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TERRORISM PREVENTION BRANCH

ELECTRONIC LEGAL RESOURCES ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM DELIVERING COUNTER-TERRORISM ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE DATABASE

The Terrorism Prevention Branch's Legislative Database acts as one of several key technical assistance tools designed to assist countries in the ratification and implementation of the universal legal instruments against terrorism. The public website provides access to continuously updated and expanding resources and is available in all six UN official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian) here:

www.unodc.org/tldb

The Legislative Database is divided into three key sections:

- 1. INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEGAL RESOURCES**
- 2. NATIONAL LEGAL RESOURCES**
- 3. ADDITIONAL LEGAL RESOURCES**

International and Regional Legal Resources

UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENTS AGAINST TERRORISM

- Full-text versions of all international legal instruments against terrorism;
- A ratification status database where information can be filtered in a:
 - ⇒ Search by **Country**
 - ⇒ Search by **Region**
 - ⇒ Search by **Instrument**
 - ⇒ Search by **Date**
- Security Council and General Assembly resolutions on terrorism, including links to States' reports to Security Council committees.

REGIONAL INSTRUMENTS AGAINST TERRORISM

- Legal resources from regional and sub-regional organizations;
- Full-text versions of regional counter-terrorism legal instruments (searchable by continent).

JURISPRUDENCE OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COURTS ON TERRORISM

- A selection of case law from international tribunals and other relevant bodies on terrorism-related matters.

National Legal Resources

The National Legal Resources section of the TPB Database contains legislation relevant to counter-terrorism and international cooperation from more than 190 countries, including full-text versions of Penal Codes, Codes of Penal Procedure, and Constitutions.



Users may perform detailed **searches** of the legislation contained within the database in a variety of ways:

- ⇒ Search by **Keyword**
- ⇒ Search by **Country**
- ⇒ Search by **Criterion**

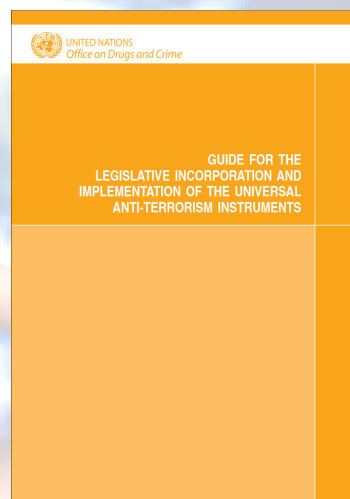
Legislative provisions for each State are presented according to a uniform structure and are subdivided into the following categories:

- **Laws in full text** (including laws related to terrorism and terrorist financing);
- **International cooperation in criminal matters** (including extradition and mutual legal assistance);
- **Substantive criminal law** (including crimes of conspiracy, incitement, and nuclear, maritime and aviation terrorism);
- **Procedural law**;
- **Case law**.

Additional Legal Resources

Additional legal resources are made available, in particular, to assist national authorities in establishing the legal structures and adopting the legislation necessary to implement the global legal framework against terrorism. These include:

- **Legislation and case law** sorted on a national, regional or thematic basis;
- **Legislative guides** developed to inform and assist legislators and practitioners in the drafting of laws and the implementation of universal conventions;
- **Treaties and model laws** to assist States in the elaboration of treaties and domestic laws on international cooperation, combating terrorism, money-laundering and the financing of terrorism;
- **Selected academic journal articles** that provide an overview and legal analysis of the universal instruments against terrorism as well as specific terrorism-related topics.



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