

DECLARATION OF THE ASSEMBLY*
ON ESCALATION OF
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IN THE WORLD

We, the members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC), gathered in Bucharest on 27 November 2015 on the occasion of the Forty Sixth PABSEC General Assembly of the PABSEC, strongly condemn acts of international terrorism in all its manifestations and forms that claimed thousands of innocent victims and threaten the shared values laying in the foundation for building free and open societies.

We reaffirm our determination to combat terrorism and ISIS/Daesh militants at national and international levels and to strengthen solidarity in the fight against other extremist groups. We strongly condemn all acts, methods and practices of terrorism that cannot be justified under any circumstances, regardless of their motivation, in all their forms and manifestations, wherever and by whomsoever committed.

We stress that terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any state or nation, any religion, civilization or ethnic group, and that combating terrorism should not have any ethnic or religious ground.

The fight against terrorism is an important priority for all our countries. Today we reaffirm our resolve to work together to prevent and suppress terrorist acts by strengthening international solidarity and cooperation based on full recognition of the central role of the UN and in accordance with the UN Charter and obligations under international law in the framework of international conventions, UN Security Council resolutions and the UN Global Counterterrorism Strategy.

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Therefore, we confirm our commitment to take action at the national and international level through international cooperation in the fight against terrorism including use of strict financial sanctions in matters of counteracting terrorism.

It is imperative to strengthen measures to detect and prevent the direct or indirect support to terrorism and incitement to commit terrorist acts. In an increasingly globalizing world it is necessary to block the access for terrorists to use sophisticated information and communication technologies.

Recent terrorist attacks affecting many countries once again show that fight against international terrorism calls for closer interaction between our countries and greater coordination and cooperation among states in combating terrorism and extremism. It is necessary to implement concrete and effective measures to prevent, combat and eliminate all forms of terrorism. Elaboration and implementation of these measures have to be unified, common and widespread.