

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
22<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session  
Bucharest, 10 December 2003**

**THE BUCHAREST DECLARATION  
ON COMBATting INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the PABSEC, that took place in Bucharest on 8-10 December 2003, having in mind the recent terrorist attacks in Turkey and the Russian Federation, both of them member countries of PABSEC, resolutely decides to strongly condemn terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as a profound challenge to peace and security and a highly dangerous threat to political, economic and social stability in these countries and to the international community as a whole, adversely affecting the market economies and the development of multilateral and bilateral cooperation.

The Assembly reaffirms strong resolution of all member countries of PABSEC to take all the necessary steps countering terrorism and other linked illegal activities, while firmly respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms as enshrined in applicable instruments.

The Assembly, also, stresses out the urgent need to analyze and combat the causes which generate terrorism or favour its expansion throughout the world.

The Assembly points out the necessity of cooperation among all countries through their participation in international organizations for the elimination of the terrorist violence and declares its decision to contribute towards the fight against this evil.