

PRINCIPLES AGAINST TERRORISM

The First Committee of the General Assembly,

Recognizing the role of Resolution 1373 of the Security Council,

Endorses the call for a review of this resolution in one year's time.

Realizing that terrorism is a sui generis type of crime which requires appropriate international law to accompany it.

Stressing the importance of ending terrorism,

1. Reaffirms that all states have the duty, in all circumstances to refrain from encouraging guerrilla activities in another state;
2. Condemns acts of terrorism which disturb the international order, and clearly identify the actus reus which brings it within jurisdiction of international law;
3. Instructs states to punish offenders under the existing international law or extradite where appropriate;
4. Reaffirm the international community's abhorrence of state sponsored terrorism as expressed at the end of the Nuremberg Trials and further elaborated upon in the Genocide Convention, the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the declarations of the UN Security Council on Civilians in Armed Conflict.

