

Editor's Note

The purpose of Terrorism: An Electronic Journal and Knowledge Base is to provide continuity to our earlier academic works on “The Age of Terrorism”, as well as to strive to close research in the growing literature on the manifold aspects of the subject. The first issue of this online resource that was launched in August, 2012, included peer-review articles ranging from Al Qaeda to lone wolf terrorism; selected seminar discussions such as “international cooperation in combating terrorism” and “Iran’s nuclear program”; and special reports on “Terrorism in North, West, and Central Africa” and the “Arab Spring a Year Later”

The second issue that we are releasing today consists of a peer-reviewed article on “Asymmetric Threats”; selected 2012 seminar reports on a wide-range of issues such as “Turkey’s Partnership for Security”, “London Olympic Security Challenges”, “Diplomatic Security”, and “Maritime Security”; a report on “Central Asia Security Challenges”; and selected daily chronologies on terrorism-related news events, including the September 11, 2012 attack by terrorists on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, killing Ambassador Christopher Stevens and four other Americans, and the November 14-21 Operation Pillar of Defense mounted by the Israeli Army against Hamas targets in Gaza.

In 2013 we are planning to publish three formal issues (April, August, December) with periodic updates as deemed necessary. It is in this connection that we invite academics, former government officials, journalists, and researchers to join our scholarly effort.

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