

## **Editor's Note**

As we are posting the June 2014 issue of Terrorism: An Electronic Journal & Knowledge Base, I wish to remind our readers that this academic effort was initially developed in 1998 as an on-line follow-up to Terrorism: An International Journal, published in 1977 by Crane, Russak in New York and subsequently by Taylor and Francis in the U.K. As director of the State University of New York (SUNY) Institute for Studies in International Terrorism, it was my honor to be the founder and Editor-in-Chief of these two publications.

In its current form, Terrorism: An Electronic Journal & Knowledge Base was launched again in August 2012 in order to provide continuity to earlier studies on the "Age of Terrorism" and to close research gaps in the growing literature on the manifold aspects of the emerging disciplinary subject. Our primary objective is to focus on identifying warning signals on conventional and unconventional terrorism in the post 9/11 era and recommend national, regional, and global strategies to confront potential security challenges to all societies.

The current issue contains a peer reviewed article on "Current Issues of International Law in Regulating Counter-Insurgency and Counter-Terrorism," selected seminar proceedings in 2013 and 2014 ranging from Olympics security concerns to African security challenges, a special new report on "Reassessing the WMD Challenges: The Next Phase?" (published in May 2014), as well as daily chronologies of terrorism related events from February 2014 to June 2014. We expect to publish another issue of Terrorism: An Electronic Journal & Knowledge Base in Fall 2014.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the International Advisory Board and the editorial staff for their continuing support of our publication. Thanks are due to Sharon Layani (University of Michigan) for her exceptional coordination of the editorial staff of this issue. The Summer 2014 editorial staff includes Andrew DuBois (Trinity University), Stephanie Emerson (University of Chicago), Tyler Engler (Georgetown University), Gabriella Gricius (Boston University), Avioz Hanan (University of Maryland), Uri Lerner (American University), Frank Randall (St Francis College), Thomas E. Turner (University of Virginia), Sonam Virk (University of the Pacific), and Reed Woodrum (Princeton University). As always, we encourage other academics and professionals globally to contribute to our research activities in the coming months and years.

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