

Editor's Note

As we are posting the third volume 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 "Combating Hate Crimes through Civil Litigation," selected seminar proceedings in 2013 ranging from lone-wolf terrorism to Iran's nuclear bomb challenge, special new reports on "International Cooperation in Combating Terrorism: The Next Phase?" and "Terrorism in North Africa and the Sahel in 2013" (both published in January 2014), as well as daily chronologies of terrorism related events from October 2013 to January 2014. We expect to publish another issue of Terrorism: An Electronic Journal & Knowledge Base in Spring 2014.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the International Advisory Board and the editorial staff for their continuing support of our publication. 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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