

TERRORISM

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Terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and in its way and intensity, in its inhumanity and cruelty, is one of the most dangerous crimes against public security and public order. Terrorism has become one of the most acute and urgent problems of global significance, and predictions of scientists and practitioners in regards of the further development of terrorist activity does not seem to be the most reassuring.

Manifestations of terrorism entail massive casualties; destroyed spiritual and cultural values, which are impossible to recreate for centuries. It generates hatred and distrust between social and ethnic groups. Terrorist attacks have caused the appearance of the necessary an international system to fight against it. For many people, groups, organizations, terrorism has become a way to solve problems, whether political, religious, national. Terrorism is one of those types of criminal violence, the victims of which may be innocent people, everyone who has no relation to the conflict. The object of the crime is public safety in the broadest sense of the

word. The deterrent effect of terrorism is addressed to the great and an indefinite number of people, as a rule the sometimes to the population of entire cities and administrative districts, or to certain officials and authorities, endowed with the right to take organizational and administrative decisions.

Property, life and health of citizens, their personal and political interests, etc. can be additional objects.

Having considered the objective side, according to its definition terrorism manifestates itself in committing an explosion, arson or other actions that endanger people's lives, causing significant property damage or other socially dangerous consequences or threat "to commit such acts."

Explosion - inflammation of something accompanied by severe sound due to the instantaneous chemical decomposition and formation of highly heated gases. Arson is an intentional induction of fire with criminal intent, uncontrolled burning, causing material damage, doing harm to health and life of citizens and to the interests of society and the state.

This kind of act is a threat to commit such acts in the law. This threat must be real. The reality is determined by the fact whether the threat is able to cause fears in a person, a group or the government that it will be implemented, and the damage that will be done by certain actions will be significant. The reality of occurrence of the danger of such effects is also evaluated on the basis of materials, about on the time, place, setting, method of committing acts, the available and generally hazardous; expert assessments and the impact on the mechanism of criminal assault, other attendant, sometimes, accidental circumstances i.e. a crowd of people, equipment, vehicles, etc.

The threat can be expressed orally, in writing or by other means by use of modern means of communication, in particular. It does not matter whether the threat was expressed openly or anonymously, to a wide range of people or to one person, e.c, to an official in a state establishment over the phone. The threat may be open or anonymous, it can be directed both to the

public and to government establishments. The character of its distribution does not matter for the classification of the offense: be it orally, in writing, by means of telephone, radio, media, leaflets, graffiti, etc. As a rule, the threat must have two elements: the character of socially dangerous acts which are to be committed, as well as the motives and goals of their commission.

Public awareness of the dangerous nature of such a complex act as terrorism includes awareness of dangerous method of the execution of the initial action, as well as awareness that this action may create a state of fear among the population at the level of social and psychological factors, helping to influence the requirements to the recipient.

Prediction of socially dangerous consequences of terrorism is a view of the events and the consequences that may inevitably occur in the future or with some degree of probability, the emergence of a generally dangerous harm that is likely to cause being done innocent victims or other grave consequences, or anticipation of a real risk of such damage, generation of anxiety and tension in society doing harm to recipients requirements.

The subject of terrorism is a sane person who has attained 14 years of age. Terrorism is based on violence and achieves its goals through physical demonstrative suppression of any active opponents in order to frighten and deprive them the will to resist all potential opponents of the authorities. It is important to emphasize the fact that terrorism is a policy of preventive violence and this distinguishes it from the harshest repression against the violators of the law. It is used by authorities the power, which to intent change the existing order of things radically. In such cases as foreign invasion, or social revolutions, or approval of authoritarianism in a society with democratic traditions that is, whenever the political reality is being changed radically, and these changes inevitably cause resistance in a larger part of society -terrorism is in the arsenal of political strategies of the new government. The society, faced with terrorism, as a rule, is experiencing the evolution of its relationship to this phenomenon. The emergence of terrorism splits the population.

Some reject terrorism entirely, others allow it in certain situations, and some accept and justify it. As terrorism spreads, the society faces the consequences of acts of terror, and sees sufferings of victims. This information reinforces the negative attitude towards terrorism. The group which justifies and admits terrorism diminishes consistently.

By the time the phenomenon eradicates itself, moral rejection of terrorism becomes absolutely dominant, the image of the terrorist becomes negative, the sphere of support becomes very narrow.

Modern international terrorism is another historic challenge to liberal the civilization. All of us do not only witness, but also participate in this drama.

I hope that in Ukraine would not be terrorism and peoples would be h