DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism

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Designation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations

AGENCY: Department of State.

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Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA"), as added by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-132 (1996), and amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-208, I hereby designate, effective October 8, 1997, the following organizations as foreign terrorist organizations:

Abu Nidal Organization
also known as the ANO, also known as Black September, also known as Fatah Revolutionary Council, also known as the Arab Revolutionary Council, also known as the Arab Revolutionary Brigades, also known as the Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Muslims
Abu Sayyaf Group
also known as Al Harakat Al Islamiyya

Hamas
also known as the Islamic Resistance Movement, also known as Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiyya, also known as Students of Ayyash, also known as Students of the Engineer, also known as Yahya Ayyash Units, also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Brigades, also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Forces, also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Battalions, also known as Izz al-Din Al Qassim Brigades, also known as Izz al-Din Al Qassim Forces, also known as Izz al-Din Al Qassam Battalions

Harakat ul-Ansar
also known as HUA, also known as al-Hadid, also known as al-Hadith, also known as al-Faran

Hizballah
also known as Party of God, also known as Islamic Jihad, also known as Islamic Jihad Organization, also known as Revolutionary Justice Organization, also known as Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, also known as Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, also known as Organization of Right Against Wrong, also known as Ansar Allah, also known as Followers of the Prophet Muhammad

Japanese Red Army
also known as Nippon Sekigun, also known as the Anti-Imperialist International Brigade, also known as the Holy War Brigade, also known as the Anti-War Democratic Front, also known as the JRA, also known as the AIIB

al-Jihad
also known as Egyptian al-Jihad, also known as Vanguards of Conquest, also known as Vanguards of Victory, also known as Talai' i al-Fateh, also known as Tal'a'ah el-Fatah, also known as Tal'a'al-Fateh, also known as Talaa al-Fateh, also known as Tal'a'al-Fateh, also known as New Jihad, also known as Egyptian Islamic Jihad, also known as Jihad Group

Kach
also known as the Repression of traitors, also known as Dikuy Bogdím, also known as DOV, also known as the State of Judea, also known as the Committee for the Safety of the Roads, also known as the Sword of David, also known as Judea Police

Kahane Chai
also known as Kahane Lives, also known as the Kfar Tapuah Fund, also known as The Judean Voice

Khmer Rouge
also known as the Party of Democratic Kampuchea, also known as the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea

Kurdistan Workers' Party
also known as the PKK, also known as the Partiya Karkeran Kurdistan

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
also known as LTTE, also known as Tamil Tigers, also known as Ellalan Force

Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front Dissidents
also known as the FPMR/D, also known as the Frente Patriotico Manuel Rodriguez—Autonomos, also known as the FPMR/A, also known as the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front, also known as the Frente Patriotico Manuel Rodriguez, also known as the FPMR

Mujahedin-e Khalq Organization
also known as MEK, also known as MKO, also known as Mujahedin-e Khalq, also known as People's Mujahedin Organization of Iran, also known as PMOI, also known as Organization of the People's Holy Warriors of Iran, also known as Sazeman-e Mujahedin-e Khalq-e Iran

National Liberation Army
also known as the ELN, also known as the Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional

Palestine Islamic Jihad-Shaqaqi Faction
also known as PJ/Shawaqi Faction, also known as PJ, also known as Islamic Jihad in Palestine, also known as Islamic Jihad of Palestine, also known as Abu Ghunaym Squad of the Hizballah Bayt Al-Maqdis

Palestine Liberation Front—Abu Abbas Faction
also known as the Palestine Liberation Front, also known as the PLF, also known as the PLF-Abu Abbas

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Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine—General Command
also known as PFLP-GC

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
also known as FARC, also known as Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia

Revolutionary Organization 17 November
also known as 17 November, also known as Epanastatiki Organosi 17 Noemvri

Revolutionary People’s Liberation Party/Front
also known as Devrimci Halk Kurtulus Partisi-Cephesi, also known as the DHKP/C, also known as Devrimci Sol, also known as Revolutionary Left, also known as Dev Sol, also known as Dev Sol Silahli Devrimci Birlikleri, also known as Dev Sol SDB, also known as Dev Sol Armed Revolutionary Units

Revolutionary People’s Struggle
also known as Epanastatikos Laikos Agonas, also known as ELA, also known as Revolutionary Popular Struggle, also known as Popular Revolutionary Struggle

Shining Path
also known in Spanish as Sendero Luminoso, also known as SL, also known as the Partido Comunista del Peru en el Sendero Luminoso de Jose Carlos Mariategui (Communist Party of Peru on the Shining Path of Jose Carlos Mariategui), also known as Partido Comunista del Peru (Communist Party of Peru), also known as PCP, also known as Socorro Popular del Peru (People’s Aid of Peru), also known as SPP, also known as Ejercito Guerrillero Popular (People’s Guerrilla Army), also known as EGP, also known as Ejercito Popular de Liberacion (People’s Liberation Army), also known as the EPL

Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement
also known as the Movimiento Revolucionario Tupac Amaru, also known as the MRTA

I further direct that these designations be published in the Federal Register on October 8, 1997, as required by section 219(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the INA.


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