PRESIDÊNCIA DA REPÚBLICA

Decreto do Presidente da República n.º 7/2018

de 12 de janeiro

O Presidente da República decreta, nos termos do artigo 135.º, alínea *b*) da Constituição, o seguinte:

É ratificado o Protocolo Adicional à Convenção do Conselho da Europa para a Prevenção do Terrorismo, aberto a assinatura em Riga, em 22 de outubro de 2015, aprovado pela Resolução da Assembleia da República n.º 4/2018, em 20 de setembro de 2017.

Assinado em 21 de dezembro de 2017.

Publique-se.

O Presidente da República, MARCELO REBELO DE SOUSA. Referendado em 9 de janeiro de 2018.

O Primeiro-Ministro, António Luís Santos da Costa. 111055911

ASSEMBLEIA DA REPÚBLICA

Resolução da Assembleia da República n.º 4/2018

Aprova o Protocolo Adicional à Convenção do Conselho da Europa para a Prevenção do Terrorismo, aberto a assinatura em Riga, em 22 de outubro de 2015

A Assembleia da República resolve, nos termos da alínea *i*) do artigo 161.º e do n.º 5 do artigo 166.º da Constituição, aprovar o Protocolo Adicional à Convenção do Conselho da Europa para a Prevenção do Terrorismo, aberto a assinatura em Riga, em 22 de outubro de 2015, cujo texto, na versão autenticada nas línguas inglesa e portuguesa, se publica em anexo.

Aprovada em 20 de setembro de 2017.

O Presidente da Assembleia da República, *Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues*.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM

Preamble

The member States of the Council of Europe and the other Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196), signatory to this Protocol:

Considering that the aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve greater unity between its members;

Desiring to further strengthen the efforts to prevent and suppress terrorism in all its forms, both in Europe and globally, while respecting human rights and the rule of law;

Recalling human rights and fundamental freedoms enshrined, in particular, in the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 5) and its protocols, as well as in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Expressing their grave concern about the threat posed by persons travelling abroad for the purpose of committing, contributing to or participating in terrorist offences, or the providing or receiving of training for terrorism in the territory of another State;

Having regard in this respect to Resolution 2178 (2014) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations at its 7272nd meeting on 24 September 2014, in particular paragraphs 4 to 6 thereof;

Considering it desirable to supplement the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism in certain respects;

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Protocol is to supplement the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, opened for signature in Warsaw on 16 May 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") as regards the criminalisation of the acts described in articles 2 to 6 of this Protocol, thereby enhancing the efforts of Parties in preventing terrorism and its negative effects on the full enjoyment of human rights, in particular the right to life, both by measures to be taken at national level and through international co-operation, with due regard to the existing applicable multilateral or bilateral treaties or agreements between the Parties.

Article 2

Participating in an association or group for the purpose of terrorism

- 1 For the purpose of this Protocol, "participating in an association or group for the purpose of terrorism" means to participate in the activities of an association or group for the purpose of committing or contributing to the commission of one or more terrorist offences by the association or the group.
- 2 Each Party shall adopt such measures as may be necessary to establish "participating in an association or group for the purpose of terrorism", as defined in paragraph 1, when committed unlawfully and intentionally, as a criminal offence under its domestic law.

Article 3

Receiving training for terrorism

- 1 For the purpose of this Protocol, "receiving training for terrorism" means to receive instruction, including obtaining knowledge or practical skills, from another person in the making or use of explosives, firearms or other weapons or noxious or hazardous substances, or in other specific methods or techniques, for the purpose of carrying out or contributing to the commission of a terrorist offence.
- 2 Each Party shall adopt such measures as may be necessary to establish "receiving training for terrorism", as defined in paragraph 1, when committed unlawfully and intentionally, as a criminal offence under its domestic law.

Article 4

Travelling abroad for the purpose of terrorism

1 — For the purpose of this Protocol, "travelling abroad for the purpose of terrorism" means travelling to a State,