

THE ESSENCE OF TERRORISM

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Annotation: In this article, the author expresses his views on the essence of terrorism. Today, terrorism poses an equal threat to all countries in the world. It has been analyzed that regardless of the political system and the level of development, this social evil is a serious obstacle to the development of all countries, and terrorism and extremism cause great damage to the future of young people. From the first days of independence, Uzbekistan came up with proposals to unite all the forces of the world community in the fight against this terrible evil, and it was analyzed that it achieved great results and created a unique model school.

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Terrorism is one of the most dangerous and unpredictable social and political phenomena of our time. Today, the problem of terrorism is one of the most pressing problems in the world. There is not a single country or place on our planet that has not been touched by global catastrophes of various forms that are increasing at a threatening level. Terrorism is getting better and more dangerous. Uzbekistan has been warning the world community about the consequences of this disaster since 1993. In order to prevent this terrible incident on an international scale and to strengthen the fight against it, the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Combating Terrorism" was adopted in December 2000.¹

Already, such a document has not been accepted by all countries. The world community must always be ready to resolutely resist the increasingly sophisticated methods of terrorism, including biological or chemical weapons of mass destruction, which can be used against cyber terrorism. Improving the methods of combating terrorism, which has taken on such a terrible form by the 21st century, has created the need to unite all human forces in the development and implementation of a general strategy for combating this growing disaster. Indeed, today, in essence, undeclared war is going through terrorism. In the fight against international terrorism, the UN has adopted about 20 documents, 16 conventions, and about 10 protocols. Since 2006, the UN General Assembly has approved the Global Terrorist Strategy and is implementing it step by step. In recent years, many studies have been conducted to reveal the true nature of terrorism. But in most of them, terrorism and its related problems are considered from one side or terrorism is covered from the point of view of socio-political, legal or psychological problems, depending on the specialization of a research author. It is clear that there are many difficulties arising from the nature of this phenomenon in order to know the nature and essence of terrorism

For example, during the last twenty years of the last century, it became a kind of "custom" to single out information about the activation of militant Islam from the flow of information. Under the influence of this, it is emphasized that the Islamic religion is used as a mask for the military-political conflicts caused by the terrorist actions of the Islamic radical groups who are trying to join the world Islamic front under the slogan of jihad against the part of the world community that does not believe in Islam.

The President of Uzbekistan Sh. Mirziyoev put forward the following proposals at the 72nd session held on September 19-22, 2017 - to provide educational opportunities for all, to eliminate illiteracy and lack of knowledge. On December 12, 2018, the UN General Assembly adopted a special resolution "Enlightenment and religious tolerance". The resolution was adopted by the UN member states. This document is supported by more than 50 countries. 2 Uzbekistan has its own experience in the fight against terrorism. Extremism, along with tolerance, diversity and rejection, is a threat to the country's development and civil harmony. Fanatic terrorists not only cause damage to the political, economic and cultural spheres of social life, they also spread the ideology of violence and aggression in the most terrible forms by exerting psychological pressure on the society. From this point of view, one of the vital issues facing the state and society is to prevent religious conflicts in the society, prevent any movement aimed at derailing social stability in the country through religious politicization and falsification. Today, extremism and terrorism have become factors that pose a serious threat to the national security of individual countries and the world community as a whole. Extremism and terrorism, which have become a universal problem, can be overcome by the world community not only by working together, but by renouncing various narrow geopolitical interests, it is a fact recognized by most countries. President Sh. Mirziyoev expressed the following thoughts about the recent increase in terrorism: "At the same time, the turbulent situation in some regions of the world leads to an increase in population migration, which in turn spreads terrorism and extremism and becomes one of their global problems. In such a situation, preserving our national statehood, independence, peaceful and peaceful life and security of our population is becoming the most important task for us.3

It is worth noting that terrorist organizations continue their activities aimed at disrupting the social and political situation in the countries of our region. For this reason, our head of state draws the attention of the world community to further strengthen practical cooperation in order to ensure security and stability in Central Asia, effectively fight against threats of terrorism and extremism, transnational crime and drug trafficking, using the methods of UN preventive diplomacy, as well as CIS, SCO, OSCE and other influential international and regional organizations. It is observed that it is possible to ensure within the framework of the mechanisms of the structures, it is necessary to practically observe the principle of "holistic security", to abandon the separation of security threats as one's own or others'. The years 1999, 2000, 2005, when Uzbekistan experienced the threats and damages of terrorism and extremism, can be an example of this. It has experience that will serve as an example to others in the fight against this heinous disease. This example is first of all visible in the following: first, in order to socially rehabilitate those who have strayed from the right path and return them to a healthy life, a mechanism has been created to carry out explanatory preventive work with these persons, involving the general public, and remove them from special lists. More than 16,000 people pardoned in the past period create a positive resonance in the society. Secondly, in order to create a strong moral protection shell against the ideas of fanaticism among the population, especially among the youth, by teaching the youth to science and education, to study the humanitarian essence of Islam, the great spiritual heritage of our ancestors, to establish religious and national tolerance and cooperation in the society, Imam Bukhari, and the activities of Imam Termizi International Scientific Center were launched. A school of hadith and kalam science was established in Samarkand, an aqeed school was established in Kashkadarya, and a fiqh school was established in Ferghana. The Islamic Academy was transformed into an international academy. Dialogues with the leaders of religious confessions were organized in our republic, and wide opportunities were created for representatives of all religions. Thirdly, seminars, meetings and roundtable discussions aimed at preventing the ideas of terrorism and fanaticism among different strata of the population were organized. Fourth, effective use of mass media and other means of information is emphasized. Fifth, special visits and propaganda are being conducted among labor migrants and temporary unemployed abroad to protect themselves from the effects of various harmful currents. At the same time, in order to combat the threat of terrorism not by

its consequences, but by its causes and factors, it is the most important task to form and educate the minds and thinking of the population, first of all, on the basis of enlightenment.

In short, depending on the complexity of the situation in our region and the world, peace and stability are being ensured in our country due to the rational domestic and foreign policy implemented by the head of state during the period of new reforms, the strong will, hard work and tolerance, enlightenment of our people. Therefore, preserving the peaceful and peaceful life in our country, contributing to its prospects and stability, should be the main task of each of us, the representatives of nationalities and religions living in this country.

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