

Information exchange on the Code of Conduct
on politico-military aspects of security

1. Appropriate measures to prevent and combat terrorism, in particular participation in international agreements to that end.

a) List of international agreements, including all United Nations conventions and protocols related to terrorism, to which the participating State is a party;

Liechtenstein is a party to all of the 12 United Nations conventions and protocols related to terrorism as well as to the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism of 27 January 1977 and the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism. Furthermore Liechtenstein has signed the UN Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism of 13 April 2005.

b) Accession to and participation in other multilateral and bilateral agreements or measures undertaken to prevent and combat terrorist activities;

Please refer to the reports of the Principality of Liechtenstein submitted to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, which can be downloaded from the following website:

http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/committees/1373/submitted_reports.html

c) National measures, to include pertinent legislation, taken to implement the international agreements, conventions and protocols cited above;

See under item 1b.

d) Information on national efforts to prevent and combat terrorism, including appropriate information on legislation beyond United Nations conventions and protocols (e.g. pertaining to financing of terrorist groups);

See under item 1b.

e) Roles and missions of armed and security forces in preventing and combating terrorism;

Nothing new to report.

2. Description of the national planning- an decision-making process - including the role of the Parliament and Ministries - for the determination/approval of

a) the military posture;

b) defence expenditures;

Nothing new to report.

3. Description of

a) constitutionally established procedures ensuring effective democratic control of the military, paramilitary, and internal security forces, as well as intelligence services, and the police;

Nothing new to report.

b) constitutionally established authorities/institutions responsible for the democratic control of military, paramilitary and security forces;

Nothing new to report.

c) roles and missions of the military, paramilitary and security forces as well as controls to ensure that they act solely within the constitutional framework;

Nothing new to report.

d) public access to information related to the armed forces;

Nothing new to report.

4. Stationing of armed forces on the territory of another participating State in accordance with their freely negotiated agreement as well as in accordance with international law.

Nothing new to report.

5. Description of:

a) procedures for the recruitment or call-up of personnel for service in the military, paramilitary, or security forces, if applicable;

Nothing new to report.

b) exemptions or alternatives to compulsory military service, if applicable;

Nothing new to report.

c) legal and administrative procedures protecting the rights of all forces personnel;

Nothing new to report.

6. Instruction on international humanitarian law and other international rules, conventions and commitments governing armed conflict included in military training programmes and regulations.

Nothing new to report.

7. Any other information.