

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism**

[Public Notice 2612]

**Designation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Designation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

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, § 302, 110 Stat. 1214, 1248 (1996), and amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009 (1996), 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

*Armed Islamic Group*

also known as GIA, also known as Groupement Islamique Arme, also known as AIG, also known as Al-Jama'ah al-Islamiyah al-Musallah

*Aum Shinrikyo*

also known as Aum Supreme Truth, also known as A.I.C. Sogo Kenkyusho, also known as A.I.C. Comprehensive Research Institute

*Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine-Hawatmeh Faction*

also known as the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, also known as the DFLP, also known as the Red Star Forces, also known as the Red Star Battalions

*Euzkadi Ta Askatasuna*

also known as Basque Fatherland and Liberty, also known as ETA

*Gama'a al-Islamiyya*

also known as the Islamic Group, also known as IG, also known as al-Gama'at, also known as Islamic Gama'at, also known as Egyptian al-Gama'at al-Islamiyya

*HAMAS*

also known as the Islamic Resistance Movement, also known as Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiya, 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 Qassam Brigades, also known as Izz al-Din Al Qassam 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 Nihon 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 JA, also known as the AIB

*al-Jihad*

also known as Egyptian al-Jhad, also known as Vanguard of Conquest, also known as Vanguard of Victory, also known as Talai'i al-Fath, also known as Tala'ah al-Fatah, also known as Tala'al al-Fateh, also known as Tala'al-Fateh, also known as Talaah al-Fatah, also known as Tala'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 Bogdim, 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 Eelalan 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 PIJ-Shaqaqi Faction, also known as PIJ 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

*Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine*

also known as the PFLP, also known as the Red Eagles, also known as the Red Eagle Group, also known as the Red Eagle Gang, also known as the Halhul Gang, also known as the Halhul Squad

*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 Epanastatiki 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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