

Lebanon

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction;

The Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft;

The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation;

The Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents;

The Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation;

The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation.

Lebanon states its willingness to develop its existing legislative system and draft new laws and regulations to permit the control of the export, transit and cross border transport of weapons of mass destruction of any kind and related items and the prevention of trafficking in them. Lebanon welcomes assistance in implementing the provisions of the resolution, as provided in its paragraph 7.

In addition, Lebanon is currently considering a proposal for the establishment of a national committee of the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities and the Ministry of Justice under the supervision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, to follow up, in accordance with those ministries' respective spheres of competence, on the implementation of the provisions of the resolution and to coordinate the drafting of the required reports to be filed with the committee charged with monitoring the implementation of resolution 1540. The new committee will presumably be charged with drafting a comprehensive plan for the development and updating of the legislative and procedural systems in keeping with the requirements of the resolution. This will include the preparation of the national lists called for by article 6 of the resolution.