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Ladies and Gentlemen

I would like to deliver my lecture on two issues: countering terrorism and drugs trafficking.

Nowadays, terrorism threatens all the countries and political systems of the world in different facets and levels and there is no immune spot from this threat.

Islamic Republic of Iran as the cradle of Islamic revolution, center of global anti-arrogance and supportive of liberty and justice has always been targeted by fund powers of terrorism. From the very first age of Islamic revolution, we lost hundreds of our valuable society members in terrorist attacks. Now after 32 years and passage of a decade in 21th century, the terrorism emerges in different new ways!

The terrorist activities which began a couple of years ago, has root in fanaticism and intolerance and will burden all the countries in the region. Islamic republic of Iran likewise other countries have suffered from these activities and I am going to point out some of them:

Active Terrorist Groups in I.R. Iran:

- Jondollah
- Jeysh-al-adl
- PJAK (this is the Iranian sect of P.K.K in Turkey)

Instances of terrorist acts happened in Iran:

- Assassination of nuclear scientists.
- Assassination of 12 border guards in zero point frontiers with Pakistan and passive reaction from the neighboring country against terrorist groups.
- A terrorist attack which caused the martyrdom of Brigadier Shooshtari and 57 colleagues and civilians.
- Terrorist attack in Tasooki.

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- Road bombing in the route of a bus.
- Chabahar Terrorist attack.
- Zahedan Mosque bombing.
- Imam Ali Mosque's suicide bombing.

Financial sources of PjAk:

PjAk is financed via external resources. Part of these resources comes from bootlegging and smuggling in the west of Iran.

Statistics of terrorist groups

Name of terrorist groups	Year	The Number of Operation	The Number of Injured	The Number of Martyrs(killed)
Jondollah	2005-2013	62	346	423
Jeysh-al-adl	2012-2013	40	48	33
Total	-	102	394	456

Statistics of Martyrs (killings) in confronting with PjAk and P.K.K Groups in the years of 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Martyrs(killed)	42	50	9	10	119
Injured	80	59	5	15	170

Obstacles and ongoing difficulties:

- Issued notices diffusions at international levels are not guaranteed by some of countries.
- Some countries consider the extradition of terrorist cases as a political subject, so they refuse to extradite them. For example in 2009, the criminal, Abdul Al Rahman Haji Ahmadi, the head of terrorist p.k.k group, was arrested in Germany. However, a red notice against him, but Germany refused to extradite him.
- Terrorist groups try to change their title to clear their dirty background and consequently to stop any further prosecution. For example, Jondollah is the former name of Jeysh-al-adl.
- Improper and inadequate border control by our eastern neighboring countries which has created a safe backyard for terrorist measures.

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Solution

- Providing common rules and regulations regarding combating against terrorism, in all countries.
- Coordination of judicial systems of different countries on exchanging terrorist criminals and the related information.
- Establishment of joint common anti-terrorist teams in the infected countries.
- Activating preventive measures through exchanging experiences between police of countries, providing investigation officers with traveling to the countries in which the fugitive criminals have fled.

Second part: combating drug smuggling

The Islamic republic of Iran is located in the Middle East, in which large amounts of opium poppy are cultivated. The rise of demands for drugs on the part of western countries has imposed a lot of problems in the region. On the other hand, neighboring transit- route countries has deteriorated the situation.

According to received reports and UNODC, misuse of sea route has been increased by drug smuggling networks remarkably and because of existence of specific conditions in the zone, opium substances are discovered very difficult by sea (by police). On other side, the transit of drug by sea is not a world issue, but it is allocated to this zone of the world and the drug seizures imply that drug transit by sea are conducted in order to transfer drug to west and east of Africa, India, eastern Asia, northern America and Russia.

Of course, we know that continuous, constant and serious campaign against drug in hardware and welfare dimensions and international area lead to make double of difficulty of related missions and need to spend huge material and costs. Fortunately, anti-narcotic police of I.R. of Iran have able to do outstanding measures and achievements that the favorite effects have been reflected to all nations, imposing states of oppressively policies upon I.R. of Iran for instance.

In this framework, in brief, some of the measures and activities which have been conducted by I.R. of Iran:

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- 1-Establishment of anti-narcotics specialized police in border and provincial areas.
- 2- Increasing of the amount of credits, equipment and vehicle and technical facilities.
- 3-Establishment of physical well founded obstacles (digging channels, walling up, fencing with barbed wire, and electronica and optical tools in border areas.
- 4-Striving to develop mutual relations with other countries and international organizations and taking the ways of developing information exchange into consideration.
- 5- Organizing and holding meetings with participating I.R. of IRAN, Pakistan and Afghanistan and holding meetings at three countries and with participating delegates of countries of Persian Gulf's zone periodically and taking the trends of cooperation and exchange of information into consideration.
- 6-Establishment and launching of Joint Plan Cell at I.R. of Iran with attending delegates of I.R. of Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan and carrying out simultaneity and joint operations in border areas
- 7-Bolstering and developing of mutual relations with other police of the region and world and information exchange through of regional and state contact officers
- 8-Directing and conducting delivery control operation through contact officers
- 9- Increase in purchase and usage of sniffing dogs and development of sniffing dogs training center. I.R. of IRAN has succeeded considerably in line of active and comprehensive campaign against drug trafficking by sea and land in 2012 and 2013:

Year	Opium	Cannabis	Heroin	Morphine	Other	Total
2012	344653	48596	7578	5358	42075	448260
2013	386400	60534	11509	9564	16698	484705
Change	12%	25%	52%	78%	60%	8%

In conclusion, we would like to say following suggestions for further cooperation and interaction:

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1-Compiling a standard method (standard operation produce) at sea and land campaign against drugs trafficking among world countries.

2-providing coordination in order to do delivery control operation among countries in regional and international levels

3- Increase information exchange capacity concerning the activities of trafficking networks among police of countries.

4-Allocation of pecuniary suitable aids and necessary spiritual supports via UNODC in order to provide developed and efficient sea equipment to the countries which have been located in sea route of drug transit.