

Section of International Law (Midyear Meeting 1973)

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association

1. Recognizes, consistent with its espousal of the principle of the rule of law, the urgent need for all countries to take all necessary measures within their jurisdictions to deter and prevent acts of international terrorism and to take effective measures to deal with those who perpetrate such acts;
2. Strongly recommends that the United States in cooperation with other States continue to seek to establish procedures for the exchange of information and data on the plans, activities and movements of terrorists in order to strengthen the capability of governments to prevent and suppress acts of international terrorism and to prosecute those perpetrating such acts; and
3. Commends the United States government for initiating, and governments of other Nations for supporting, a convention to prevent the export or spread of terrorist violence, and a convention for the prevention and punishment of crimes against diplomats and other internationally protected persons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of State, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, bar associations of other nations and the Sixth World Conference on Peace Through Law to be held in August, 1973.