

Perceptions related to terrorism phenomenon- generic taxonomies

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ABSTRACT

Terrorism has amplified in volume and gravity, power and influence, so much that the elaborated fighting measures don't seem to be sufficient in order to control the situation at international level. The process of globalization, that has opened for the nations the access to advanced technologies and that has led to the liberalization of economies, produced, at the same time, the appearance of some social factors such as social inequity and marginalization, these being some of the reasons that led to the appearance of extremist and isolationist movements. Terrorism proved to be a problem much more serious than it was 10-12 years ago, this fact can be explained by means of the turbulence with which the world civilization is developing and by the marginalization that some of those civilizations are submitted to. The dynamics of international terrorism becomes uncontrollable and, depending of the region, follows a certain way of action. Terrorism as a global phenomenon embodies practically all forms of violence and their consequences. In order to get to a more adequate understanding of this phenomenon, more and more authors such as W. Laqueur and R. Smith support the idea that terrorism has an universal character, and it became a reference point during the investigation, having as a motif the analysis of the evolution of this phenomenon in the XXth century and the beginning of the XXIst century. Taking into account the fact that the roots of this phenomenon are historical, it was considered important and necessary to reveal these moments, that have left visible and significant footprints over international relationships in general, but also in particular, aiming certain aspects and certain regions.

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