

Submission regarding the listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)

I strongly support maintaining the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) on the list of state sponsors of terrorism under the Criminal Code.

The IRGC has a long and well-documented record of directly supporting and financing internationally recognised terrorist organisations, including Hamas and Hezbollah. Through funding, training, weapons supply, and operational coordination, the IRGC plays a central role in enabling terrorism across the Middle East and beyond.

Removing or weakening this designation would undermine counter-terrorism efforts and ignore the IRGC's continued involvement in fostering terrorist activity. The listing is both justified and necessary to protect international security and to hold the IRGC accountable for its actions.

I urge the Committee to ensure that the IRGC remains listed as a state sponsor of terrorism.