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Abstract

Terrorism is a complex crime full of paradoxes and its emergence and occurrence are influenced by various economic, political, social, cultural and historical factors. Dealing with this complex crime has so far been pursued through several measures in the form of two general approaches, "law enforcement" and "military and coercion." According to the research hypothesis, the "doctrine of human security" has the characteristics that can portray the correct and efficient criteria and process for counter-terrorism within the framework of the international legal system. The first part of the dissertation analyzes and evaluates terrorism and the causes of the ineffectiveness of current approaches. The characteristics of effective counter-terrorism is explained in the second section by enumerating the characteristics and attributes of human security doctrine, and finally in the third section within the framework of this doctrine, considering the nature of terrorism and its weaknesses and neglected aspects of the current approaches, a new model for counter-terrorism is offered. Given to the complex roots and origins of terrorism, coercion is a rejected solution. The human security approach has characteristics that cover the weaknesses of current approaches. These characteristics also form the norm that guides the countering against terrorism like a compass and provides the right benchmark for assessing the effectiveness or non-effectiveness of countermeasures. In addition, the doctrine of human security for counter-terrorism has a process aspect that paints a successful vision for the fight against terrorism.

