

Reference: C.N.287.2020.TREATIES-XVIII.11 (Depositary Notification)

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
FINANCING OF TERRORISM
NEW YORK, 9 DECEMBER 1999

SLOVENIA: OBJECTION TO THE RESERVATION AND STATEMENT MADE BY LEBANON
UPON ACCESSION¹

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,
communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 6 July 2020.

(Original: English)

“The Republic of Slovenia has carefully examined the reservation and statement made by the
Lebanese Republic upon accession to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing
of Terrorism, adopted in New York on 9 December 1999.

The Republic of Slovenia considers that this reservation regarding the exclusion of the
application of Article 2, paragraph 1 (b) of the aforementioned Convention and of the definition of
terrorism as an offence within the meaning of this Convention therein, seeks to limit the scope of the
Convention. This is incompatible with the object and purpose of the treaty and therefore not permissible
under Article 19 (c) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Furthermore, the option of
reservations to paragraph 1 of the Article 2 of the Convention is not provided for in the Convention.

Therefore, the Republic of Slovenia objects to the reservation made by the Lebanese Republic
to Article 2, paragraph 1 (b) of the aforementioned Convention. This objection shall not preclude the
entry into force of the Convention between the Republic of Slovenia and the Lebanese Republic in its
entirety. The Convention shall thus become operative between the two States without the Lebanese
Republic benefitting from this reservation.”

8 July 2020



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.401.2019.TREATIES-XVIII.11 of 29 August 2019
(Accession: Lebanon).