



VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN  
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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary - General of ASEAN and with reference to the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism, signed in Cebu, the Philippines, on 13 January 2007, has the honour to inform the latter that:

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has ratified the aforementioned Convention. The Mission has the honour to transmit to H.E. Mr. Secretary-General the Instrument of Ratification of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the above-mentioned Convention for deposit in accordance with Article XX, paragraph 2 thereof.

The Mission would like to receive from His Excellency the notification of the deposit of the above-mentioned Instrument of Ratification.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary - General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration. / *TS*



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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism was signed in Cebu, the Philippines, on 13 January 2007,

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Pham Gia Khiem, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam declare that, the President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the above-mentioned Convention, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contain.

In ratifying the Convention, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Convention, declares that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam does not apply seven (7) international treaties from those listed in paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Convention to which the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is not a Party. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam hereby attaches the Declaration on Implementation of the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification.

DONE at Hanoi, on 30 January 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pham Gia Khiem', written over a horizontal line.

PHAM GIA KHIEM  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



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**DECLARATION**  
**OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**  
**ON IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
**THE ASEAN CONVENTION ON COUNTER TERRORISM**

(Attached to the Instrument of Ratification dated 30 January 2011)

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam declares that, in the application of the Convention, the following seven (7) treaties shall be deemed not to be included in paragraph 1 of Article 2 thereof to which the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is not a Party:

1. International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, adopted in New York on 17 December 1979;
2. Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, adopted in Vienna on 26 October 1979;
3. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted in New York on 15 December 1997;
4. International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, adopted in New York on 13 April 2005;
5. Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection on Nuclear Material, done at Vienna on 08 July 2005;
6. Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, done at London on 14 October 2005; and
7. Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, done at London on 14 October 2005.