

Conference in Uzbek capital looks at preventing terrorism funding

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An international scientific and practical conference on ways of preventing terrorism funding has been held in Tashkent. The conference was organized by the higher training courses of the Uzbek Prosecutor-General's Office in cooperation with the [Uzbek Central Bank](#), Singapore's Rajaratnam School of International Studies, and Singaporean International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research.

The conference, which was attended by participants of the higher training courses, staff members from the Interior Ministry, National Security Service and banks, stressed that terrorism had become a global problem and it was an important task in international relations to fight terrorism.

The conference noted that several regulations on fighting terrorism had been adopted in Uzbekistan. These documents treat terrorism as the most dangerous type of transnational organized crimes and stipulate mechanisms and measures for preventing all manifestations of terrorism.

Special departments for fighting terrorism are efficiently functioning under the law-enforcement agencies. The country's parliament has ratified several international conventions on fighting terrorism funding.

The conference especially discussed issues relating to the origin of terrorism, currently functioning terrorist groups and improvement of international legislation for preventing terrorism funding.

[Passage omitted: Singaporean experts made speeches on preventing terrorism funding]

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