

Summary

Convention for prevention and punishment of terrorism from 1923

Conflict between great regional and world powers very often happens on the territories of other countries, towards which various methods of pressure with the objective to establish domination and realize interests are applied. One of often used methods is terrorism. The murder of the King Aleksandar Karadjordjević in Marseille, together with the minister Barthou, initiated the international community of that time to dedicate special attention to this issue. Bringing the Convention for prevention and punishment of terrorism as well as the second Convention dedicated to the foundation of the International criminal court, represented a huge step to constant ambition to establish a criminal legal system on the international level, which would judge individuals for the most serious crimes, such as genocide, aggression, crimes against humanity, and war-time crimes. The culmination of the success in all efforts to found such a body, happened in 1998 when the permanent International Criminal Court was established. Unfortunately, due to political and other motives, one of the most severe criminal acts was omitted from the jurisdiction of this court. It is the Crime against peace.