The concept of terrorist crimes in the old and modern legislation

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Terrorist crimes are considered among the most dangerous facing the world. Today these crimes are not confined to a particular place or region nor do they occur as exceptional events whether in a regional or international context.

Such crimes affect the essence of a society and threaten the diplomatic relations, security and peace between countries.

Terrorist crimes are not something new which have begun to be committed only in our times; they are crimes that have deep roots in the history and have been defined in the legislative, doctrinal and international fields. However, these definitions are not only different, they even contradict each other.

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