



## International Convention on Nuclear Terrorism reviewed

Federal parliament's Treaties Committee will examine the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism.

This Convention establishes an international framework for criminalising certain conduct relating to nuclear material and other radioactive substances or devices.

The Convention lists a series of crimes specifically related to nuclear terrorism, including performing an act of terrorism with nuclear materials, planning or threatening such acts, or acting in support of such acts.

The Convention encourages international cooperation to prevent such crimes and investigate, prosecute and extradite persons who commit these crimes.

A total of eight treaties will be examined at the 31<sup>st</sup> October Public Hearing.

**Public Hearing: Monday 31 October 2011, Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House Canberra — All welcome**

- 9.00 am** Agreement for the Establishment of the International Anti-Corruption Academy as an International Organization
- 9.40am** Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for Co-Operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
- 10.20am** International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism
- 11.00am** Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement and the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean
- 11.40am** Air Services Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Czech Republic and the Exchange of Notes constituting an Amendment to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam relating to Air Services
- 12.45pm** Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication Facilities of 29 May 1980

Copies of the *National Interest Analysis* and treaty texts are available under Treaties tabled on 23 August, 13 September and 20 September 2011 at:

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/reports.htm>

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