

# **Terrorism Financing in the Syrian Legislation**

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## **Abstract**

The problem of Terrorism Funding has strongly affected the International Community after September 11, 2001. Therefore, there is growing International interest in Terrorism Funding combat to curb terrorist groups from achieving their goals and prevent funding terrorist actions taking into consideration that funding terrorism aims at performing terrorist acts and supporting terrorism.

In this regard, it is almost hard to reach some estimates because the operations tend to be confidential and because those who work in that field do not hold accounts for how much funding is taking place. However, we should not forget that such operations are done on an international basis.

As for the efforts exerted to nationally combat this phenomenon, the authorities concerned hastened to enforce the procedures that enhance the combat of such hazardous activities and limits their spread according to the international recommendations and principles. It should be noted that Syria has ratified all Arab, Regional and International agreements concerned in the issue of Combat of Terrorism Funding.

This study aims at showing the essence, goal, procedures, ways and definition of Terrorism Funding under the Legislative Decree No. 27 of 2011 which is a modification of the Legislative Decree No. 33 of 2005 that tackles precisely Money Laundering and Terrorism Funding, let alone the penalties on Terrorism funders