

against those states which sponsored or supported terrorism. They reaffirmed their determination to combat terrorism both through national measures and through international co-operation. The statement supplemented the commitments contained in the Tokyo Declaration of 1986.

Parliamentary Comment

The Commons has not discussed the question of terrorism at any length since the summer of 1986. However, on 10 October 1986 Conservative member Bob Pennock did intervene to welcome a Canadian resolution which the International Civil Aviation Organisation had passed, unanimously labelling terrorist attacks on airports an "international crime".

This resolution requires countries to arrest and prosecute terrorists suspected of attacking airports anywhere in the world regardless of where they are arrested. Suspected terrorists would be sent to other signatory countries, even if no extradition treaty exists. This is another positive step forward in the fight against international terrorism.⁷

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