

**Shanghai Convention on the Fight against  
Terrorism, Splittism and Extremism (2001)**

At the joint meeting of the Panels on Security and Administration of Justice and Legal Services on 30 November 2001, the Administration was requested to provide information regarding the applicability of the Shanghai Convention on the Fight against Terrorism, Splittism and Extremism (2001) to Hong Kong. The Administration's response is set out in the following paragraph.

Article 153 of the Basic Law provides that the application to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of international agreements to which the People's Republic of China is or becomes a party shall be decided by the Central People's Government, in accordance with the circumstances and needs of the Region, and after seeking the views of the Government of the Region.