

Objection to United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2017

The Hong Kong SAR Govet. proposes to amend the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance to further implement a decision of the Security Council of the United Nations in its Resolution 2178 of 24 September 2014 by prohibiting travelling, providing or collecting property to finance travel, and organizing or facilitating travel, for the purpose of terrorist acts or terrorist training;

This is in contravention of Article 31 of the Basic Law: "Hong Kong residents shall have freedom to travel and to enter or leave the Region." The Bill, if enacted, will probably be used by the Hong Kong SAR Government to prevent dissidents from leaving the territory.