

Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations

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The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, and has the honour to refer to the latter's note verbale referenced: LA/COD/59/1 dated 9 December 2022, regarding the General Assembly resolution no. 77/111 of 7 December 2022, regarding "the Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction".

In this context, the Permanent Mission of Oman has further the honour to attach herewith a copy of the commentary of Government of the Sultanate of Oman on the above-mentioned subject-matter.

The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations
New York

The Government of the Sultanate of Oman would like to report that it has always sought to emphasize the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction through national legislation and the conclusion of International Agreements. Therefore, please find below the laws and agreements that were adopted during the year 2022, as follows:

Firstly, the Laws:

- The Code of Military Justice, issued by Royal Decree No. (87/2022).

Secondly, the International Agreements:

- Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Related to International Civil Aviation, issued by Royal Decree No. (72/2022).

- The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, issued by Royal Decree No. (61/2022).

- Amendment of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM), issued by Royal Decree No. (22/2022).

Thirdly, the National Legislation:

- Reorganizing Oman's Human Rights Commission, issued by Royal Decree No. (57/2022).

- Resolution No. (1/2022) of the National Counter-Terrorism Committee, issuing a list of procedures for the implementation of Security Council resolutions issued under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter on the Suppression and Combating of Terrorism, Terrorist Financing and Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destructions and Related Resolutions.

- Decision of the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs No. (130/2022), issuing the Regulations for Controlling Lawyers and Law Firms, on Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing.

- Decision of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion No. (621/2022), issuing the Regulation for Controlling Accounting and Auditing Offices and Firms, and Precious Minerals and Stones Companies, on Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing.