

UNMIK/DIR/2003/9
17 April 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION NO. 2003/9

**IMPLEMENTING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 2001/12
ON THE PROHIBITION OF TERRORISM
AND RELATED OFFENCES**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under section 8 of UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/12 of 14 June 2001 on the Prohibition of Terrorism and Related Offences,

Noting that Armata Kombetare Shqiptare (AKSH) / Albanian National Army (ANA) has claimed responsibility for the act of terrorism involving the bombing of a railway bridge in Zveçan/Zvecan Municipality on 12 April 2003 aimed at causing loss of life of a large number of innocent civilians and damaging public property,

Noting further that AKSH publications and other propaganda materials, including the AKSH web-site, clearly manifest that it seeks to achieve its objectives by violence and use of force,

Cognizant of his authority and responsibility for ensuring public safety and maintaining law and order in Kosovo,

Hereby issues the following Administrative Direction:

Section 1
Determination

Armata Kombetare Shqiptare (AKSH) / Albanian National Army (ANA) is a terrorist organization as defined under section 1(f) of UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/12.

Section 2
Offences Related to a Terrorist Organization

Membership or other active participation in AKSH/ANA shall constitute a crime punishable under section 5 of UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/12.

Section 3
Entry into Force

The present Administrative Direction shall enter into force on 17 April 2003.

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General