



The Rio Group Condemns the Terrorist Attacks in Afghanistan and Pakistan

The Rio Group strongly condemns the terrorist attacks which took place yesterday, against a guesthouse in Kabul, Afghanistan and a market in Peshawar, Pakistan, which claimed the lives of dozens of people, among them staff members from the United Nations, and caused hundreds of injuries.

The Rio Group once again declares itself against terrorism in any of its forms and manifestations and rejects these unjustifiable acts which continue to severely impact the Afghan and Pakistani peoples and the international community at large.

The Rio Group reiterates its statements issued on September 23, 2008, and March 30, October 6 and 9 of this year, expresses its solidarity and condolences to the peoples and Governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan, and expresses the hope that lasting and durable peace will be achieved.

Mexico City, October 29, 2009.

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