

# Hezbollah: A terrorist organization?

## Yes:

**Arab League**  
**Argentina**  
**Canada**  
**Colombia\***  
**Germany\***  
**Guatemala\***  
**Gulf Cooperation Council**  
**Honduras\***  
**Israel**  
**Kosovo\***  
**Lithuania\***  
**Netherlands**  
**Serbia\***  
**United Kingdom**  
**United States**

## Yes and No:

**European Union**

Hezbollah is a terrorist organization, armed and supported by Iran. It has a global – and deadly – reach from Europe to North and South America, from Africa to Asia, and across the Middle East. Indeed, this week in 1983, two Hezbollah attacks in Lebanon killed 305 American and French peacekeepers.

Yet, defying all logic, the 27-member European Union insists there are actually two Hezbollahs – one “political,” the other “military,” banning only the latter in 2013.

This is self-delusion at its worst and most dangerous, allowing Hezbollah to operate its “political” wing in many European countries, recruiting members, raising funds, and flying its flag. As Hezbollah leaders themselves declare repeatedly, and an increasing number of countries acknowledge, it is one indivisible organization.

Join us at [AJC.org/StopHezbollah](http://AJC.org/StopHezbollah) in calling on the EU to end the false distinction, recognize reality, and do what’s right – list Hezbollah *in its entirety* as a terrorist organization.

\*Countries that have recognized Hezbollah as a terrorist organization in its entirety since our last statement in *The New York Times*, September 24, 2019.



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