

"national security" means the protection of the people of the Republic as a whole [and] or the territorial integrity of the Republic [against] from any present and clear threat of the following acts when such threat affects the Republic's stability, security, integrity or development:

- (a) **[the threat of]** use of generalized force or generalized violence **[the use of force];**
- (b) **[the following acts]:**
 - (i) hostile of foreign intervention,
 - (ii) terrorism or terrorist and related activities,
 - (iii) **[espionage]**¹,
 - (iv) **[information peddling]**,²
 - (v) **[exposure of State security matters]**³,
 - (vi) exposure of economic, scientific or technological secrets vital to the Republic's stability, security, integrity and development
 - (vii) sabotage, and
 - (viii) **[violence],**
- (c) whether directed from or committed within the Republic or not, and includes the carrying out of the Republic's responsibilities to any foreign country in relation to any of the matters referred to in this definition;

¹ Espionage is a category of the broader class of illegal disclosures of classified information and therefore a violation of this Act. It is illogical to use it define national security, which is the basic reason for classification.

² To be discussed when the matter is discussed.

³ If state security matters are covered by sections 15 and 17, they are covered. If they are not, they should not be kept secret. Anything that matter can be classified and protected that way. Therefore, this criterion is to be deleted together with the related definition and clause 43.