

1 (1) Common standards and procedures which
2 shall be used by the Department of Defense and De-
3 partment of State to obtain and verify information
4 regarding the vetting of units of the security forces
5 of foreign countries for gross violation of human
6 rights under the authorities described in subsection
7 (a), including—

8 (A) public guidelines for external sources
9 to report information; and

10 (B) methods and criteria employed by the
11 Department of Defense and Department of
12 State to determine whether sources, source re-
13 porting, and allegations are credible.

14 (2) Measures to ensure the Department of De-
15 fense has read-only access to the International Vet-
16 ting and Security Tracking (INVEST) system, and
17 any successor or equivalent system.

18 (3) Measures to ensure the authorities de-
19 scribed in subsection (a) are applied to any foreign
20 forces, irregular forces, groups, and individuals that
21 receive support from the United States military.

22 (c) FORM.—The plan required by subsection (a) shall
23 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
24 sified annex.

1 (d) INTEGRATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVILIAN
2 PROTECTION INTO ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND
3 EVALUATION OF SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMS
4 AND ACTIVITIES.—

5 (1) REPORTS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
6 Defense shall submit to the appropriate congres-
7 sional committees an interim report and a final re-
8 port on the steps the Secretary will take to incor-
9 porate partner units' activities, as such activities re-
10 late to human rights and protection of civilians, into
11 the program elements described in section 383(b)(1)
12 of title 10, United States Code.

13 (2) DEADLINES.—

14 (A) INTERIM REPORT.—The interim report
15 required under paragraph (1) shall be sub-
16 mitted to the appropriate congressional commit-
17 tees not later than 180 days after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act and shall include a
19 summary of the progress of the Secretary in
20 implementing the steps described in such para-
21 graph.

22 (B) FINAL REPORT.—The final report re-
23 quired under paragraph (1) shall be submitted
24 to the appropriate congressional committees not
25 later than one year after the date of enactment

1 of this Act and shall specifically identify the ac-
2 tions the Secretary took to implement the steps
3 described in paragraph (1).

4 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
5 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
6 propriate congressional committees” means the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (A) The Committee on Armed Services and
9 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
10 of Representatives.

11 (B) The Committee on Armed Services and
12 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
13 ate.

