



The American Center For Combating Extremism And Terrorism

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Our Mission

Eradicate Terror Threat



The American Center for Combating Extremism and Terrorism (The Center) is a non-for-profit based in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. The Center brings together senior diplomats, former politicians, former senior civil servants and seasoned international experts that enrich the Center with decades of experience and expertise on managing countering violent extremism and terrorism programs, international assessments and training programs.



Advancing International Strategies on Combating Terrorism and Extremism

Over the past two decades, terrorist groups have been successful in diversifying their tactics, networking across countries and continents, and moving terrorists and assets across borders. The Center will support governments and lawful security agencies to build their capacities to understand, mitigate and counter such advancements of tactics. The Center goal is to help lawful governments to advance their strategies to meet the ever-evolving new terror threats. It has become apparent that security agencies are insufficient to counter extremism and terrorism through their existing standard operating procedures. The Center will support strategies that are based on combined power of the intelligence and security agencies to reaffirm the resolve, and enhance and improve national strategies and capabilities to identify and combat terrorist and extremist groups.





Training & Building Capacities of International Lawful Security Agencies on Combating Extremism & Terrorism

The Center trains lawful security agencies on combating extremism and terrorism and ensures inter-agency and international coordination by effectively sharing knowledge, skills, successful techniques, tactics and effective operational capabilities. Countries in Europe and the Middle East are in need of a platform to share experiences and further build capabilities to coordinate, cooperate, and improve their national preparedness and prevention capabilities. The Center's work is based on enabling strong partnerships in enhancing and improving counter-terrorism capabilities and efforts. Through training, Center will support foreign partners to better address terror threats.



Research on Extremist and Terrorist Groups

The Center supports comprehensive research on understanding the methods and tactics used by extremist groups to attract new recruits to their ranks. The research is also aimed at understanding organizational structures, hierarchy, communication plans, channels and interconnectivity, and the (mis)use of cyberspace by various extremist and terrorist groups. The Center's research is aimed at building effective training programs and counter-messaging strategies for preventing extremist and terrorist groups from exploiting current advanced technological tools and platforms to recruit and mobilize online.

Building Social Cohesion and Trust in Democratic Governing Systems

A key element of radicalizing youth is their lack of trust in democracy and in the democratic governing systems and institutions. The Center supports efforts to create strategic public engagement plans with youth that are vulnerable to radicalization, and build youth's confidence and trust in democratically elected institutions. Through these programs, Center empowers and enables government's capacities to engage media, civil society, private sector, youth groups and organizations, modern clerics, youth that are vulnerable to radicalization, to prevent and counter terrorism and extremism. This flagship program is aimed to provide avenues for youth to engage in political processes and instilling feelings of self-worth and relevance among youth, which are presented as key to combating extremism and terrorism.



Diminishing Extremist and Terrorist Groups Ideology Through a Comprehensive and Consistent Worldwide Counter-Messaging

Extremist and terrorist groups have been successful in utilizing the internet and social media outlets to recruit across borders and continents. The Center will engage with vigor to undermine terrorist groups ideology through consistent and wide-spread counter-messaging strategy and on-line media campaigns. The Center will discredit terrorist narratives and fully expose their vicious, inhumane and morbid ideology. The Center will work with European and Middle Eastern governments to educate masses of schoolkids on threats of extremism and terrorism, work with clergy and religious leaders to create a platform of educating believers on the threats of extremist ideology, and work with security agencies to put in place training programs to train police and military on the threats of extremist and terrorist narratives.

Re-education and De-radicalization

Members of extremist groups who have been captured and incarcerated have demonstrated an ability to radicalize and recruit from the general population in those facilities and their communities. The Center understands the need to develop effective programs to de-radicalize, reeducate and monitor imprisoned terrorist fighters and those influenced by extremist ideologies. The program will focus on including familial and community support networks to ensure the progress of deradicalization is maintained and the deradicalized youth are in turn used to counter and combat extremist and terrorist ideology. The effectiveness of reeducating and deradicalizing youth is crucial in the ability to disrupt, diminish and destroy extremist and terrorist groups' ability to recruit and mobilize.





International Platform for Unified and Comprehensive Capacities to Combat Extremism and Terrorism

Many countries have developed their own individual national strategies. The United Nations, EU, OSCE and other inter-governmental agencies have developed plans and allocated resources to combating extremism and terrorism. However, there is a grave discrepancy in strategy and methods. The extremist and terrorist groups' ability to organize more uniformly begs the need for far better coordination and cooperation at the international level. Political agendas are often at the heart of serious attempts to unify strategies and attempts to coordinate and cooperate at the national level. The Center will engage various countries, their policy-makers and relevant stakeholders in a process that is aimed at ensuring proper, meaningful and effective sharing of concepts, goals and objectives. Terrorists goals and objectives are uniformed and unified, and therefore they can be only defeated with a more uniformed, unified and a forceful, willful and comprehensive platform to combat extremism and terrorism at the international level.





Cyber Security

The American Center for Combating Extremism and Terrorism is a trusted authority in Cyber Security solutions, dedicated to protecting businesses and organizations from the ever-evolving threat landscape of the digital age. Leveraging cutting-edge technology and a team of seasoned cybersecurity professionals, we offer a comprehensive suite of services tailored to mitigate risks and fortify defenses against cyber threats. From threat detection and incident response to vulnerability assessments and security training, The American Center provides holistic solutions designed to safeguard sensitive data, infrastructure, and operations. With our proactive approach and commitment to staying ahead of emerging threats, clients can trust The American Center to deliver robust Cyber Security measures that ensure resilience and peace of mind in an increasingly interconnected world.





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