

## RESOLUTION ON COUNTER-TERRORISM

After the Islamic State's (IS) recent terrorist attacks on unarmed civilian citizens in many countries around the world, aiming to destroy our most basic values and principles, the CDI-IDC remains firm in its commitments and policies to combat terrorism and the extremist radicalization that leads to it. The IDC-CDI

1. Condemns firmly the recent terrorist attacks claimed by IS and expresses its deepest sympathy for the victims and their loved ones. Such inhuman actions are anathema to our values and way of life, and have no place whatsoever in our societies. We are defending our core values: Democracy, Freedom, Tolerance and the Rule of Law.
2. Remains united and committed in solidarity with the loved ones of all the victims who will have to suffer the long-term consequences of these tragedies. We fully support any initiative by International Organizations to protect the victims and their families; these initiatives constitute an enduring testimony to our values and principles. Reaffirms its commitment to stand together with our global main democratic political parties.
3. Freedom needs security. The first obligation of politicians and governments is to maintain the security of the people. The exchange of intelligence and information between countries needs to be improved with regard to persons suspected of being terrorists, illegal weapon dealers or human or drug traffickers. Common databases should also be able to trace the financing on terrorism and narco-terrorism.
4. Recognizes that many countries have welcomed people, over the course of several generations, from other cultures who now enjoy a higher access to security, prosperity and freedom than in their countries of origin. Terrorists and human traffickers are the enemies of our free society.
5. Demands immediate action on the following points:
  - It is important to apprehend and incarcerate the perpetrators, accomplices and both active and passive enablers.
  - We will not tolerate any potential risk of any kind of religious radicalization. It is essential that our governments succeed at nurturing and sustaining a general climate of civic non-permissibility towards the sociocultural, enabling environment of Islamic radicalization.
  - We must equip our police forces and security services with adequate funding, more personnel and the relevant anti-terrorism-training.
  - People migrating to more developed countries have to accept with tolerance the rule of law and adopt our values, not the other way around. We will not tolerate any kind of parallel society.



- Living together requires ambitious educational efforts to ensure that democratic values are effectively taught and absorbed by diaspora communities.
- We have to support communities and people, in their immediate surroundings in critical areas, who work to spearhead cultural, political and religious reform among diaspora communities.
- Practitioners in the preventative areas of counter-radicalization and in the treatment of radicalized inmates in prisons should act in coherence with the national security standards of each country, set by the counter-terrorism community.
- Our best weapon is the rule of law and criminal justice, which must provide a space for our citizens. In this sense, it is urgent to achieve an integrated and coordinated intervention space where prevention, counter-terrorism, and prison practitioners all work coherently based on, and in pursuit of, principles defined by clear national security standards.

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