



Resolution on the terrorist attack in London

The **IDC-CDI**, following the terrorist attack in London last 22 March 2017:

- Firmly condemns this terrorist attack and sympathises with the sorrow in the United Kingdom over the killing of five persons, with forty seriously injured, in an action claimed by the self-proclaimed Islamic State (IS);
- Expresses its condolences to the victims and to their relatives;
- Urges the government of the United Kingdom not to be overcome by fear, and urges greater international cooperation in order to bring about a clarification of facts;
- Reaffirms that terrorism constitutes an egregious human catastrophe to the entire international community, regardless of where it happens; and reaffirms that terrorists, along with their accomplices and collaborators, must answer before those institutions representing the rule of law and before the international community;
- Emphasises that terrorism remains a cowardly way of defending ideas and convictions — most especially when it is intended to defend a religious belief — since genuine faith and a commitment to truth cannot be imposed, but must be taught and disseminated;
- Defends British society as an example of integration and multiculturalism, and as a model of coexistence between citizens from around the world, without prejudice to race, gender or religion; and asserts that this is why the United Kingdom supports the programmes of reinsertion, integration and de-radicalisation, so that all can live together peacefully, sharing their ideas, values and principles.

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