



Resolution on the World-wide Rise of Islamist Terrorism

In the face of the world-wide rise of Islamist terrorism,
CDI :

1. Roundly condemns the recent terrorist attempts in Paris (France) and Copenhagen (Denmark) which constitute a frontal attack against the freedom of expression and the very principles and values our citizens stand for;
2. Conveys its grief to all those victimized by these recent attacks and calls on all CDI members to make sure that, at all times, the necessary channels be available to enable public institutions to provide all necessary support to those victims;
3. Manifests its preoccupation about the rise of terrorism carried out both by so-called "lone wolves" and those associated with the Islamic State/Al-Qaeda organizations, which threatening against our human dignity and our Western values;
4. Deplores the succession of atrocious murders committed against Westerners, Christians and moderate Muslims alike. Condemns the systematic violation by these entities of the most fundamental human rights, in particular the premeditated and propagandistic abuse of minors and innocent children who are instructed in the use of arms, the weapon of assassination and the most extreme forms of Jihadism;
5. Implores the major powers and Europe to use all their power to undertake sovereign and decisive action with the aim of putting an end to this scourge, both within its countries of residence and countries of origin;
6. Calls on the International Community to support all measures to combat the radicalization and brain-washing of Muslim communities. The solution to the current problems is to be

found within the very communities already embraced by our societies;

7. Greatly values all legal actions undertaken by the countries most affected, including the drafting of decisive legislation to combat organized terrorism, and urges the International Community to continue along this path. Likewise, CDI supports the intention of the European Parliament to harmonize national legislations to combat terrorism in the 28 member-states;
8. Conscious that co-existence with Muslim immigrants is possible in the Western world, CDI calls on the relevant authorities to reinforce their educational, formative and integration efforts to that effect.
9. Asks for the necessary support for Lebanon and Jordan to safeguard a mutual effort to allow for the humane treatment of the great numbers of refugees which these countries are receiving.

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