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Hedayah

countering violent extremism

ABOUT HEDAYAH

Hedayah was created in response to the growing desire from members of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum and the wider international community for the establishment of an independent, multilateral center. During the ministerial-level launch of the GCTF in New York in September 2011, the U.A.E offered to serve as the host of the International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism. In December 2012, Hedayah was inaugurated with its headquarters in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Hedayah is devoted to dialogue and communications, capacity building programs, research and analysis to counter violent extremism in all of its forms and manifestations.

ABOUT THE EU STRIVE GLOBAL PROGRAM AT HEDAYAH

The European Union's Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism (STRIVE) Global program at Hedayah aims to build the capacity of state and non-state actors to effectively challenge radicalization and recruitment to violent extremism while continuing to respect human rights and international law. In its implementation, Hedayah coordinates with various international partners with the aim of fostering more effective global CVE efforts

ISD

Powering solutions
to extremism
and polarisation

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC DIALOGUE (ISD)

Innovating, trialling and distributing data-driven solutions, ISD's mission is to mount a soft power strategy proportional in output, professionalism and scale to the ever-more sophisticated propaganda recruitment machineries of populist and extremist groups. Combining cutting edge research and policy advisory support to governments, with the mobilisation of grass roots networks and the scaling of community empowerment and counter-messaging through educational programmes and technology, ISD is measurably impacting the tide of radicalisation and recruitment across extremist ideologies.



**THE
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HUB**

ABOUT THE COUNTER EXTREMISM HUB

The Counter Extremism Hub is a global CVE web portal that seeks to bring together all relevant actors working in the field of CVE. The Hub provides an opportunity for practitioners, researchers and governments and policy makers to showcase their relevant work, practices and knowledge. Some of its key features include a resource library, a global directory, an event calendar and a forum.

Supported through the EU STRIVE Global program, Hedayah, the International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism and the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) partnered to bring together this interactive hub.

KEY FEATURES



RESOURCE LIBRARY

The Hub contains a collection of the most up-to-date CVE resources, such as reports and publications, across various themes.



GLOBAL DIRECTORY

Users can create profiles indicating their areas of interest and specializations and connect with other individuals and organizations in the field.



EVENT CALENDAR

The Hub provides an opportunity for users to share relevant, upcoming events with the CVE community.



FORUM

Users can engage in discussions about current CVE topics, pressing issues and new programs in the field.

PRESS RELEASE

A NEW ONLINE HUB FOR THE GLOBAL COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM COMMUNITY

The European Union's Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism (STRIVE) Global program at Hedayah, the International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) and the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD), a global 'think and do tank' dedicated to powering solutions to extremism and polarization, launch the "Counter Extremism Hub." The Hub is a global CVE web portal that seeks to bring together all relevant actors working in the field of CVE.

"The new Counter Extremism Hub will serve as a key resource for the CVE community to further coordinate and collaborate efforts to reduce the threat of violent extremism globally," Hedayah Executive Director H.E. Maqsood Kruse highlights.

The Hub provides an opportunity for practitioners, researchers, governments and policymakers to showcase their relevant work, practices and knowledge.

Sasha Havlicek, founder and CEO of ISD commented: "The Hub fills an important gap in knowledge-sharing and information exchange within the CVE domain and

is designed to enable policy makers, practitioners, researchers and experts to connect, learn from each other and build on good practice in the sector."

As an interactive online portal, the "Counter Extremism Hub" presents a number of features including a resource library to access all the latest CVE reports and publications. Users can also create their own profiles and connect with other individuals and organizations in the field using the Hub's global directory. The Hub also features a forum allowing for discussions on current and pressing violent extremist threats.

The "Counter Extremism Hub" welcomes individuals and organizations to register and gain access to its many features. It is available online on www.counterextremismhub.org

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