

The System of the Terrorism-Supportive Ideology Counteraction in the Context of Russia's All-National Counterterrorism System

Distinguished Chair,
Dear participants of the briefing,
Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you for the opportunity of addressing the audience of this high representation to share Russia's experience in countering such an evil as the terrorism-supportive ideology is. Our today's report is a follow-on to the discussion of the broad variety of counterterrorism-related matters. We had started this July at the 10th Meeting of Heads of Special Services, Security Agencies and Law Enforcement Organizations in St. Petersburg. It was on the margins of that highly recognized international forum that here a tentative agreement on holding this briefing event was reached, and the range of the issues, I am going to make a point of today, as outlined.

The terrorist manifestations recorded over the past several years had clearly highlighted the inadequacy of existent counteraction mechanisms against the level and the nature of modern-day terrorist threats. There is a growing world-wide trend towards a strategic shift from locally staged attacks

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-in order to inculcate the steadfast rejection of terrorism-supportive ideology in the youth, the Ministry of Education and Science has been

- including the materials exposing the criminal essence of terrorism and its supportive ideology in the curricula across all educational institutions?
- authorizing publications of popular science, documentary and fictional type with an antiterrorist message? embedding in the texts of teaching aids mandatory sections with explanatory comments on the threats entailed by the propaganda of terrorism, specifically ethnic and sectarian divisions, and ways of counteraction thereto?
- introducing corrections into the Basic Course of Religious Cultures and Secular Ethics/ so as to avoid turning this curriculum into the platform for propagating any particular religion in prejudice of the principle of equal social importance with respect to any traditional religious belief

!ther ministries, agencies and public associations have been

- actively using all-national and regional youth, above all, student fora =Seliger, Caspian etc >? rallying regular conventions focused on the prevention of terrorist views propaganda among the youth, as well as on inc

" as also provided in support of some refresher training programs for higher education institutions focused on terrorism ideology counteraction

The current escalation of terrorist activities "orld" ide necessitates more resolute steps to" ards the counteraction to the spread of terrorism-supportive ideology and general public radicali+ation &ore visible against this background, ho" ever, has been the scarcity of international contacts as could have helped consolidate the antiterrorist efforts on the part of the global community

! n the 8rd of ! ctober Russia has submitted for consideration by the D@ (ecurity Council a draft resolution on .counteraction to terrorist and radical extremist ideology/ in furtherance of the resolution 6: 35 =344C>, " hich came as the first international call for criminali+ing the instigation to terrorism and public advocacy thereof, " hich our country has implemented for the time being Be " ill not falter under the initially fierce criti0ue of this Russian initiative)nd " e are ready to " ork in a concerted and precisely targeted manner " ith our partners to" ards establishing a rapport pertaining to all the key points of today's presentation, " ith the Dnited @ations and its dedicated committees providing an unconditionally overarching coordination -t is especially important no" adays, for the sake of building mutual trust bet" een &ember (tates, cementing the legal foundations of international counterterrorist cooperation and closing the ranks against the global terrorism-related threat The same refers to a number of the immediate standing tasks " hich re0uire of us combining all our efforts

This appeal is addressed to all of us

- also " ish everyone successful " ork Thank you for your kind attention

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