



IPU-UN Regional Conference for the Middle East and North Africa

The role of parliamentarians in addressing the threat of foreign terrorist fighters and associated challenges

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OUTCOME DOCUMENT

We, Members of Parliament from the Middle East and North Africa Region¹ gathered in Luxor, Egypt, from 26 to 28 February 2019 for the IPU-UN Regional Conference on “The role of parliamentarians in addressing the threat of foreign terrorist fighters and associated challenges.” This conference was jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC), under the framework of the Global Project on Strengthening the Legal Regime against Foreign Terrorist Fighters. It was generously funded by the European Union and hosted by the House of Representatives of Egypt. The Conference also complemented the activities of the IPU-UNODC-UNOCT Joint Programme on Countering Terrorism and Violent

We reaffirmed that terrorism shoul

11. Addressing the root causes of radicalization should start in the education system, and parliaments are encouraged to adopt legislations and policies to ensure that important values, such as tolerance, are taught from a young age.
12. Parliamentarians, as the representatives of the people, are at the forefront of the prevention