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The security challenges stemming from the return and relocation of foreign terrorist fighters becomes a pressing issue, as highlighted in the Ninth Report of the UN Security-General regarding the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the UN efforts to address it.

Return of FTFs and promotion of their terrorist narratives may have destabilizing effect, in particular in conflict situations. The violent ideology of terrorists finds a breeding ground in situations of state-led and state-sponsored radicalization of society, aiming at consolidation of power and identity building through scapegoating of certain ethnic and religious groups. Any attempts to justify inspirers or perpetrators of terrorism or violent extremism as well as those

inciting hate crime and violence, especially in conflict situations, should be decisively and unequivocally condemned at all levels. Free media, civil society and religious communities

important partners in preventing extremism and radicalization through promoting dialogue