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necessary that we all cooperate with one another to build a strong and supportive front that would form a platform against this danger.

Meanwhile, it is good to reaffirm, as this honorable committee holds this meeting, the crucial role of the exploitation of Information and Communications technologies in the spread of the terrorism, not just on the level of communicating their ideas and ideologies, but also, reaching new recruits, planning operations and activities and gathering intelligence. With the emergence of I&I, it started extensively using Internet for releasing threats via the beheadings videos and barbaric atrocities.

Thus, the communication technologies in general, and the internet, in particular, have recently become main tools for the terrorist groups to spread their ideologies and reach as much as possible audience via a secret means.

Meanwhile, Al-Azhar Al-Sharif have established Al-Azhar Observer in Foreign Languages to monitor the activities of such groups, particularly I&I, being the most violent and most active one currently. It has been clear for us how I&I is exploiting the ITs to spread its thoughts and especially through the use of social media including youtube

International Cooperation

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from terrorism that shows no respect for the divine obligations of observing mercy and love for the sake of Allah.

Another initiative developed by Al-Azhar in this regard is its cooperation with the UOIC to protect the youth of those two faiths against the claims of violence and struggle, promoted by radical thought. To achieve this, Al-

protect the minds of young men and women against what we call now  
Cyber terrorism.

\*thanks for your attentive listening