

10 Goals for a Comprehensive Response to Violent Extremism

Thought Leadership from *Towards a Global Consensus – Stop Violent Extremism!*

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We urge:

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All leaders to have a genuine commitment to open and accountable government, and respecting the rights of minorities.

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Political leaders to ensure that every individual, group and community has equal access to opportunity.

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Religious leaders to serve as role models and engage with disenfranchised youth.

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Educators to promote meaningful employment, human wellbeing, the empowerment of women, as well as tolerance and pluralism.

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Governments, civil society and the private sector to adopt online strategies that encourage free expression while challenging extremist ideologies.

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Governments to introduce well funded national prevention strategies and collaborate internationally.

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All leaders to renew their commitment to conflict resolution.

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All leaders to engage in genuine regional dialogue and cooperation.

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Political leaders to make sure that security measures are lawful, balanced, and foster peaceful and cohesive societies in the long-term.

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All leaders to act with courage and credibility, and practise what they preach.