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PRESS RELEASE

THE SOUFAN CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Naureen Chowdhury Fink, formerly at the United Kingdom's Mission to the United Nations, will join as The Soufan Center's Executive Director

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(New York, NY - December 7, 2020) The Soufan Center (TSC) is pleased to announce that Naureen Chowdhury Fink will join as TSC's new Executive Director.

"I am absolutely delighted to be working with the dynamic team at The Soufan Center and cannot wait to hit the ground running. Terrorist and security threats are constantly evolving and it's essential that despite Covid-19 we keep our eyes on the ball."

Ms. Fink previously served as the Senior Policy Adviser on Counterterrorism and Sanctions at the United Kingdom's Mission to the United Nations, leading on CT representation and negotiations in the Security Council and General Assembly. Prior to that, she was a policy specialist with UN Women and the UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), with a focus on integrating gender into the full spectrum of counter-terrorism issues. Her experience also includes the development and implementation of counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism (CVE) projects across the globe, and experience living and working in diverse regions and dynamic multicultural environments.

"It is my great pleasure to welcome Naureen to The Soufan Center," says Ali Soufan, founder of TSC. "Naureen has extensive expertise in security research and policy-making, coupled with her vast experience at the international level. Our team is delighted to have her and we look forward to this next chapter for The Soufan Center."

Founded in 2017 by former FBI Special Agent Ali Soufan, The Soufan Center serves as a non-partisan, non-profit strategy center dedicated to increasing awareness of global security issues in the United States and around the world. TSC fills a niche-role by producing independent, quality research and hosting proactive conversations in order to effectively equip thought leaders, policy makers, governments, bi- and multilateral institutions, media, and those in the non-profit and academic communities to engage in strategic security-related practices and dialogue about complex challenges.

ABOUT THE SOUFAN CENTER (TSC)

Based in New York, [The Soufan Center](#) is a non-partisan strategy center dedicated to increasing awareness of global security issues in the United States and around the world. The Soufan Center is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

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