

# THE SOUFAN CENTER

## ABOUT

The Soufan Center (TSC) is an independent non-profit center offering research, analysis, and strategic dialogue on global security challenges and foreign policy issues, with a particular focus on counterterrorism, violent extremism, armed conflict, and the rule of law. Our work is underpinned by a recognition that human rights and human security perspectives are critical to developing credible, effective, and sustainable solutions. TSC fills a niche role by producing objective and innovative reports and analyses, and fostering dynamic dialogue and exchanges, to effectively equip governments, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society with key resources to inform policies and practice.



THE SOUFAN CENTER'S MISSION IS TO EQUIP KEY STAKEHOLDERS – GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, MEDIA, COMMUNITIES, AND INDIVIDUALS – WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND AND ADDRESS CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES.



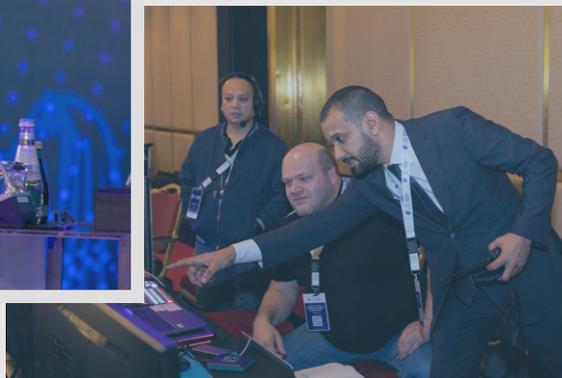
## OUR WORK

The Soufan Center engages in research, projects, and events across a broad spectrum of violent threats including terrorism, counterterrorism, violent extremism, disinformation, geopolitical dynamics, and armed conflict, including the impact on civil society, humanitarian action, and the rule of law. Through our daily [IntelBrief](#), we provide focused analysis on specific global security issues. In our comprehensive [research](#) reports, we contribute in-depth analysis and evaluate evolving challenges. With our [events](#), we engage diverse audiences to drive changes in policy and practice. Through our [projects](#), we seek to amplify voices and perspectives from the field and build capacities for more nuanced analyses of – and responses to – regional and international challenges. Working closely with a wide range of media, we share our findings and insights on current events, risks, and responses. Each year, The Soufan Center organizes the [Global Security Forum](#), an annual international conference to address evolving security challenges and bring together senior officials and practitioners for innovative exchanges. Through [TSC Arabic](#), The Soufan Center ensures critical research and analysis is available to Arabic-speaking audiences in the Middle East, North Africa, and across the globe.



## OUR HISTORY

Founded in 2017 by former FBI special agent Ali Soufan, The Soufan Center is an independent, non-partisan, and registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Led by Executive Director Naureen Chowdhury Fink, our team is strengthened by diverse professional and cultural backgrounds, including experience in human rights; international development; federal, state, and local government; international organizations; law enforcement; and the military.



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