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PRESS RELEASE

THE SOUFAN CENTER APPOINTS A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Colin P. Clarke Takes the Helm as The Soufan Center's Executive Director

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(New York, NY – October 1, 2025) The Soufan Center (TSC) is pleased to announce that Dr. Colin P. Clarke has been appointed as TSC's next Executive Director.

"I look forward to this exciting new opportunity to lead The Soufan Center. I have been on the team since 2018 and have watched the organization evolve into one of the leading voices on global security issues. I'm honored to work with such hardworking and dedicated colleagues on making an impact in this space and helping to bring clarity to a world of increasing complexity," says Dr. Clarke on his appointment.

Dr. Clarke previously served as the Director of Research at The Soufan Group and as a Senior Research Fellow with The Soufan Center. Prior to those roles, Dr. Clarke served as a professor at Carnegie Mellon University, and a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation, where he spent a decade researching terrorism, insurgency, and criminal networks. At RAND, Dr. Clarke led studies on ISIS financing, the future of terrorism and transnational crime, and lessons learned from all insurgencies since the end of World War II.

"Colin has been an integral member of our team for several years now and we are delighted to introduce him as the next leader of The Soufan Center," says Ali Soufan, founder of TSC. "The Soufan Center has always provided research, analysis, and thought leadership on some of the most complex global security challenges. Colin brings to this role academic rigor, strategic vision, and deep expertise—his leadership and professionalism will have an immediate impact on our work and mission."

Founded in 2017 by former FBI Special Agent Ali Soufan, The Soufan Center is an independent nonprofit organization based in New York City whose mission is to provide cutting-edge research, analysis, and strategies to anticipate and counter the world's most urgent security challenges. TSC's work offers independent quality research and strategies that anticipate and confront the world's most pressing security challenges, confronting destabilizing trend lines before they harden into volatile fault lines.

ABOUT THE SOUFAN CENTER (TSC)

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