

## Violent extremism leading to terrorism

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### Abstract

The subject of this paper is the phenomenon of violent extremism and radicalization leading to terrorism. The phenomenon of violent extremism and radicalization in Kosovo is an integral part of the overall criminality that has emerged due to the lack of sufficient researches and inadequate treatment and is now bringing consequences to our society.

The activities of violent extremism by terrorists' groups and individuals' throughout the last decades are undoubtedly the key security challenge for many western countries. Violent extremism certainly falls in the line of the most serious criminal offenses, and has historically emerged when radical or different terrorist groups, unhappy with existing national or international relations, have tried to change them.

Theoretical and practical approaches are required to address this topic. This process requires challenges, and despite the reform efforts, the government engagement and the ongoing call for change, little has improved. Progress in defining the most important goals has been slow and the solutions were not genuine.

In this paper I will try to present my views and knowledge about the systematic violence that leads to terrorism, definition, nature, history, various groups, human rights and freedom etc.

**Key words:** Kosovo, extremism, security, religion, violence, prevention, terrorism.

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