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Terrorist attack in Nice

ISIS-DAESH the Islamic State of Iraq and Sham (Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria), claimed responsibility of Nice attack. The driver of a truck, who was shot by the police, crashed into the crowd, causing 84 deaths and dozens of serious injuries. The killer Mohamed Lahouaiej Bouhlel, a Tunisian, 31, had a residence permit in France. He was sentenced to prison for his violence but was not listed by the authorities as a radicalized.

OFEDH joins those who have condemned this barbaric act, and presents its encouragement and condolences to the families who have lost their loved-ones, family and friends. It welcomes the French police, and the authorities who have done their best.

After the 2015 attack against the freedom of expression and press at Charlie-Hebdo on January 7th, the attack against the youth at the Bataclan concerts on November 13th, and the murder on 13th June 2016 of two police officers in Magnanville - Yvelines, it's a July 14 that the Islamist-terrorists have targeted, the symbol-day of freedom, equality, fraternity, and of national pride.

They will continue to pursue their goal of terrorizing Western populations to submit them one day to their Worldwide Caliphate governed by Sharia.

The anti-terrorist device set up by the French authorities is certainly impressive : a state of emergency, Vigipirate, and targeted actions of deterrence, prevention and repression of radicalism.

However, OFEDH is inviting the authorities to invest more in the preventive aspect through a large-scale action on the propaganda of the "hate of the infidels" ideology. Spread in the past by the Salafists and the Wahhabists, it was reinstated in Egypt by the Muslim Brotherhood in 1928 and is today strongly fought by the Egyptian authorities.

Currently in Egypt, theologians and imams of Islam, Muslim thinkers and writers, popular and courageous journalists express detailed solutions. They advocate intensive work on false theological interpretations and religious discourse based on hate texts. A Muslim revival of this magnitude existed at the 10th century but was repressed.

In the 21st century, the free world must support and cooperate with these actors, the "enlightened Muslims Liberals" in front of the obscurantists. For the future of humanity and given the current horrors, we must do so because DAECH and other terrorist groups will not stop encouraging individuals to kill Western infidels-unbelievers.

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