



**An Intervention before the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
Participating States and Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
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OSCE commitments on rights of migrants include that “appropriate measures should be taken to better prevent racist attacks and other manifestations of violent intolerance against migrant workers and their families.”¹ (Budapest 1994)

That is ironic, given that on 9/11, 19 “migrants” murdered 2,753 men, women and children in the attack on the Twin Towers alone.²

Twenty percent of Americans knew someone hurt or killed by “migrants” that day.³

Three thousand fifty one children lost a parent to those 19 migrants, and eight children lost their lives,⁴ including David Brandhorst-Gamboa, age 3.

Meet David. (Holding up photo.)

Since 9/11, of 580 individuals convicted of terrorism in the United States, a towering 380, more than 65%, were “migrants,” that is, foreign-born.⁵

Given that migrants made up only 12.9% of the U.S. population in 2010, I estimate that migrants were more than four times as likely to be convicted of terrorism than native-born Americans.

¹ “CSCE BUDAPEST DOCUMENT 1994 TOWARDS A GENUINE PARTNERSHIP IN A NEW ERA,” Corrected version 21 December 1994, available at <https://www.osce.org/mc/39554?download=true>, accessed September 17, 2018.

² “9/11 by the Numbers: Death, destruction, charity, salvation, war, money, real estate, spouses, babies, and other September 11 statistics,” *New York Magazine*, <http://nymag.com/news/articles/wtc/1year/numbers.htm>, retrieved September 18, 2018.

³ “9/11 by the Numbers: Death, destruction, charity, salvation, war, money, real estate, spouses, babies, and other September 11 statistics,” *New York Magazine*, <http://nymag.com/news/articles/wtc/1year/numbers.htm>, retrieved September 18, 2018.

⁴ “9/11 by the Numbers: Death, destruction, charity, salvation, war, money, real estate, spouses, babies, and other September 11 statistics,” *New York Magazine*, <http://nymag.com/news/articles/wtc/1year/numbers.htm>, retrieved September 18, 2018.

⁵ Judson Berger, “Anatomy of the terror threat: Files show hundreds of US plots, refugee connection,” *Fox News*, June 22, 2016, available at <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/06/22/anatomy-terror-threat-files-shed-light-on-nature-extent-plots-in-us.html?intcmp=hpbt3>, retrieved on September 18, 2018.

Likewise in Europe, EUROPOL has assessed that Islamic State “exploited the flow of refugees and migrants to send individuals to Europe to commit acts of terrorism, which became evident in the 2015 Paris attacks.”⁶

By 2016, jihadis killed more than 95% of the European men, women and children slaughtered in terrorist attacks that year.⁷

Foreign citizens made up only 7.5% of those living in EU Member States on January 1, 2017.⁸

Perhaps in Budapest, participating States should have decided that appropriate measures should be taken to better prevent attacks and other manifestations of violent intolerance by migrants and their families.

We know that after 9/11 the OSCE Ministerial Council “[f]irmly reject[ed] identification of terrorism with any nationality or religion”.⁹

We also know the Ministerial Council “reaffirm[ed] that action against terrorism is not aimed against any religion, nation or people.”¹⁰

Meanwhile, fanatical followers of the totalitarian Islamic doctrine known as Sharia were screaming in the streets that they firmly identified *themselves* with terror, based on at least nine Qur’an verses.¹¹

Secure Freedom is aware of the primary rebuttals to such an argument: Those verses are out of context. Christianity has them too. There are many Sharias. Islam is a religion of peace.

Yet if those verses are out of context, and Christianity has them too, and there are many Sharias, and Islam is a religion of peace, then why have 270 million people died over 1,400 years at the hands of those fighting in the way of Allah to impose an Islamic State under Sharia?¹²

Why did Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent, or [AQS](#), just release a [document that](#) “lays down a new code of conduct for jihadists all over the world to follow,” [put together in cooperation with Al Qaeda core](#),

⁶ EUROPOL, “EUROPEAN UNION TERRORISM SITUATION AND TREND REPORT 2017,” European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation, available at <file:///C:/Users/chull/Downloads/tesat2017.pdf>, retrieved on September 18, 2018.

⁷ EUROPOL, “2017 EU TERRORISM REPORT: 142 FAILED, FOILED AND COMPLETED ATTACKS, 1002 ARRESTS AND 142 VICTIMS DIED,” Press Release, June 15, 2017, available at <https://www.europol.europa.eu/newsroom/news/2017-eu-terrorism-report-142-failed-foiled-and-completed-attacks-1002-arrests-and-142-victims-died>, retrieved September 18, 2018.

⁸ Eurostat, “Migration and migrant population statistics,” data extracted in March 2018, available at https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Migration_and_migrant_population_statistics, retrieved September 18, 2018.

⁹ OSCE Porto 2002, Tenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council, 6 and 7 December 2002, “OSCE CHARTER ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING TERRORISM,” p. 9, paragraph 2, available at <https://www.osce.org/mc/40521?download=true>, retrieved on September 18, 2018.

¹⁰ OSCE Porto 2002, Tenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council, 6 and 7 December 2002, “OSCE CHARTER ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING TERRORISM,” p. 9, paragraph 2, available at <https://www.osce.org/mc/40521?download=true>, retrieved on September 18, 2018.

¹¹ Search-the-Quran.com, “terror,” available at <http://www.search-the-quran.com/search/terror>, retrieved September 18, 2018.

¹² See Dr. Bill Warner, “Tears of Jihad,” March 3, 2008, <https://www.politicalislam.com/tears-of-jihad/>, retrieved September 18, 2018.

that [makes plain](#) “one purpose of *jihad* is breaking the might of [non-Muslims] and establishing *Shari’ah*, while another is guidance, protection, and welfare of the Muslims”?

Accordingly, Secure Freedom recommends that:

1. The OSCE Ministerial Council replace the Porto 2002 OSCE CHARTER ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING TERRORISM,” p. 9, paragraph 2 with a measure that acknowledges that today by far and away the greatest driver of what the West calls terrorism, as well as of the loss of the rights of migrants and all other citizens as well, is Sharia; and
2. Participating States focus on the rights of OSCE-region native-born populations, rather than *facilitating* mass migratory movements and focusing on the rights of migrants who are disproportionately convicted of terrorist crimes in America, and/or jihadis, who kill an ever-more-wildly disproportionate share of Europeans.

Thank you for your attention.