

ABSTRACT

The Islamic State (IS) is one of the most deadly terrorist organizations completely different to the many ones existing nowadays. Its difference relies on the idea of achieving a worldwide *Caliphate*, meaning an organized self-productive institution ruled by Shar'ia Law as its political and religious code to govern, looking towards to be considered as a structured state. However, the purpose of this project is to analyze the role of Foreign Fighters, which has developed into one of its most important elements in order to spread a new wave of terrorist attacks around the world.

The main idea of the project is an attempt to answer a particular question: by the analysis of the profile of Foreign Fighters and the modus operandi of the attacks, Does IS performs its terrorist attacks as *organized cells*, as *self independent lone-wolfs* or by the new procedure known as *zombies* supervised by a Command Control Body? Or the Islamic State's propaganda is the only trigger needed to perform such violent outbreaks anywhere at any time?