

## THE EVOLUTION OF SALAFITS-JIHADITS IDEOLOGY IN EUROPE

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**Abstract:** *The article has examined issues related to the growing threat of Salafi-jihadist terrorism in Europe. The ideas related to the propaganda of the views of the jihadist groups, built among the Muslim communities in the Western European countries, the reasons for their appearance and their actions for destabilizing the existing social order in the individual countries have been analyzed. Real examples from the activities of Salafits-jihadist elements in Spain, France, Belgium and Germany have been given as well. A logical connection has been made between the idea of creating a global caliphate of Islamic State and the propaganda machine that „brainwashing“ young Muslims born and raised in Europe, forcing them to fight in the Middle East. Last but not least, the ways to limit the penetration of Salafist-jihadist ideas on the European continent have been stated.*

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