

# HUMAN FACTORS IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST TERRORISM: THE CASE OF JORDAN

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### **Closing the Gaps and Seams in Pursuit of Foreign Terrorist Fighters**

The threat from radicalized foreign terrorist fighters is moving from conflict zones into societies, where law enforcement and intelligence communities often become the last lines of defense. The sophisticated management of terrorist organizations cannot be overcome solely by one element of government. Rather, a "network of networks" is needed to confront this challenge, which will be overcome by bridging the gaps between law enforcement/intelligence and the military.



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