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Contribution

Mrs. Bi Puranen, Secretary General, World Values Survey Association stressed the importance of the new generation on the growth of the extremist ideology. By presenting her research she identified the differences in the psychological profiles of extremists throughout Europe and the Middle East and what key factors push people to violence.



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