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A More Comprehensive Counterterrorism Strategy for the Obama Administration: Incorporating Democracy and Development into Security Strategies

More than confrontation and coercion, a successful counter-terrorism strategy must incorporate strategies for co-optation and cooperation making stakeholders of groups that seek to achieve their goals through sensation violence. Phillips has worked on international security, democracy and rights issues for more than 20 years as a senior adviser to the UN secretariat, foreign affairs expert at the US State Department, foundation executive, and scholar. He is currently an Associate Professor on Democracy and Counter-terrorism at New York University's Department of Politics and a Visiting Scholar at Columbia University's Center for the Study of Human Rights.

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