

DAESH TERRORIST ORGANIZATION

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Abstract

The purpose of the article is to reveal that the Daesh Terrorist Organization, which is thought to stem only from political, social and economic reasons and Islamic thought in Islamic societies, is an externally supported project. Although Daesh Terrorist Organization is based on the historical background and thoughts of Muslim societies, but it is a studio project designed by international and regional powers who want to establish political and military domination in strategic areas.

Its name, philosophy, clothes, targets and areas of settlement are carefully selected. This organization that was based on the idea of Islamic Caliphate targeted mainly Sunni and Shiites. All the actions of the organization carried out to have served the interests of the Western and Eastern alliances. The Assad administration has gained legitimacy and power. The Shiite alliance under the leadership of Russia had the possibility to spread to the region. The support of US and Arab countries for Sunni groups did not last long. The Near Middle East has become a Sunni-Shiite conflict area. The US created a domination area with the PKK Terrorist Organization. All the radicals who believed the philosophy of Daesh from Western countries, and Caucasian origins that posed a threat to Russia were gathered in the region. While some are killed and eliminated, a significant part of them fought Sunni or Shiite groups in accordance with the strategic interests of various countries.

The most important struggle against Daesh was carried by Turkey. The Daesh Terrorist Organization, which has not been approved by Muslim societies and regarded as non-Islamic, has lost its effect worldwide since 2019.

Keywords: Daesh, ISIS, ISIL, Syria, The Middle East

DAİŞ TERÖR ÖRGÜTÜ

Öz

Makalenin amacı, sadece İslam toplumlarındaki siyasi, sosyal ve ekonomik sebeplerden ve İslam düşüncesinden kaynaklandığı düşünülen Daiş Terör Örgütü'nün dış destekli bir proje olduğunu ortaya koymaktır. Daiş Terör Örgütü, temel felsefesini Müslüman toplumların tarihsel geçmiş ve düşüncelerinden almakla birlikte, stratejik bölgelerde siyasi ve askeri hakimiyet kurmak isteyen uluslararası ve bölgesel güçler tarafından kurgulanmış bir stüdyo projesidir.

Adı, felsefesi, kıyafetleri, hedefleri ve yerleşim alanları özenle seçilmiştir. İslam Halifeliği fikrine dayanan bu örgüt, öncelikle Sünni ve Şii hedef almıştır. Örgütün eylemleri Batı ve Doğu ittifaklarının çıkarlarına hizmet etmek için gerçekleştirilmiştir. Esad yönetimi meşruiyet ve güç kazanmış; Rusya'nın öncülüğündeki Şii ittifakı bölgeye yayılma imkanına kavuşmuştur. ABD ve Arap ülkelerinin Sünni gruplara verdiği destek uzun sürmemiş; Yakın OrtaDoğu, Sünni-Şii çatışma alanı haline gelmiştir. ABD, PKK Terör Örgütü ile birlikte bir egemenlik bölgesi yaratmıştır. Batılı ülkelerden Daiş felsefesine inanan tüm radikaller ve Rusya'ya tehdit oluşturan Kafkas kökenler bölgede toplanmış; Bazıları öldürülüp yok edilmekle birlikte, önemli bir kısmı çeşitli ülkelerin stratejik çıkarlarına uygun olarak Sünni veya Şii grupları ile savaştırılmıştır.

Daiş'e karşı en önemli mücadele Türkiye tarafından gerçekleştirilmiştir. Daiş Terör Örgütü, İslam toplumu tarafından onaylanmamış ve reddedilmiş, buna bağlı olarak da 2019 yılından sonra etkisini büyük ölçüde yitirmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Daiş, Deaş, İşid, Suriye, Ortadoğu

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1. Introduction

The issue of political governance is one of the most important divisions and conflicts among Muslims since the early years of Islam. The fights between the Sunni and Shiite societies ruled by the political leadership expressed by the concepts of Caliphate and Imamate have never ended. These divisions between Muslim sects have always been provoked, secretly supported by foreign civilizations and countries, and thus sovereignty over the Islamic world has been sought. Many Muslim groups have emerged in history, collaborating with members of foreign religions and cultures, and fighting against their own religion. These groups, which base their beliefs and ideologies on Islamic foundations and reasons, have done more harm to Islamic societies than foreigners. In this regard, important examples such as Kharijites, Hasan Sabbah and Vahabis emerged, as well as small and large interest groups formed around the Sheikh and Mahdi. The DAIS Terrorist Organization is the latest example from these groups.

1.1. Historical process

The Islamic World, located in the Greater Middle East, extending from Central Asia to Morocco, is strategically located in the center of the three major continents, covering the most important land and sea trade routes. With the discovery of oil after 1850, the importance of this geography increased more and became the most important target of the imperialist countries. Following these years, the Islamic world became a field of war and conflict of major countries such as England, Germany, France and Russia. In this process, While Germany, one of the two biggest countries of Europe, was planning to reach its goal through an alliance with the Ottoman Empire; Britain has actually was occupiing the region in cooperation with some Arab Sheikhs and Mahdis against the Ottoman Empire. Following Turkey's liberation, the occupied Muslim countries in the First World War period, had gained their independence one after the other.

After the Second World War, the United States became one of the leading actors of world politics as the leader of the Western world and of NATO against the Warsaw pact. The occupation of Palestine and the establishment of a Jewish state with the support of Western countries was the beginning of a great conflict between Muslims and Jews. This new war between Muslims and Jews, who once lived in peace in neighboring neighborhoods, allowed Christian countries to expand their scope of activity. The struggle between religions and civilizations brought about political, economic and cultural wars, and complex relations, strategies and alliances emerged.

1.2. Existence Strategy with A Threat

What is most interesting in this process is that the US and the West, which stand with Israel against Muslims, have allied with Muslim societies against Russia. This relationship is the result of a successful strategy rather than an alliance. Brought together with the threat of communism, Muslim countries had obstacle in front of Russia, which aims to access Middle East energy resources and expand to the south. We accept this project known as Green Belt as Existence Strategy with A Threat. The United States has used the danger of Communism as a justification for its existence, settlement and sovereignty in Eurasia politically and militarily.

Upon the Iranian Islamic Revolution of 1979 and the disintegration of the Soviet Union in 1989, the US found a new Threat and a new Reason to be in strategic areas: Islamic Terror. After the Russian invasion, the US, which was allied with the major Mujahideen groups such as Hizb el-Islami and Cemaat el-Islami in Afghanistan, established the Taliban movement in the 1990s after the end of the Russian invasion. When it failed to agree on the oil pipelines going south through Afghanistan - Pakistan, it announced the Taliban as the biggest threat.

Al-Qaeda, the biggest reason for the US invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq, was established during this period. The founder and leader of the organization is Osama bin Laden, the logistical officer of the Afghan Mujahideen on behalf of the CIA, and his actions and death are full of doubts. Young muslim people have been sympathized to many of Al-Qaeda's actions in Muslim countries and have led to the strengthening of radical tendencies. Al-Qaeda's actions, which have become the symbol of Muslim radicalism, have been the reason for the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, widening Israel's new area of settlement and activity and paving the way for the US to settle politically and militarily in Central Asia and the Middle East. Upon the blockage of the Arab Spring project in Syria and the completion of al-Qaeda's function, the US announced and declared a a new threat to fight for decades: This threat is Daesh Terrorist Organization.

2. The Origin of Daesh Terrorist Organization

As it is known, the US occupied Iraq in 2003. 4500 American soldiers and more than 100 thousand Iraqis were killed in this war. During this occupation, the former soldiers of Saddam and Baath in Central Iraq and Islamist groups linked with the Al-Qaeda, had shown a great resistance against the United States with the support of the Russian Secret Service (SVR).

The Al-Qaeda militants captured by the US Army, were gathered in the Abu Ghraib and Bucca prisons. Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, whose real name is Ibrahim Awwad Ibrahim Ali al-Badri al-Samarrai, appeared in this period. In February 2004, Baghdadi was thrown in Abu Ghraib prison, where the Al-Qaeda militants were captured in Fallujah. Baghdadi, who spent about 8 months here, was taken to Bucca camp in October 2004.



Baghdadi, who had a doctorate from the Islamic University of Baghdad in 1996 and was alleged to have worked with Secret Service (**Muhabarat**) in the period of Saddam, was an important person in this camp where there were 24.000 people in 24 different sections. The **Pentagon** gave Baghdadi a special opportunity. Prisoners could not move from one section to another, but **Baghdadi** could go to any department. He performed Friday prayers and made religious speeches. Most of the militants in these camps were Al-Qaeda militants who had pledged **Zarkavi**. (Parks, May 30, 2015)

Baghdadi, who agreed with the Pentagon, was unconditionally released from the **Bucca** camp in **December 2004**. There was always contradictory information about that Abu Bakr al Baghdadi went to where and did what from this date until 2009.

2.1. The Establishment of Daesh Terrorist Organization

The most important claim regarding the establishment of the organization was published on July 16, 2014 in the Bahrain-based Gulf Daily News. According to this news; **US National Security Agency Agent Edward Snowden** said that Daesh was founded by the Israel, UK, the US Secret Services and trained by them. According to Snowden, this secret operation which called “**The Hornet's Nest**” planned for gathering and liquidating that all Islamist radicals in the world in a location. Abu Bakr al Baghdadi was trained by **Mossad** in military, theological and speaking, (Tsang, August 19, 2014)

Iraq's Al-Qaeda's Jordanian leader **Zarkavi** was assassinated in the Bakuba region of Diyala on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 as a result of the US airstrike with intelligence support of the Iraqi Maliki government. **Zalmay Halilzad**, the chief consultant of the US in Afghanistan and the Middle East, was one of the important figures of the operation, and also Zarkavi had fought against the Russians in Afghanistan for some time. (The New York Times, June 8, 2006)

Following the death of Zarqawi (at the age of 55), the leadership path of **Baghdadi** was opened. In **October 2006**, Baghdadi was appointed as the General Command by 11 members of the Iraqi Al-Qaeda ruled by Hamid al-Zavi. The new formation declared that the **Khalilah State** has been establishment under the name of "**Dawla Al Islamiyya fil Iraq**". In 2010, Hamid al-Zavi was killed and **Ibrahim Ali al-Badri**, ho using the nickname "Abu Bakr Al Baghdadi", has full authority over the Organization.

Maliki, who served as PM between 2006 and 2014, told a local TV station on Sunday that the administration of former **US President Barack Obama** had played a key role in the creation of Daesh by allowing the terrorist group to overrun Iraqi territories. According to the former premier, in 2013, the US provided Iraq with intelligence and aerial imagery pinpointing **Daesh** militants who had lined up behind Iraqi borders in **Syria** in large groups, waiting to cross into Iraq after what they thought was going to be the imminent fall of Syrian President **Bashar al-Assad**. Maliki said back then Baghdad had no fighter jets capable of bombing the terrorist positions and the Iraqi combat helicopters did not have the range to orchestrate an attack. So naturally, Baghdad turned to Washington for help and asked the Obama administration to provide the Iraqi air force with "one or two" fighter jets under the 2008 security agreement between the two sides. Washington, however, turned down the requests and advised the Iraqi government to ask Jordan for help but that was a no-go as there was no military cooperation agreement between Baghdad and Amman at the time. The former Iraqi PM said "**America's support for Daesh did not end there as Washington proceeded to stop all supplies of helicopter parts and other military equipment to Iraq and halted a contract to sell Iraq F-16 attack aircraft even though Baghdad had paid for them in advance.**" Maliki said he couldn't still fathom why the Obama administration made those decisions, letting the terrorists get away by refusing to attack their positions. The former prime minister addressed the ongoing debate in Iraq over the legality of America's military presence in the country, saying that Washington never asked for permission to return to Iraq after its full troop withdrawal in 2011. (Press TV, February 25, 2019)

2.2. The Changing in US Middle East Policy

In 2009, a significant change was observed in the **United States'** Great Middle East policy. In this Period, Turkey's Prime Minister Recep Tayyip **Erdogan** began to openly oppose the Middle East plans of the United States and had become a charismatic leader among Sunni Muslims in the region. At the **Davos** summit in 2009, Tayyip Erdogan saying "**One Minute**" rebuked Şimon Peres and ropes broke between Erdogan and Obama's administration. A major hidden war launched between the US and Turkey. The US, on the one hand mobilized to clean anti-American officers in the **Turkish Army** with its Fifth Column organization **Feto** sect and even to kill Erdogan, on the other hand it decided to cooperate with the government of **Assad** in Syria.

The **Pentagon** had established close relations with the **Syrian Military Intelligence** within the framework of the **Daesh Project**, which was accelerated since 2009. The US, Britain and Israel had begun to worry about the strengthening of the Sunni Islamist Opposition in Syria and changed their strategy in the direction of the continuation the Assad Administration. Therefore, as from 2009, within Russia's knowledge, Pentagon and the Syrian Military Intelligence have made significant contributions to Daesh Project. **General Hussein Ali Kemal**, the Syrian Intelligence Officer, personally managed all kinds of organizations to strengthen the Daesh in his headquarters in Zabadani. (It was announced that the general died of cancer in 2012. The killing of the commanders like **Gazi Kenan** who run the

major operations when his work is over, was the tradition of Muhabarat). According to sources, between 2009 and 2012, a very important part of the foreign radical Islamists who joined Daesh (Daesh) used the **Damascus Airport** and the Lebanon Damascus highway. During this period, participants to organization via Turkey and Iraq were quite a few. **Baghdadi** has had a special affinity for the Iraqi **Baathists** and therefore received significant support from the Syrian Ba'athists. During this period, some Al-Qaeda militants in Syrian prisons were released by the regime to join Daesh (Daesh). (Chulov, December 11, 2014)

In this preparation process, **Jordan** was selected as the Main Headquarters for Daesh Terrorist Organization. King Abdullah II opposed these efforts, but he could not oppose US and British oppression. **Prince Hassan Military Air Area** near the town of **Safawi** in the Jordanian province of **Zarqa** and the Military Intelligence Zone in its vicinity were designated as the Headquarters and Training Camp for Daesh. The top Daesh commanders were taken to **King Abdullah II Special Operations Camp** in the north of Amman.

Nearly 80% of foreign militants in Daesh were militants coming from the **North Caucasus** and **Middle Volga** regions. **Alexander Bortnikov**, Head of the **Russian Federal Security Service**, stated that the real target of Daesh trained by the Pentagon in Jordan, was the **Central Asian Turkic Republics**. (Sputnik, October 28, 2015).

It has been the great service of the **MI6** and **Jordanian Intelligence** leaders and experts Caucasus origin in this subject. Many members of the **Shuheda Yermuk Group**, which is the branch of the Deraa region of Daesh, confessed that their leader Abu Ali al-Beridi received money and logistical support from Jordan through Sheikh Abu Ubeyde al-Kahtani. (YouTube, July 4, 2015).

Let us make it clear here that two important corridors have been used for the radicals that feed Daesh, to reach the region. One of these is **Europe - Africa - Jordan Corridor** and the other was **Asia - Chechnya - Armenia - Iran - Iraq Corridor** directed by the special members of the Chechen leader **Kadyrov**. In this process, the number of organizations participating in the Daesh militants through Turkey, is quite limited compared to others. According to the information obtained after the **July 15 Coup Attempt**; some commanders who is Feto member, in Turkey, Iraq and Syria borders they formed free crossings for Daesh. However, international media organizations in the **US** and **UK** have always brought to the fore the Turkey corridor rather than the above two important corridors. The main objective of this psychological war launched after 2009 were Turkey and Recep Tayyip Erdogan.



ISIS MILITANTS ROUTES 2009 / 2010 – Dr Abdullah Manaz

Source: Manaz (2020)

2.3. The Beginning of the Syrian Civil War

In **February 2012**, the US and Britain closed the **Damascus** embassies and the Syrian civil war officially began. The Friends of Syria Group was established with the initiative of Turkey and **Syria Opposition** recovered. As from 2012, the power of the Iraqi Shia government and Iran in Iraq and the region has increased unpredictably. **Iran** has started to send military aid and logistic to the Syrian **Assad** Administration and the **Lebanese Hezbollah**. In Iraq, the Sunni and Shia tensions escalated. In the **Sunni** and **Shiite** cities, ceremonies and religious venues, the bomb vehicles began to explode.

In **March 2013**, Daesh militants settled fully into the city of **Raqqa**, Syria's most strategic location where the largest dam. Here will be the main headquarters of the organization in the future and when the time came, it was the Last Castle which will be abandoned to the US and its Allies.

On **July 21, 2013**, nearly a thousand **Al-Qaeda** militants fled freely from the Iraqi prisons. This situation was a sign that the pro-Iranian Iraqi government was involved in Daesh crime. These Al-Qaeda militants obeyed **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi**, whom they knew from the **Bucca** camp, and joined **Daesh**.

On **June 7, 2014** (at the very time on the anniversary of Zarqawi's death) only 1,500 Daesh militants headed by **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi** entered **Mosul**. About 50,000 Iraqi soldiers left the most modern US weapons and run from the city. Thus, the Terrorist Organization, which was opened its way, was equipped with technological new weapons.

In **February 2015**, El-Zamili, President of the Iraqi Parliament's National Security and Defense Committee, explained that **the Iraqi Special Forces have dropped two British aircraft which were carrying weapons to Daesh and they are waiting for an explanation from London**. El Zamili. He argued that the coalition planes often left arms, especially to **Daesh-dominated areas**. (Mamoun, February 10, 2015).



Another interesting event was that more than 120 **British** members of the **SAS Special Forces** were deciphered in the south of Syria when they were training with Daesh Terrorist's clothes. When it was discovered that the **Coalition** planes would open fire to this group, the **UK Government** had halted it and had closed the case, arguing that it was an educational activity. (Giannangeli & Taylor, August 1, 2015)

3. Daesh is A Studio Project

Daesh Terrorist Organization is a complete laboratory work with its clothes, flag, media services, **Guantanamo** colored prisoner jerseys, marches, training, actions and strategy. These are not featuring that an Islamist group can draw from its own culture and traditions.



Source: Dabig (September 2015), (Daesh Magazine), Issue: 11, s. 31.

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3.1. The Purpose of Daesh Project

The **Obama Administration** has developed new strategies to serve US interests while planning to withdraw from the region. The most important of these was the Daesh Terrorist Organization, a joint project of **Israel, US, UK, Jordan** and **Saudi Arabia** Intelligence Services.

One of the first aims of the **Daesh Project** was to prevent that the modern weapons left by the US to the **Iraqi Army**, fall into the Shia Government hand. While the US was trying to break the Sunni resistance in Iraq, it had to indirectly strengthen the Iraqi Shia government. Of course, the Shiite Iraqi government was also in the sphere of influence of **Iran** and **Russia**. Naturally, with the withdrawal of the **United States** from Iraq, the entire region would be included in the activity area of Iran and Russia.

The most important main objectives of the Daesh Project can be summarized as follows:

- **Elimination of Sunni Opposition:** Sunni groups were the only force to stop Iranian **Shiite** expansionism. However, some of the Sunnis present in the region were the **Muslim Brotherhood** and another part was in line of the **Al-Qaeda**. Both were dangerous for **Israel's** security strategies. Therefore, apart from the existing Sunni groups, there was a need a brand-new Radical Islamist organization and threat in accordance with the interests of the United States and its Allies.

- **The justification for military installation and intervention:** The US and its Allies only could protect the military presence in the region with the New Threat. In this way, their interventions could gain international legitimacy and control the formation of the borders of the New Middle East.

- **Sunni Shiite Conflict:** The sectarian conflict between Muslims would be fueled and the Sunni groups would prevent the regional expansion of pro-Iranian Shiite groups. In this way, it would be replaced American troops with Friendly-Enemy Local Forces.

- **Strengthening the Assad Administration:** In order to neutralize the anti-Israeli Sunni opposition, the **Assad** administration would be made permanent and re-legitimized before the world public.

- **Deactivation of Russian Radicals:** The Daesh Project was an opportunity for Russia. With an international **Jihad Movement**, the radical Islamist groups, especially in the Caucasus, would be taken out of the country and neutralized in the war environment.

- **The Implementation of Kurdistan Plan:** Kurdistan project, which will create a wall between **Turkey** and the Islamic world in the **Middle East** and Turkey was started de facto. The Daesh organization would attacked the Kurds and pro-Western minorities in Iraq and Syria, and then handed over these regions to US and Kurdish sovereignty after a controlled conflict. As a matter of fact, after Daesh emerged in the region, Iraqi Kurds expanded their territory by 50% and the **PKK** terrorist organization expanded by 800%.

- **Great Israel and Mesopotamia:** Major water resources between the Mesopotamian lands and the region's two major dams between the **Euphrates** and **Tigris**, which are of strategic importance for the United States and (Great) Israel (Dream), would be controlled.

- **Mediterranean Energy Corridor:** Following the discovery of oil in 1850, one of the most important plans of the West was the transportation of Middle Eastern oil to the Mediterranean. The Daesh project would formed a basis for the formation of the **Iraq-Mediterranean Corridor** in the middle east that has the most important natural gas and oil production.

- **Global Threat and Strategy:** The existence and actions of the Al-Qaeda organization have been an important reason for the US to settle in **Asia** and the **Middle East**. Again, the Daesh Terrorist Organization, which was built based on **Al-Qaeda**, was a justification for US strategic interests. **Daesh** has emerged not only in Iraq and Syria, but also in many strategic areas such as Afghanistan, Libya, Nigeria, Yemen, Somalia, Sinai, Nigeria, and Caucasus, and has caused the US to intervene in these areas. In order to undermine the world trade of **China**, which the US saw as the biggest threat, the organization of **El Shabab** emerged in Somalia. The majority of the vessels that were attacked by the al-Shabab Organization that is following Daesh's philosophy and line were carrying Chinese goods. Now, the US could settle where Daesh almost went.

3.2. Daesh's Salafist Philosophy and Muslim Enmity

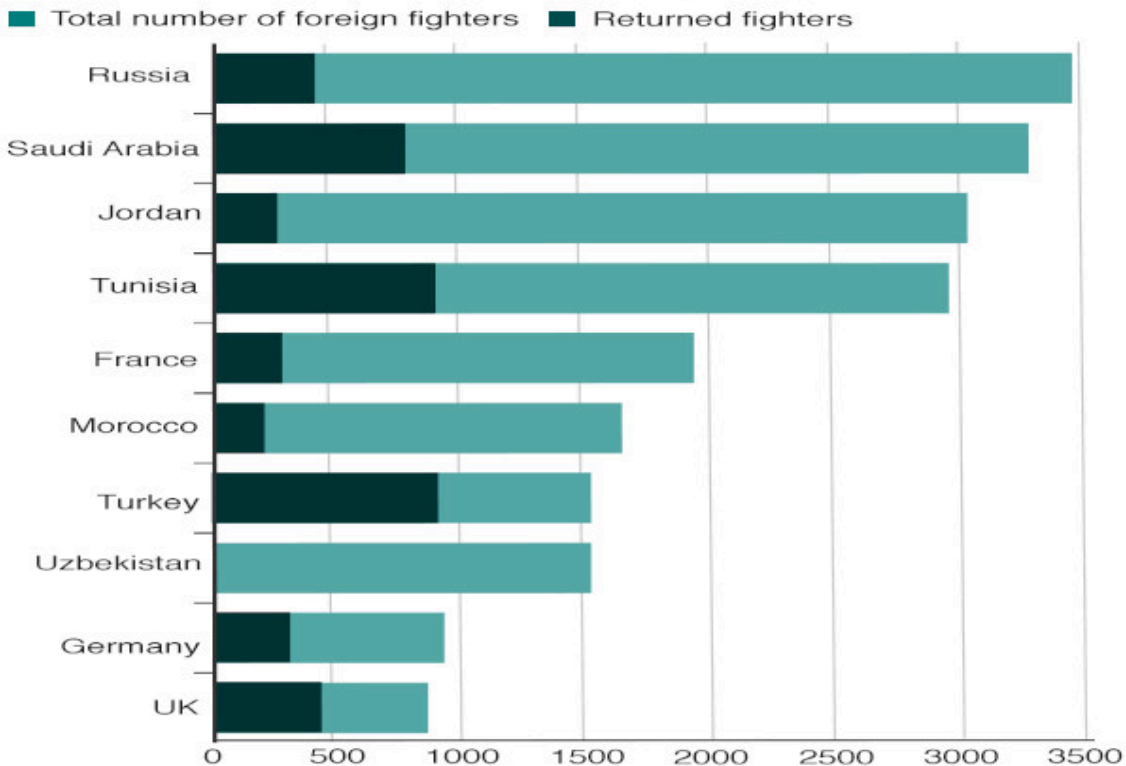
The Daesh Terrorist Organization, which was built based on Islamic culture as an Islamist organization, defined all **Muslims** as enemies.

According to a study conducted in December 2018, 60% of the actions of Daesh Terrorist Organization in **Yemen** were against **Al-Qaeda** and 40% against the **Shiite Houthis**. Abu Muhammad al-Adnani, who was the spokesman of the organization, had promised that **they will continue to fight**

with them until all the Islamic communities and organizations on the earth have come to an end. (Asyanın Sesi, December 3, 2018)

According to the organization, all the other Muslims are faithless. This conception of the **Daesh Terrorist Organization** was very similar to the radical Saudi **Salafist** belief. Therefore, **Saudi Arabia** was the country that sent the most militants to the Daesh terrorist organization following Russia. One of the fundamental characteristics of the **Salafist** belief is that he strongly objects to the **Shiite** Islamic faith and accuses him with blasphemousness. As a matter of fact, the first enemy of Saudi Arabia in the region is Iranian **Shia** administration. The Saudis are deeply hostile not only to Iran but to all the Middle East Shiites and it has been taking up arms against them. Also, there have been many articles in Daesh' media on the Iran hostility of Daesh Terrorist Organization. The most important enemy of the Daesh Terrorist Organization after the Shiites is the **Muslim Brotherhood**.

Nationalities of IS foreign fighters



*Most numbers are approximate and are dated between Mar 2016 and Aug 2017. In the case of Uzbekistan there is no data for returned fighters.

Source: The Soufan Group (Oct 2017)

BBC

3.3. The Name of The terrorist organization

Although the organization defines itself as the Islamic State, it has primarily has attacked **Muslim** groups and has been denominated different due to its anti-Islamic actions.

In Western countries, the Daesh definition was used for the so-called "**Islamic State in Iraq and Syria**" which was also read as "Islamic State in Iraq and Sham". When the **Levant** was used instead of Syria or Damascus (**Sham**), the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant was briefly called **ISIL**.

The Levant is a French term and used to refer to the Eastern Mediterranean coasts, such as **Syria** and **Lebanon**. (Encyclopedia Britannica, 2018)

Western imperialist countries preferred the name “Sham” to express **Great Syria**. In the Turks, **Damascus** was sometimes used to describe the entire the all Syria in terms of the Province, sometimes only to define the capital. (Irshaid, December 2, 2015)

First, French Foreign Minister Laurent **Fabius** used the term “**Daesh**” for the Terrorist Organization in a speech on 15 December 2014. Fabius's statements on this subject were exactly as follows: “**I do not recommend using the term Islamic State because it blurs the lines between Islam, Muslims and Islamists. The Arabs call it ‘Daesh’ and I will be calling them the ‘Daesh cutthroats’.**” (Buchanan, September 18, 2014)

Subsequently, the President of Turkey Recep Tayyip **Erdogan**, in his speech in the French Institute of International Relations in Paris, mentioned the Terror Organization as "**Daesh**". Erdogan said: "**Turkey is not in a error, such as giving support to a terrorist organization like never Daesh. The extremist groups is trying to show Islam as a “terrorist” organization. First of all, Islam is derived from a word which means peace. A religion that means peace cannot tolerate terrorism. Be careful; I am not using ISIL, I am using Daesh as they are a terrorist group.**” (EnSonHaber, October 31, 2014).

The expressions of **Daesh** (Daeş) or **Deash** (Deaş) (Ş=SH) used in Turkey, is wrong for us. The expression of **Daesh** (Daeş) is a English abbreviation of Arabic name of the “**Dawlatu’l Islamiyya es-Sham**.” The phrase **Daeş** stems from the Turkish pronunciation of the English word (Daesh). As for **Deaş** (Deash), There is no meaning or equivalent of the letter of A. The organization is called by the people of the Region exactly (by extending the letter A) as **DA’ISH**. It is seen that the Arabs who are exposed to the oppression and persecution of the organization, used **Daish** expression in a different sense. This abbreviation is derived from the verb of Arabic **Dağase** (Dal, Ayn, Sin) and means “Crushing, Killing or Spear to One”. When the name is used in the Subject Form (Fail in Arabic), also means the oppressor, the killing, the one who throws a spear.



In some protests in the region, it is seen that the letter in the end is written as **Shin**. The equivalent of this expression in English is **Da'ish**. The right name, which corresponds to the Terrorist Organization, must be **Daish** as it is used in the meaning of the cruel and the brigand by the people of the region. Thus, the organization strongly opposed the word **DAISH** and announced that it would cut the tongue of people who say it. It is common that Arabs use bad nicknames for people who are not liked by using different expression of a word. As a matter of fact, when I was in **Syria** during the period of **Hafiz al-Assad**, members of the **Muslim Brotherhood** were using **Assad** word for **Esed** in the meaning of "The dog that attacking to hunt."

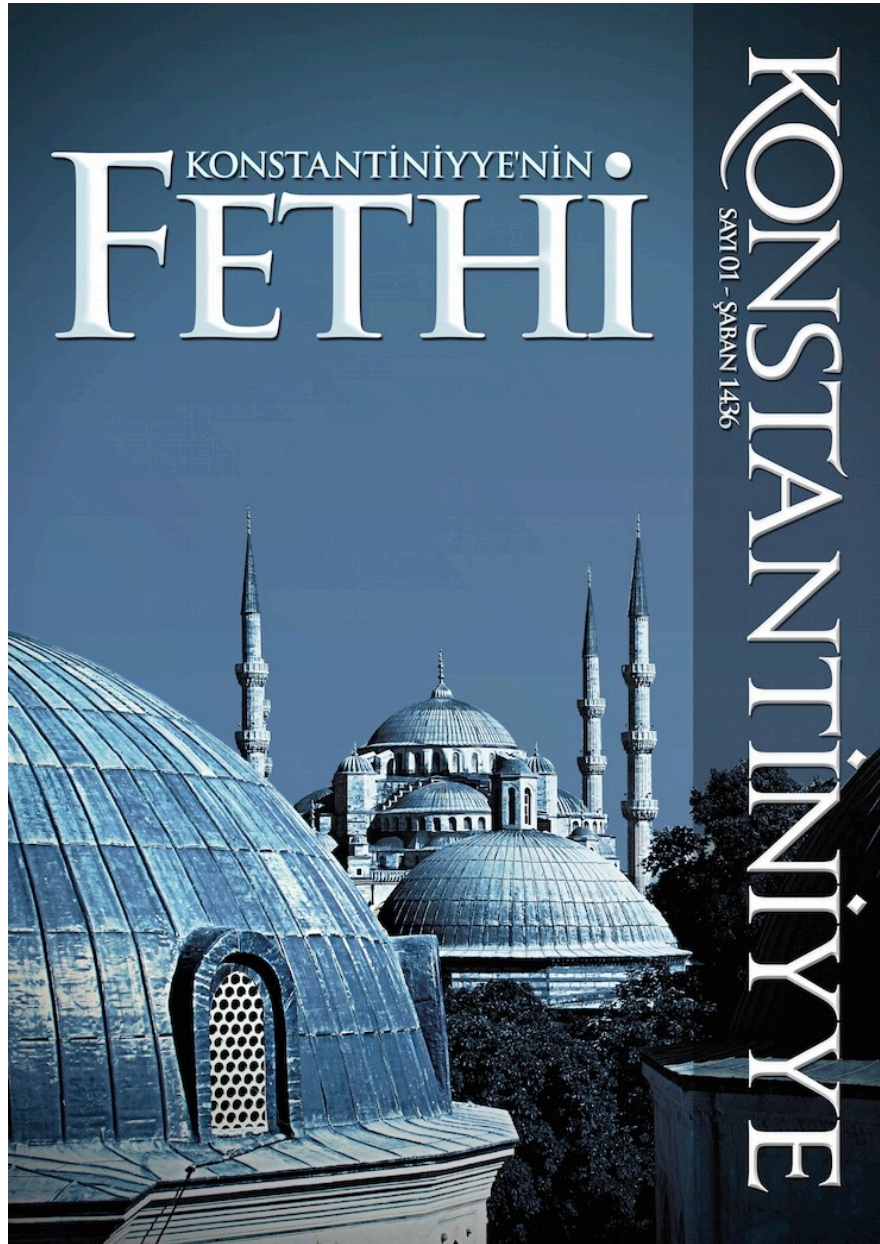
4. The International Supports of Daesh Terrorist Organization

In fact, most of the militants who joined the Daesh Terrorist Organization came from different countries such as **Russia, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Tunisia, France** and **Morocco**, although **Turkey** had a thousand-kilometer boundary with the region. Here below You can see the results of a study prepared by **BBC** about the **Countries of Foreign Fighters in Daesh**. (BBC, October 24, 2017)

4.1. The Showing of Turkey as a Daesh Supporter

US and many Western countries accused that **Turkey** supports Daesh Terrorist Organization. Even there was some of them lay about Turkey founded this terrorist organization. Eventually, the strongest fight against the terror organization was carried out only by Turkey. Turkey both neutralized thousands of **Daesh** militants domestic of the country and in the north of **Syria**, which has become the main target of this terrorist organization.

Daesh Terrorist Organization had a special hostility against Turkey which holded the **Caliphate of Islam** hundreds of years. Organization has issued a special magazine for this purpose under the name **Constantinople** and Turkey and published several articles related to the topic **Caliphate** in its publications.



In the next chapter, we will explain the events that have been deciphered about that the **United States** protected the militants of Daesh Terrorist Organization at various times. At this juncture It would be useful to mention here an example about the militants of Daesh who has origin **Turkey**. Two of the spouses of Turkish-origin militants were caught during secretly passing at the Turkish border in the December 2017. The statements of the two women caught were as follows:

“Three years ago, I went to Syria with my husband, his brother and my sister. At the last time, we were in the settlement in Jazeera, Syria (near Raqqa). When Daesh defeated my husband decided to send us to Turkey and brought us to buffer zone in between Daesh and YPG. We stayed here for five days. There were American troops and the YPG guard in here. We were brought to Raqqa under the control of the YPG. We stayed for 5 days in a house

owned by YPG in Raqqa. There were about 30 people from Daesh. American soldiers raid home. They confiscated our goldens and our money. They asked if there were people of Turkish origin, we didn't say it because we were afraid. After the search was over, American soldiers thrust us into a closed TIR and took us from Raqqa to Manbij.” (OdaTV, December 14, 2017).

We leave the commentary on this behavior of US troops to readers. In fact, most of the militants who joined the Daesh Terrorist Organization came from different countries such as **Russia, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Tunisia, France** and **Morocco**, although **Turkey** had a thousand-kilometer boundary with the region. Here below You can see the results of a study prepared by **BBC** about the **Countries of Foreign Fighters in Daesh**. (BBC, October 24, 2017)

4.2. The Protection of Daesh Terrorist Organization by the US

One of the most important confessions about the role of the US in the development of Daesh Terrorist Organization was made by **General Michael Flynn**, former Chief of Defense Intelligence of **Obama**, who spoke to Al Jazeera on August 4, 2015. Flynn said that **the United States intentionally and deliberately turned a blind eye to development of Daesh**. He was **Trump's** Top Chief of Military and Security Advisor of the US President on January 20th. (AlJazeera, July 29, 2015).

In the same way, former **NATO** commander General **Wesley Clark** told CNN that "**the Islamic State (Daesh) was created by our friends and allies to destroy Hezbollah**." He had pointed out in a very clear way **Israel**. (YouTube, February 22, 2015)

Clark and a group of Senate members strongly opposed aggressive foreign policy launched by the US after 2001, reshaping the Great Middle East, the Libyan and Syrian wars, and the conduct of US foreign policy through **Radical Islamic** ideology. (YouTube, December 24, 2015)

In various periods, the **United States** protected the Daesh Terrorist Organization from attacks and kidnapped the terrorist organization militants from the cities under siege.

May 2016: The first incident on the transfer of the United States Terrorist Organization took place in **Manbij**, North Syria. The US slid 2,000 Daesh militants from the region to **Cerablus**. In June 2016, the US and the PKK Terrorist Organization launched an operation to Manbij and easily conquered the city. For a long time that the spokesman of the pro-US groups in the region and sought refuge in **Turkey** in November 2017 Talal Silo these transfers in his confession told in a detailed manner. (Daily Sabah, November 15, 2017).

September 2016: The Free Syrian Army, which was supported by the **Turkish Armed Forces**, launched an Operation called the **Euphrates Shield** on September 3, 2016. The aim of the operation was to clean up the terrorist organization from the **Turkey's** border between Azez and Jarabulus. However, in the successful march operation, when the most important city in the region, **Al Bab** was besieged, the **Pentagon** postponed the operation of Raqqa and directed the Daesh groups in **Raqqa** to Al Bab. Although it took some time, on 23 February 2017, El Bab, the third important city of the organization, was completely cleared from Daesh militants by the Turkish Armed Forces-backed **Opponents** and **Turkmens**.

June 2017: The Assad Army, backed by **Russia**, faced US military intervention when it turned to Raqqa after **Aleppo**. The United States inflicted heavy losses the **Assad Army** with its heavy air attacks. (The Guardian, Jun 18, 2017). **Russia**, in turn, made an intense and strategic airstrike on Raqqa on 10 June 2017. It was said that in these attacks against Daesh, **Baghdadi** was killed. (McKernan, July 11, 2017).

August 2017: Let us not forget that the Daesh Terrorist Organization is a project established for the USA's permanence in the region and change of space. As a matter of fact, in August 2017, after the Russian & Syrian forces started operations against **Deyrizor**, a **US Air Force** plane were transferred 20 Daesh commanders in Deyrizor to another area. (Sputnik, September 7, 2017)

October 2017: When **Raqqa** was reported to be rescued, it was found out that over 4,000 Daesh militants, including women, children and senior commanders of the organization, were taken out of the city with buses under the protection of the US and its Ally **PYD & PKK** Terrorists. (Sommerville & Dalati, November 13, 2017).



November 2017: The militants of Daesh Terrorist Organization were separated from Raqqa with their weapons under US protection. Upon the news of the **BBC**, the US announced that **they were not a party to the agreement between PYD & PKK and Daesh, but that they understood the agreement as a local solution.** (TRTWorld, November 14, 2017).

In the same month, The **Assad Army** in Russia's air support and on the Iraqi side the **Iraqi Armed Forces** and the **Hashd Al-Shabi** forces have carried out an intense military operation to clear the Daesh Terrorist Organization in the region. During these operations, the US made many moves to protect the Daesh Terrorist Organization. **Russian Defense Ministry Spokesman Konashenkov** said about this subject: "**An American F-22 fighter jet actively prevented the Russian pair of Su-25**

attack aircraft from carrying out a combat mission to destroy the Daesh stronghold in the suburbs of the city of Mayadeen in the airspace over the western bank of the Euphrates River on November 23. The F-22 aircraft fired off heat flares and released brake shields with permanent maneuvering, imitating an air battle." (Sputnik, December 9, 2017)

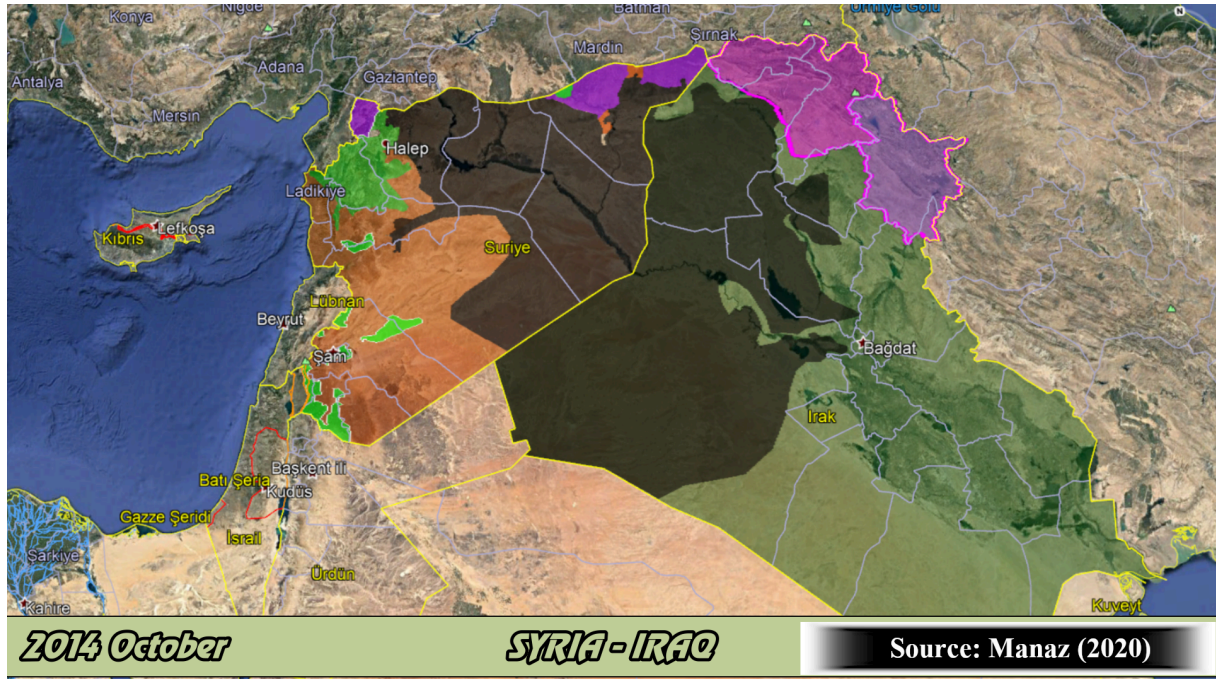
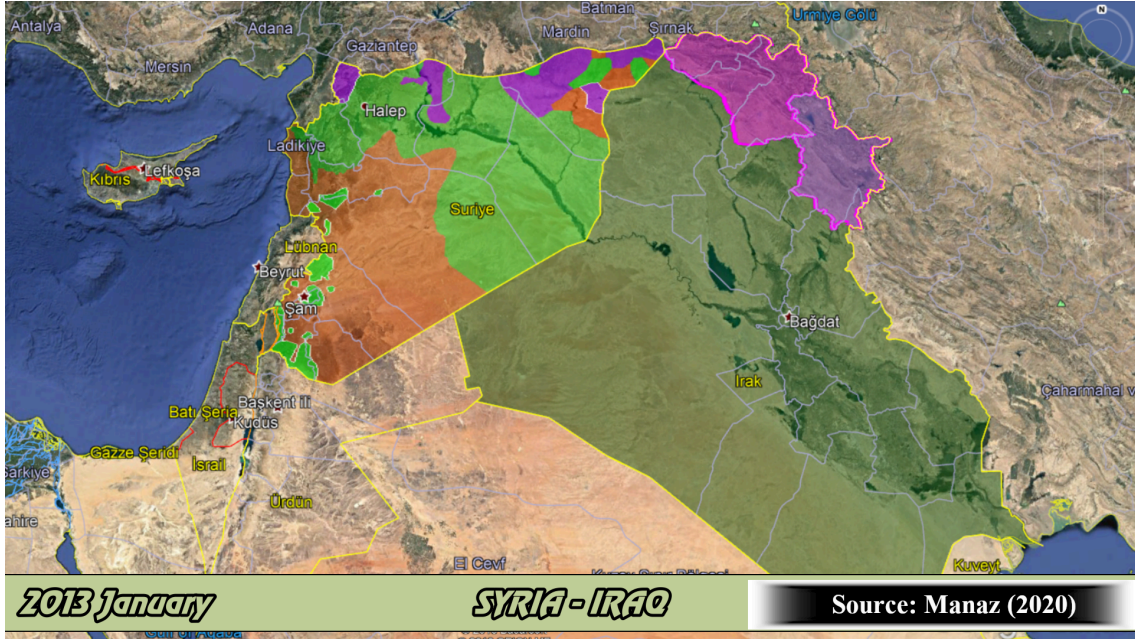
December 2017: The Russian Ministry of Defense noted that Daesh militants had leaved **Abu Kamal** city in the same way under the US protection. (Muraselon, December 14, 2017).

The most striking explanation for the relationship between the United States and the Daesh Terrorist Organization was made by Russia's Leader Putin. Putin said in his traditional speech at the end of the year: **"We tell our American partners the knowledge of militants crossing points from Iraq. But there is no reaction. The reason is that they think that they can use them to fight against Assad. This is perhaps the simplest of the roads, but also the most dangerous."** (Sputnik, December 14, 2017)

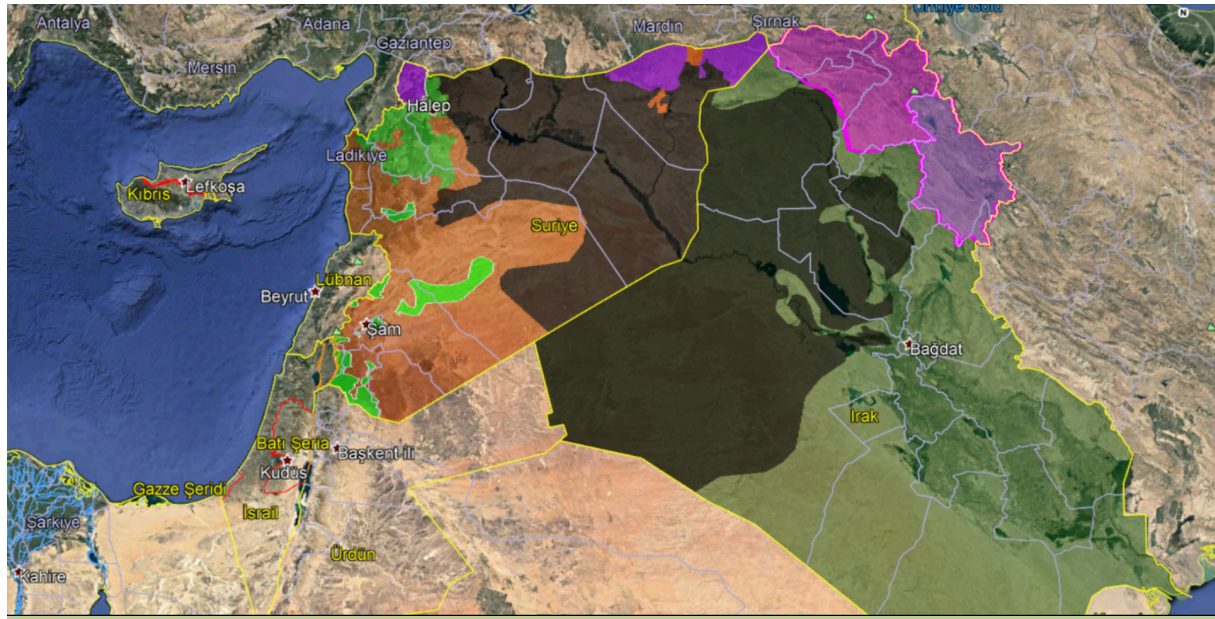
4.3. The Area Changing between Daesh and PKK Terrorist Organizations

During the Syrian civil war, it was seen that the Daesh Terrorist Organization delivered the lands it captured over time to the partnership of the **US & PYD-PKK Terrorist Organization**.

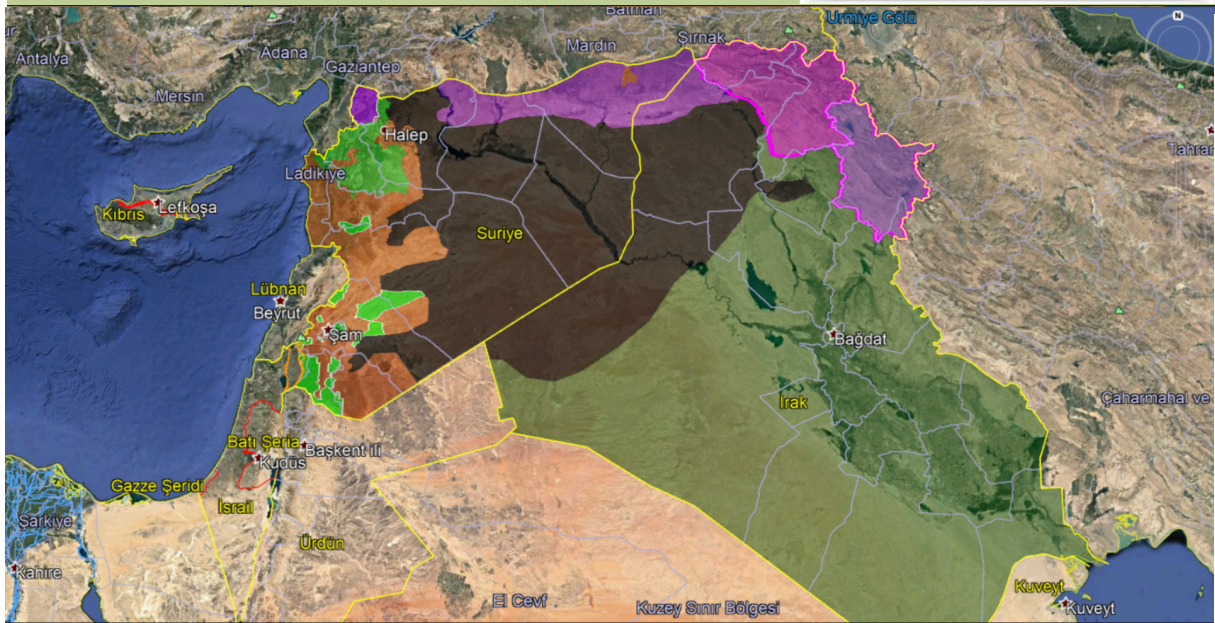
As a continuation of the **Arab Spring** project, which started in **December 2010**, some demonstrations were held for political and economic reasons in **Daraa**, Syria in **March 2011**. Because of the intervention of the Assad administration, demonstrations have spread to the whole country. Sunnis, who have been under the pressure of the **Nusayri Assad** administration for a long time, suddenly dominated almost two-thirds of the country. **Turkmen Mountain, Idlib** region, **Azaz, Manbij, AynulArab**, the two regions of the **Euphrates** and the Arabs, the regions with border to the **Golan** hills, to the south-west, **Deraa**, Damascus's Turkish neighborhoods such as **Jobar, Karatas, Meydan** and **Humus** region were under the control of Sunni opponents.



In 2014, the Daesh Terrorist Organization emerged, settled in **Raqqa**, and suddenly occupied Syrian territories along to the **River of Euphrates** starting from **Mosul**.

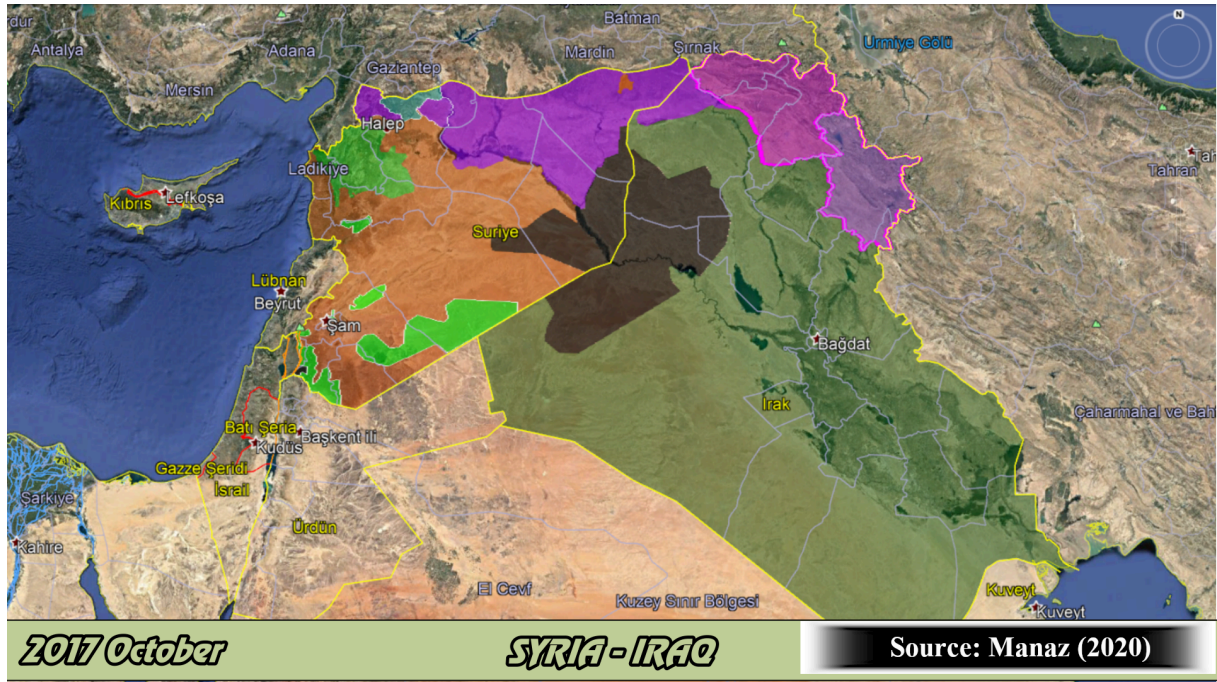
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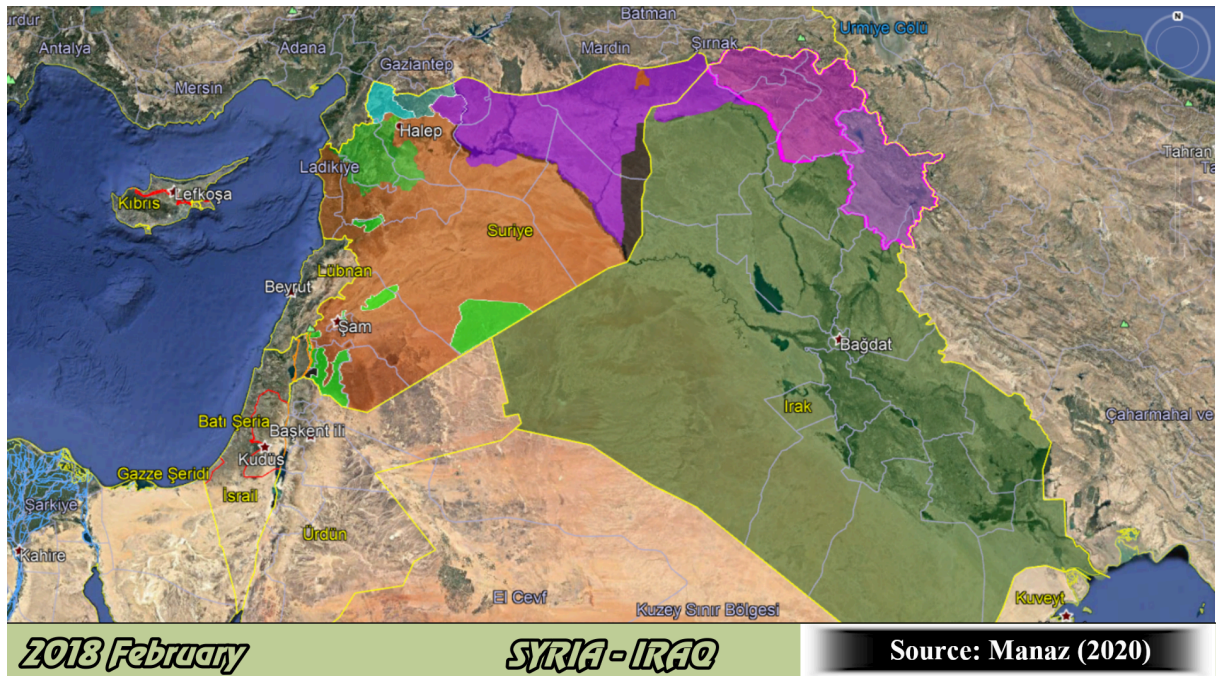
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Towards 2016, the Daesh Terrorist Organization lost many important areas in Iraq starting from **Fallujah** and **Ramadi**. The organization held **Talafar** and **Sinjar** region in the north of Iraq and increased its effectiveness in Syria. It made progress in **Hama** and **Homs** in Central Syria and **Deraa** in the south.



2017 was a period when the Organization lost power in **Iraq** and **Syria**. The Iraqi central government inflicted a heavy blow to the Daesh Terrorist Organization, especially with the support of pro-Iranian groups. The organization, which lost the **Sinjar** and **Talafar** regions in the north, withdrew to the deserts of the Syrian border. **Turkey** entered **Azaz** and **Jarablus** in the west side of the Euphrates with **Euphrates Shield Operation** in cooperation of the Sunni Opposition. In this process, the organization transferred the east of the Euphrates River, the most strategic region of Syria, the **Tishrin** hydroelectric power plant, the **Raqqā** dam and the historic Mesopotamian territory to the US-PKK partnership. The organization has been a subcontractor for the US and has successfully implemented its **Area Delivery Strategy**.



2018 was a period in which Daesh Terrorist Organization was completely lost in **Syria** and **Iraq**. The Assad army with the support of Russia captured the western shores of the Euphrates. After this period, the **United States** and **Russia** almost left the struggle against Daesh. They allowed the organization to settle in a small area between **Hajin** and **Abu Kamal** in the south of the Euphrates. The clashes continued from time to time for show only, to give the impression that the US-led Coalition continued its struggle against Daesh's terror. The coalition killed civilians, women and children living in the area more than Daesh militants in the air operations they carried out.

In this regard, it was said in the letter sent by the **Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs** to the **United Nations (UN)** General Secretariat and the UN Security Council Presidency: “**From the very first moment of its establishment, the actions of this coalition help the creation of favorable conditions for the terrorist organization to remain in Syria and to expand again.**” (Sputnik 2019, January 5)

Although the Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has accused the **Coalition**, they also freed the Daesh militants in August 2018, just as they were in the early establishment years of Daesh. A group of militants linked to Daesh, named Khalid bin Walid Army, was captured by the **Syrian Air Force Intelligence**. There were around 30 militants included Yusul al-Nablusi who was commander of the **Yermuk** region and Mahir Kahnus who was one of the **Deraa** commanders. The regime collectively released them in Deraa to fight the opposition. (Asyanın Sesi, February 9, 2019)

5. Conclusion

At the last, almost all of the terrorists who turned the Baghos farms in south-eastern Syria into the Headquarters, moved by the US to the north-east of Syria and to the Iraqi borders without being killed .

When Trump announced his decision to withdraw from Syria, According to Syrian Human Rights Watch; From December 2018, 5392 Daesh militants and 52680 militant families moved from the region. Most of them are Iraqi citizens and the rest are Western countries, Russia, Somalia and Philippine nationals. (The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, 2019, March 1)

What has happened to the militants of Daesh Terrorist Organization moved from Baghoz by the US & PKK Alliance is still unknown. Although Trump wanted these militants to be taken back by the countries of which they were citizens, there was no significant country demand. After a while, this issue became completely forgotten. After this period of silence, it is understood that since April 2019, Daesh Terror Organization has established a new activity area in Palmira Desert Region and around Tanif Base of the US. From this month on, Daesh began actions against Syrian Assad forces. Also it carried out some attacks in Iraqi towns. Baghdadi, The leader of the organization, tried to cross the Iraqi side, but failed to do so due to strict security measures and returned to the Palmira desert was recorded. Since the second half of 2019, the Daesh Terrorist Organization has been trying to exist in the Sinai region, southern Iraq and some African countries.

Daesh Terrorist Organization has started to lose power since 2019. By 2020, the Organization lost its influence throughout the Islamic world. We can summarize the reasons that led to this result as follows:

- Almost all of the various Radical Islamist organizations that emerged in the last century have an ideological political movement in their past. For example, the Tekfir va al-Hijra (Muslimun) Organization, which emerged in Egypt in the 1970s, grew up within the doctrine of the Muslim Brotherhood. Munazzamatu'l Jihad that its leader was Zawahiri, adopted the views of Ibn Taymiyah. The basis of today's Al-Qaeda is this Salafist thought. One of the most important organizations of this period was Jamaat al-Fanniyah al-Askariyah also came out of the Muslim Brotherhood school. In Jordan, Hizbu't Tahrir is a follower of Sheikh Takiyüddin İbrahim Yusuf en-Nebhani. The Lebanese Hezbollah is a follower of Imam Khomeini's views. Hamas is considered an extension of the Muslim Brotherhood to Palestine. These examples are too many to count. (Manaz, 2008, p.212-433) There is no political thought movement which was founded in history, for Daesh Terrorist Organization. Therefore, the organization appeared suddenly and collapsed again in a short time.

- The only organization that can be compared with Daesh Terrorist Organization in the last century is Al-Qaeda. Al-Qaeda was founded by CIA and Saudi Arabia as the logistics support organization (Mekteb al-Hidamat al-Mujahidin) for Hizb al-Islamiye and Jemaat al-Islamiye organizations that was founded to end the Russian occupation in Afghanistan. It was continued by Osama bin Laden after the Afghanistan invasion was terminated. Taliban which was organized by the US Secret Service (CIA) and Pakistan Secret Service (ISI), was based on an Ethnic base, a Pashtun community base, rather than a religious one. Therefore, the Salafist-based al-Qaeda and the ethnic-based Taliban survived. Daesh Terrorist Organization did not have a political and social base. (Manaz, 2008, p. 327-350)

- Many organizations in the Islamic world still have fans because they have historical foundations. In contrast, a significant part of the radicals that joined the Daesh Terrorist Organization left the organization later. As can be seen in the article, most of the Turks with the least participation in the Organization left the organization soon after. The figures published by the BBC are important in this regard.

- Almost all of the Radical organizations in the Islamic world had have well-known leaders. Daesh Terrorist Organization leader Bagdadi did not have a background and charisma comparable to other organization leaders. There are still unknown, doubts and controversies about the operation in which Baghdad was killed in 2019.

- Most importantly, the thought of the Daesh Terrorist Organization has never found a social base. Daesh Terrorist Organization, which accepts all Muslim groups as enemies, has not been approved by the Islamic communities. Daesh is an organization where the radicals gathered from the world meet implicitly. Organization militants, who did not even know who they were fighting with, were ruled from a single center and disappeared in a short time with their leader.

The examples and evidence given in the article are clear enough to reveal that Daesh Terrorist Organization is a Studio project.

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