

# The Unspoken Truth: Obama's "Responsibility to Protect" the Islamic State (ISIS). The Objective is to "Degrade and Destroy" Iraq and Syria

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*Obama's so-called war to degrade and destroy it is a complete fabrication. Defeating it is simple. Stop recruiting, arming, funding, training and directing its elements.*

Stop using terrorists as US proxy foot soldiers. Wage peace, not war. Isolated on its own, it'll wither over time and disappear, or be too impotent to rampage like now.

Washington bears full responsibility for human floods fleeing war ravaged areas for safe havens anywhere. Bashar al-Assad told RT International the crisis is "not about that Europe didn't accept them or embrace them as refugees. It's about not dealing with the cause. If you are worried about them, stop supporting terrorists."

If we ask any Syrian today about what they want, the first thing they would say: 'We want security and safety for every person and every family.' The international community should unite around what the Syrian people want.

Ongoing conflict can only be resolved "through dialogue and the political process (as well as) unit(y) in the struggle against terrorism."

With an approval rating of 89%, Vladimir Putin is likely the world's most popular leader - for supporting nation-state sovereignty, multi-world polarity and opposing America's ruthless imperial agenda, waging endless wars on humanity.

He's vilified in the West for forthrightly supporting world peace and stability, as well as wanting all conflicts resolved diplomatically and proposing workable solutions if adopted.

At the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) summit in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, he urged the international community to set aside geopolitical differences and unite against a common enemy.

"Extremists from many countries of the world, including, unfortunately, European countries, Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) undertake ideological and military training in the ranks of Islamic State," he explained. "(C)ertainly we are worried that they could possibly return" and make trouble.

Russia, as you know, has proposed to form a wide coalition to fight extremists without any delay. It should unite everyone who is ready and is already contributing to tackling terrorism.

If Russia had not been supporting Syria, the situation in the country would have been worse than in Libya and the refugee flow would have been even bigger.

Moscow didn't ravage and destroy Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Donbass, and other countries – or occupy any. It doesn't use terrorist mercenaries as proxy foot soldiers – or wage endless wars on humanity.

It's not responsible for exponentially growing human floods of desperate people fleeing war-torn areas for safe havens anywhere out of harm's way.

It accepted over a million Ukrainian refugees fleeing Obama's war on Donbass, treating them humanely, regularly supplying Donetsk and Lugansk with badly needed humanitarian aid – doing the same thing for Syrians.

Russia is Europe's leading peace and stability proponent. Wherever America shows up, genocide, mass destruction and human misery follow.

Peace is anathema. So are democratic freedoms. America's agenda intends a ruler/serf world unfit to live in – greed and rapaciousness triumphing over equity and justice for all.

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