



### THE INITIATIVES OF THE WESTERN STATES AGAINST “ISIS”

The paper shows how the military action taken by the US and its allies against the Islamic State has not been authorized by the United Nations Security Council, but is based on a request of Iraq that, according to Russia, would not allow the use of force in the Syrian territory without the consent of the legitimate government of the latter country. In particular, the author stresses that the Security Council resolutions 2170 (2014) and 2178 (2014) are limited to condemn the terrorist acts of the Islamic State, to reaffirm the obligations in the fight against international terrorism deriving by resolution 1373 (2001) and to provide an innovative legal regime in contrast to the phenomenon of “foreign terrorist fighters”.

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