

Qatar and Terrorism



US Concerns

2014

David Cohen, US Treasury Under-Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, stated that Doha's "disruption of terrorist financing...remains inconsistent."

2015

David Cohen said that "there continues to be concerns about terrorist financing going on in Qatar."

2016

State Department revealed, in its 2015 Country Reports on Terrorism, that "entities and individuals within Qatar continue to serve as a source of financial support for terrorist groups...such as al-Nusra Front."

2017

State Department revealed in its 2016 country reports on terrorism that: "Terrorist financiers within the country are still able to exploit Qatar's informal financial system."



Afghanistan

Tayseer Allouni, a journalist with Al Jazeera Network sentenced by a Spanish court to seven years in jail for aiding Al-Qaeda operatives:

- Iman Edinbarkotyarkis, the ringleader of Al-Qaeda network in Spain.
- Mohammed Bayia, a fugitive thought then to be in Afghanistan.

Syria

Al Jazeera utilized an interview with Abu Muhammad al-Joulani, the head of al-Qaeda affiliated al-Nusra Front, as a propaganda tool to advocate against designating Al-Nusra Front as a terrorist organization.

However, al-Joulani confirmed:

- His relations with al-Qaeda will not end.
- Al-Nusra Front will not kill members of the Alwaite sect, Druze, or Christians if they renounce their faith.

