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The Islamic State

background information

A Salafi jihadist terrorist organisation that follows a fundamentalist, Salafi doctrine of Sunni Islam (al-Ibrahim 2014).

In June 2014, the group claimed itself a worldwide caliphate (BBC News 2015).

It is believed to operate in different countries.

In 2017, it was estimated to have more than 35,000 fighters (Shinkman 2017).