



adopted the State Programme for Countering Religious Extremism and Terrorism for the period 2018-2022, which fully aligns itself with UN GCTS. Kazakhstan will more than quadruple its budget to \$837 million in the next five years to fight terrorism and extremism, through fostering a "tolerant religious consciousness" and zero tolerance for radical

ideologies across the population. The focus is not just on eradicating religious extremism and terrorism, but to strengthen national security structures and improve the legislative and