

Russian President Says U.S. Promotes Terrorism by Funding Takfiris



Moscow, October 27 (RHC)-- Russian President Vladimir Putin says the United States promotes terrorism by financing terrorists and creating division instead of strengthening unity among world nations.

The Russian leader made the comments over the weekend during a speech at the plenary session of the 11th meeting of the Valdai International Discussion Club in Russia's Black Sea resort of Sochi.

"In Syria, just like in old times, the U.S. and its allies began to provide militants with direct funding and weapons to incite filling of their ranks by mercenaries from different countries," Putin said, adding that this is how the ISIL Takfiri terrorist group has turned into a "de facto army."

"They [ISIL terrorists] are active in a highly effective manner, from the military perspective, they are real professionals," he stated. Putin also said another reason why the ISIL has gained so much power is because the so-called anti-ISIL coalition, led by the U.S., is creating division among regional powers.

The Russian president went on to say that such "unilateral dictatorship" does not help anti-terror efforts; instead it causes "growing chaos" in stable states. Those who support terrorism should reflect on their

actions, said Putin, stressing that the same terrorists they are backing will "someday come and sow death to their countries."

The ISIL terrorists currently control large swathes of territory across Syria and Iraq. Since September 23rd, the U.S. and its allies have been conducting airstrikes against the ISIL inside Syria without any authorization from Damascus or a UN mandate.

Washington has also been carrying out similar air raids against ISIL positions in Iraq since August, but the raids have so far failed to dislodge the ISIL.

Analysts have questioned Washington's sincerity in its fight against terror as the U.S. and many of the parties to the so-called anti-ISIL alliance have been among the major supporters of the Takfiri terrorists working to topple the Syrian government since March 2011.

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