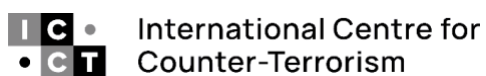


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## **Prosecuting Crimes in Iraq and Syria**

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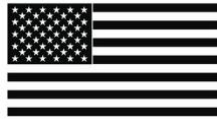
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## Glossary

*ashbal*: cubs

*caliphate*: the rule or reign of a caliph or chief Muslim ruler

*da'wa*: inviting people to Islam

*diwan*: department

*fatwa*: edict

*fuqaha'*: Islamic jurist

*ghanīma*: war spoils

*hijra*: migration

*hisba*: morality police

*jizya*: non-Muslim tax

*kuffār*: infidels

*maqqsars*: women's hostels

*mujahid/mujahidah*: person/people who engaged in jihad

*sabiyya/sabāyā*: female prisoner-of-war (slave)

*shari'a*: Islamic law

*shari'ī*: legally mandated

*tawhīd* (also tawheed): monotheism, oneness with God

*ulama*: scholars

*umma*: global community

*wilayat*: administrative division

*zakat*: Islamic finance term/religious obligation

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