Legal Aspects of Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) in the list of United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) number 2250 & 2354

After the Madrid and London terrorist attacks in 2004 and 2005 respectively the idea of Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) was conceived which implies that violent extremism should be dealt not only through force but also at political and socio-economic levels.

On 9 December 2015, the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) adopted Resolution 2250 which specifically deals with the responsibility of young people in peace and security related issues. It is a significant milestone regarding the notion that the youth could adapt a specific role in upholding and upgrading international peace and security. Similarly, on May 24, 2017, the Security Council (Council) adopted Resolution 2354 on offsetting terrorist descriptions laying down and international framework for the same. The purpose of aforementioned resolutions could be best achieved by establishing rule of law and justice based society where there is respect for rights. However, the efforts may not be at the expense of human rights and liberties available under the law.