# About *Perspectives on Terrorism*

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- present their perspectives on the prevention of, and response to, terrorism and related forms of violent conflict;

- submit to the journal accounts of evidence-based, empirical scientific research and analyses on terrorism;

- use the journal as a forum for debate and commentary on issues related to the above.

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