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**What are the Implications of the Recent U.S. Supreme Court Decision
on the Provision of Material Support to Foreign Terrorist
Organizations?**

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On June 21, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that training a group designated by the U.S. Secretary of State as a “foreign terrorist organization” on peacebuilding and human rights advocacy is prosecutable under the crime of providing “material support” for terrorism. Participants discussed how would this decision impact human rights/conflict resolution funding, and what public education strategies and reforms were being pursued in light of this decision? Participants also explored possibilities of forming a Charity and Security Working Group.