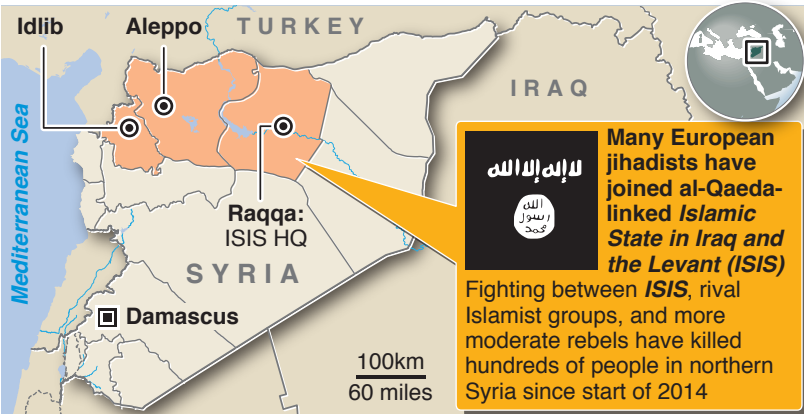


West talks to Syria about European Islamists

European intelligence agencies have visited Damascus to gather information on more than 2,000 European jihadists fighting in Syria, amid concerns that they will pose a threat when they return home



EUROPEAN JIHADISTS IN SYRIA

High estimates, Dec 2013*

France	700†	Sweden	87
UK	366	Denmark	84
Belgium	296	Austria	60
Germany	240	Italy	50
Netherlands	152	Norway	40
Spain	95	Ireland	26

*International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation

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