



VIRTUAL COUNTER-TERRORISM WEEK 2020

Strategic and Practical Challenges of Countering Terrorism in a Global Pandemic Environment

*A Series of Webinars and Interactive Discussions on Strategic and Practical Challenges of
Countering Terrorism in a Global Pandemic Environment*

FINAL PROGRAMME

6-10 July 2020

United Nations Headquarters, New York

DAY I: MONDAY, 6 JULY 2020

10:00-12:00 **Launch of CT Week: Webinar I**

Post COVID-19 World: Contours, Pivot Points and Benefits of Multilateral Collaboration

Key issues to be addressed

- ◁ *What is the short- to medium-term impact of COVID-19 on societies, businesses, governments and international and regional organisations?*
- ◁ *How will societies evolve and respond to social and technological changes in the post-COVID-19 environment?*
- ◁ *How to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic: how do we harness -of-
leverage existing multilateral platforms? how to*
- ◁ *What is the impact of COVID-19 on international efforts to prevent and counter terrorism and the underlying spread of violent extremism, including from a gender perspective?*

Co-Moderators

- ◁ **Mr. Vladimir Voronkov**, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) (5 min)
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◁ Mr. Jonathan Brewer, Coordinator, Group of Experts supporting the 1540 Committee, United Nations (7 min) <p>Commentary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◁ Ms. Cindy Termorshuizen, Director General, International Security Policy, Global Affairs Canada (5 min) ◁ Mr. Florentino Manalastas, Acting Chair, Program Management Center of the Anti-Terrorism Council, Republic of the Philippines (5 min) <p>Questions and comments from participants</p> |
| <p>DAY II: TUESDAY, 7 JULY</p> | |

09:00:11:00 **Webinar II**

The Global Scourge of Terrorism: Assessment of High-Risk

- < **Ambassador Vladimir Tarabrin**, Director, Department on New Challenges and Threats, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (7 min)
- < **Mr. Edmund Fitton-Brown**, Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, United Nations (7 min)
- < **Ambassador Andreas Küne**, Director for the United Nations and Counterterrorism, German Foreign Office (7 min)
- < **Mr. Christopher Harnisch**, Deputy Coordinator for Countering Violent Extremism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State (7 min)

Commentary

- < **H.E. Ms. Sima Bahous**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations (5 min)
- < **Ms. Julia Ebner**, Resident Research Fellow at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) (5 min)

Questions and comments from participants

< **Dr. Jehangir Khan**, Director of UNCCT, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (7 min)

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11:30-13:00 **Interactive Discussion III**

Global programmes on Countering Terrorist Travel, Returning Foreign Terrorists Fighters (FTFs), including their Prosecution, Rehabilitation and Reintegration

Key issues to be addressed

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| | <p>◁ H.E. Mr. Huib Mijnaerends, International Envoy for Counter-Terrorism of the Netherlands (5 min)</p> <p>Questions and comments from participants</p> |
| <p>DAY IV: THURSDAY, 9 JULY</p> | |

09:00-11:00 **Webinar IV**

Protecting and promoting Human Rights as a cornerstone of building resilience

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Ms. Sanam Naraghi Anderlini, Founder and Executive Director, International Civil Society Action Network (7 min) < Mr. Zeeshan Amin, Head of Unit on Countering the Financing of Terrorism, UNCCT/UNOCT (7 min) <p>Commentary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < H.E. Mr. Nicolas de Rivière, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations (5 min) < H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations (5 min) <p>Questions and comments from participants</p> |
| 11:30-13:00 | <p>Interactive Discussion IV</p> <p>Prevention of Violent Extremism and Strengthening Social Cohesion: Investing in Youth-led and Youth-driven Initiatives to build Resilient Societies</p> <p><i>Key issues to be addressed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < <i>What are the challenges to social cohesion and community resilience in the COVID-19 recovery phase?</i> < <i>How can we mobilise the positive experiences of youth and leverage their impact as real partners in prevention and as peacemakers?</i> < <i>How can we prevent violent extremism conducive to terrorism by building youth resilience, including through promoting education, cultural identities, tolerance, sports, and gamification and by supporting livelihoods and national capacities?</i> < <i>How can we best support and reinforce youth-led PCVE initiatives?</i> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary-I on Youth (7 minutes) <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < H.E. Mr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, Chairman, Hedayah (7 min) < Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (7 min) |

Moderator

- ◁ **Mr. Raffi Gregorian**, Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism and Director, UNOCT (5 min)

Speakers

- ◁ **Mr. Eelco Kessels**, Executive Director, Global Center on Cooperative Security (7 min)
- ◁ **Mr. Frank Gardner**, Security Correspondent, BBC (7 min)
- ◁ **Ms. Grace Omondi**, Head of Strategic Communication, IGAD Centre of Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (7 min)
- ◁ **Mr. Nafees Hamid**, Cognitive Scientist of Violent Extremism, Associate Fellow at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism ó The Hague (7 min)
- ◁ **Ms. Erin Saltman**, Head of Counterterrorism and Dangerous Organization Policy for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Facebook (7 min)
- ◁ **Ms. Azadeh Moaveni**, Gender Project Director, International Crisis Group (7 min)
- ◁ **Dr. Sultan Alkhuzam**, Director of Global Collaboration, Global Centre for Combating Extremist Ideology, Etidal (7 min)

Voices from the field

- ◁ **Ms. Elena Chernenko**, Foreign Editor, Kommersant (5 min)
- ◁ **Ms. Vidhya Ramalingam**, Co-founder, Moonshot CVE (5 min)

Questions and comments from participants

11:30-13:30 **Interactive Closing Discussion**

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Key issues to be addressed:

- ◁ *What are the counter-terrorism needs and priorities in the post COVID-19 environment?*
- ◁ *What are the synergies and complementarities between the response to and recovery from COVID-19 and the counter-terrorism*

Moderator

- ⟨ **Mr. Vladimir Voronkov**, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, UNOCT (6 min)

Speakers

- ⟨ **Hon. Mr. Nathan Sales**, Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State (7 min)
- ⟨ **H.E. Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron**, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (7 min)
- ⟨ **H.E. Thomas Greminger**, Secretary-General, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (7 min)
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