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ON COUNTER-TERRORISM**

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## Programme

### Addressing Terrorism through Reinvigorated Multilateralism and Institutional Cooperation

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This will be an in-person conference held in the **Conference Room 4** at the UN Headquarters in New York with the side events planned from 19 to 23 of June 2023 (Registration is required for both: high-level conference and side events)

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2023 **COUNTER-TERRORISM WEEK**

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## 19 June 2023 – Opening Session

	<b>High-Level Opening Session – Addressing Terrorism through Reinvigorated Multilateralism and Institutional Cooperation</b>
	<b>Introductory Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (6 min)</li></ul>
	<b>Keynote Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. António Guterres</b>, United Nations Secretary-General (8 min)</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi</b>, President of the 77<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly (8 min) (<i>Video Message</i>)</li></ul>
10:00–11:30	<b>Special Guests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Narmatova Dilnora</b>, Returnee from Al-Hol camp (4 min)</li><li>• <b>Ms. Siddikova Zukhrabonu</b>, Young-returnee from Al-Hol camp (4 min)</li></ul> <b>Eminent Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Albert Kan-Dapaah</b>, Minister of National Security, Ghana (5 min)</li><li>• <b>Major General Nasser bin Saeed Al-Fheed Al-Hajri</b>, Vice-Chairman of the National Counter-Terrorism Committee, State of Qatar (5 min)</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Björn Olof Skoog</b>, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (5 min)</li><li>• <b>Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly</b>, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (5 min)</li><li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Alena Kupchyna</b>, Ambassador, Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats (OSCE) (5 min)</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Yousef Al-Dobeay</b>, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (5 min)</li></ul>

	<p><b>Update on Negotiations of the Eighth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Robert Rae</b>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb</b>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations (5 min)</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:30 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION I: Multistakeholder Engagement in Countering Terrorism while Ensuring Compliance with Human Rights and the Rule of Law</b></p>
	<p><b>Co-Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani</b>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris</b>, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, United Nations (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Voices of Youth and Civil Society:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Eelco Kessels</b>, Executive Director, Global Center on Cooperative Security (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Chido Cleopatra Mpemba</b>, African Union Youth Envoy (5 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Qassim al Araji</b>, National Security Advisor, Republic of Iraq (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Professor Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin</b>, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Manuel Navarrete</b>, Head of Fusion Centre Against Organized Crime and Counter-Terrorism, (CITCO), Spain (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mrs. Nathalie Broadhurst Estival</b>, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Muhammad Tahir Rai</b>, National Coordinator, National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA), Pakistan (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Cecile Hillyer</b>, Ambassador for Counter-Terrorism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Paivi Kannisto</b>, Chief, Peace and Security Section, UN Women (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and Observations from the Floor (3 minutes max. per intervention)</b></p>

13:00 – 15:00	Side Events and Lunch Break
15:00-17:00	<b>SESSION II: Building Effective and Resilient Member States’ Institutions in the Evolving Global Terrorism Landscape</b>
	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Raffi Gregorian</b>, Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Vanessa Frazier</b>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<b>Voices of Youth and Civil Society:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Bintang Assyifa</b>, Global PCVE Programme, Youth Engagement and Empowerment Programme (YEEP) alumni, Indonesia (5 min)</li> </ul> <b>Eminent Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Babagana Mongono</b>, National Security Adviser, Nigeria (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos</b>, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) (5 min)</li> </ul> <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Rosalinda Nyawira</b>, Director, National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC), Republic of Kenya (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Colin Smith</b>, Head of Counter-Terrorism Department, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, United Kingdom (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Wu Xin</b>, Deputy Director General of the Counter-Terrorism Bureau, Ministry of Public Security, People’s Republic of China, (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Alison August Treppel</b>, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE), Organization of American States (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Ismail Chekkori</b>, Director of Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, Kingdom of Morocco (5 min)</li> </ul>
<b>Questions and Observations from the Floor (3 minutes max. per intervention)</b>	
18:30	<b>Official Ambassadorial-Level Reception hosted by UNOCT and the State of Qatar (South Dining Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, UN Secretariat Building)</b>

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<p>10:00 – 13:00</p>	<p><b>SESSION III: The Global Threat Landscape: Assessment of Current and Emerging Trends</b>  <b>[Open to Member States only]</b></p>
	<p><b>Co-Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh</b>, Ambassador, Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha</b>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Special Guest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Dr. Mutlaq Majed Al-Qahtani</b>, Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Counterterrorism and Mediation for Settlement of Disputes, State of Qatar (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Tobias Peyrerl</b>, Senior Manager, Strategic Intelligence, Google (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Natalia Gherman</b>, Assistant-Secretary-General and Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Khaled Khiari</b>, Assistant Secretary-General for the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Colonel General Igor Sirotkin</b>, Deputy Director of the Federal Security Service, Head of the National Antiterrorist Committee Central Office, Russian Federation (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gregory LoGerfo</b>, Deputy Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State, United States of America (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gregory Hinds</b>, Counter-Terrorism Director, INTERPOL (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Global Outlook</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Justin Hustwitt</b>, Coordinator of the ISIL (Da'esh)/Al-Qaida Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, United Nations (5 min)</li> </ul>
<p>13:00 - 15:00</p>	<p><b>Questions and Observations from the Floor (3 minutes max. per intervention)</b></p> <p><b>Side Events and Lunch Break</b></p>

<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION IV: Strengthening Capacity Building Programmes – Making Them Fit for Purpose to Meet Resilience Gaps</b></p>
	<p><b>Co-Chairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz M. Alwasil</b>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly</b>, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Voices of Youth and Civil Society:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Florence Nakazibwe</b>, Senior Legal Adviser-Africa, International Center for Not-For Profit Law (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Achaleke Christian Leke</b>, Executive Director, Local Youth Corner, Cameroon (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Eminent Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Martin Kimani</b>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu</b>, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Asako Okai</b>, Assistant Secretary General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Crisis Bureau, UNDP (5 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Prakesh Gupta</b>, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti</b>, Head of Cybersecurity, United Arab Emirates (5 Min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Florian Laudi</b>, Director, United Nations and Counterterrorism, Foreign Office, Germany (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mauro Miedico</b>, Officer in Charge of the UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) and Chief of Special Projects and Innovation Branch (SPIB), United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Michael Collins</b>, Director of Americas at Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) (n)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Tasha Gill</b>, Senior Advisor, Child Protection in Emergencies, UNICEF (5 min)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions and Observations from the Floor (3 minutes max. per intervention)</b></p>	

<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>
	<b>Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations</li></ul>
	<b>Eminent Guest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hon. Mr. Eric L. Adams</b>, Mayor of New York City (5 min)</li></ul>
	<b>Honouring the First UNCCT Director</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Jehangir Khan</b>, Secretary General, Council of Presidents of the United Nations General Assembly (UNCPGA) (3 min)</li></ul> <b>Summary Conclusions and Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, United Nations</li></ul>