



# UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

8-9 OCTOBER, 2024 • VITORIA-GASTEIZ, SPAIN



## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VICTIMS OF TERRORISM EDUCATION AS A TOOL FOR PREVENTION, PEACEBUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT OF VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

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*This is primarily an in-person event in Vitoria-Gasteiz which allows for online viewing and limited online participation*

*For the latest information about the programme, please visit our website*

<https://www.un.org/counterterrorism/un-international-conference-victims-terrorism-2024>

*Thank you for being considerate with our environment!*

<b>Tuesday 8 October 2024</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome of Participants &amp; Registration</b> (The registration desk will also be opened at the Palacio Europa on Monday, 7 October, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM)
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Opening Session led by Victims and Survivors of Terrorism</b>
<b>Auditorium: María de Maeztu</b>	<b>PANEL 1   Voices of Resilience: Victims of Terrorism as Peace Advocates and Educators</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<i>This panel will delve into the pivotal role that victims of terrorism can play as agents of change and peace educators, and how their voices can help raise awareness of the human consequences of terrorism and violent extremism.</i>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Auditorium: María de Maeztu</b>	<b>PANEL 2   Institutional Action to Ensure Victims and Survivors are Granted their Rights and Supported in their Needs</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<i>This panel will focus on the crucial role of institutional action in guaranteeing that victims and survivors of terrorism receive the necessary support and have their rights upheld by government institutions.</i>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Auditorium: María de Maeztu</b>	<b>PANEL 3   Nurturing Resilience and Social Cohesion in the Aftermath of Terrorism: the Role of Civil Society and Grassroots Initiatives</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<i>This panel will explore the vital role of civil society organizations, including victims' associations, in fostering peace and resilience in societies affected by terrorism.</i>
<b>Auditorium: María de Maeztu</b>	<b>High-Level Segment</b>
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>
	<b>Eminent Speakers</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Programme</b>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

<b>Wednesday 9 October 2024</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Side Event Programming</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Side Event Programming</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Auditorium: María de Maeztu</b>	<b>PANEL 4   Empowering Youth as Peace Advocates in the Struggle against Terrorism</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<i>This panel will explore the pivotal role of youth and youth victims as advocates for peace and agents of change in communities affected by terrorism. It will explore how empowering young people through education, access to social media, and other technologies and forms of creative expression can enable them to become leaders and powerful voices for peace, resilience, and social justice.</i>
<b>Auditorium: María de Maeztu</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Chair's Summary and Memorial Ceremony</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Programme</b>
<b>18:00-21:00</b>	<b>Open doors: Exhibitions and Complementary Activities Open to the Public</b>