



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

27 May 2016

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 17 March 2016 with regard to the High-Level Thematic Conversation on Children and Youth affected by Violent Extremism scheduled on 3 June 2016 in the Trusteeship Council, please find attached the programme of the meeting.

I would also like to take this opportunity to kindly invite you to the reception to be held the same day in the East Lounge between 6.30 and 8.30 pm.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives  
And Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH LEVEL THEMATIC CONVERSATION ON  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH AFFECTED BY VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations

3 June 2016

OPENING SESSION	
10:00am – 10:40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft</b>, President of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson</b>, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Jan Jambon</b>, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Security and Home Affairs, Kingdom of Belgium</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Tiémoko Touré</b>, Minister for Youth Promotion, Employment of Young People and Civic Service, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Zaad AlKhair</b>, 17-year old Syrian Refugee (video Message).</li> </ul>

Moderator: **Prof. Peter Neumann**, Professor of Security Studies at the Department of War Studies, King's College London (*confirmed*)

High-level Interactive Panel Discussion I: Preventing Children and Youth from Radicalization	
10:45am – 11:50am	<p>The panelists will focus on a number of the “push and pull” factors that may lead to radicalization. Panelists will be asked to present examples of good preventative practices, discuss challenges, and assess effectiveness and initiative. Presenters will also be asked to address how children and youth (including young women and girls) can be key actors in building resilience within their communities and in developing remedies and solutions.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><i>Confirmed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Ahmed Aboutaleb</b>, Mayor of Rotterdam, Netherlands</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Ahmed Abaddi</b>, Secretary-General, Rabita Mohammadia des Oulemas, Morocco</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Leila Zerrougui</b>, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict</li> </ul>

High-level Interactive Panel Discussion II: From radicalization to Violent Extremism	
11:55am – 1:00pm	<p>The panel will address context and point out risk factors – global and local that could push radicalized children and youth into violent extremism. The panel will also discuss lessons learned on ways to protect the rights of children and youth and to prevent them from falling into violent extremism.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><i>Confirmed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi</b>, SG Envoy on Youth</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Omar Ashour</b>, Senior Lecturer in Securities Studies and Director of</li> </ul>

	<p>Doctoral Studies, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Herman Deparice-Okomba</b>, Executive Director, Montreal's Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence, Canada</li> </ul>
--	--

<b>High-level Interactive Panel Discussion III: Deradicalisation, Rehabilitation and Reintegration</b>	
<b>3:00pm - 4:30pm</b>	<p>The panel will focus on sharing good practices and persisting challenges in promoting rehabilitation and social integration of children and youth who got involved with violent extremism and crime as well as in the response of criminal justice systems.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><i>Confirmed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Yury Fedotov</b>, Executive Director, UNODC</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Ercan Nik Nafs</b>, Ombudsman for Children and Youth, Vienna</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Mubinoddin Shaikh</b> (PhD candidate), former Taliban</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Jehangir Khan</b>, Director CTITF</li> </ul>

<b>High-level Interactive Panel Discussion IV: Multi-stakeholder Efforts</b>	
<b>4:30pm - 5:50pm</b>	<p>The session will address current efforts undertaken by UN agencies, foundations and private sector to support Member States to effectively deal with children and youth associated with violent extremist groups, including terrorist groups.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><i>Confirmed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Mossarat Qadeem</b>, Executive Director, PAIMAN Trust</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Mohammed AbdulAziz Al Naimi</b>, CEO Silatech Foundation, State of Qatar</li> <li>- <b>Colonel Yahya Abu Mughaid</b>; <i>Director of Research</i>, Prince Mohammed Bin Naif Center for Counseling and Care, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</li> </ul>

<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	
<b>5:50pm - 6:00pm</b>	<b>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft</b> , President of the 70 <sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly

<b>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Reception (East Lounge)</b>
--------------------------	--------------------------------



*H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the Seventieth Session  
of the United Nations General Assembly cordially invites*

*your Excellency*

*to a reception*

*on the occasion of the High-Level Thematic Conversation  
on Children and Youth affected by Violent Extremism*

*Co-sponsored by the State of Qatar*

*On Friday, 3 June 2016, at 6:30 pm  
in the East Lounge, United Nations Secretariat*

*Please present this invitation at the entrance.*

*This invitation is not transferable.*