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Preventing Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism: **From Programming to Real-World Impact**

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United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact Commemoration of International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism

Concept Note & Agenda

Background and Context

In its resolution 77/243, the General Assembly declared 12 February the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism, to raise awareness of the threats linked to violent extremism, as and when conducive to terrorism, and to enhance international cooperation in this regard.

The General Assembly resolution emphasized in this context the primary responsibility of Member States and their respective national institutions in countering terrorism, and underlined the important role of intergovernmental organizations, civil society, academia, religious leaders, and the media in

countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism as and when conducive to terrorism. The resolution reaffirmed that terrorism and violent extremism as and when conducive to terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization, or ethnic group. The General Assembly invited the Office of Counter-Terrorism, in collaboration with other relevant entities of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, to facilitate the observance of the International Day.

Objectives

To commemorate the 2024 International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism, the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism will convene an online event, led by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Group on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE) on 12 February 2024.

Drawing from the eighth review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, which reiterates the need for Governments and the international community to enhance cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism in a coordinated, inclusive, transparent and human rights-based, gender-responsive manner, this event will bring the Counter-Terrorism Compact PCVE Working Group together with Member States, civil society, and beneficiaries, to raise awareness of International PVE Day, renew commitments to collaborate on PCVE, and highlight the critical role played by intergovernmental organizations, civil society, academia, as well as religious and young leaders in PCVE.

The event is divided into three segments:

1. Senior-level opening remarks, including keynote speeches delivered by the Chair and the three Vice-Chairs of Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Group on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism conducive to Terrorism.
2. A number of Member States, civil society organizations and beneficiaries will share their experiences, focusing on how prevention policies and programme support have assisted them in addressing violent extremist threats within their respective communities. The presentations will also seek to explore the future landscape of violent extremism conducive to terrorism and opportunities for prevention.
3. A moderated Interactive discussion from the floor seeks to provide online participants with the space to make dedicated interventions to share their insights, and amplify lessons learned.

This will be followed by short closing remarks by the Chair of the PVE Working Group, Mr. Mauro Miedico, Director of UNCCT.

Date & Time

The event will be organized online (MS Teams) and will take place on 12 February 2024, 10:00 – 11:30 EST.

Format

A 1 hour 30 minutes event for Counter-Terrorism Compact PCVE Working Group members, selected external guests and participants via online platform Microsoft Teams.

The working language of the event and its related documents will be in English only.

Agenda

AGENDA	
12 February 2024, 10:00 – 11:30 – Online (MS Teams)	
3 mins	Welcome Remarks by the Moderator , <i>Denise Lifton, Chief of Section Pillar I&IV, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)</i>
20 mins	Chair and Vice-Chairs Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Mauro Miedico, Director of the United Nations Counter Terrorism Centre (UNCCT), UNOCT and PCVE Working Group Chair (5 min)</i> • <i>Ms. Nihal Saad, Director, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNOAC), and PCVE Working Group Vice-Chair (5 min)</i> • <i>Ms. Helena Sterwe, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Team Leader, Crisis Bureau, UNDP (5 min)</i> • <i>Ms. Cecilia Barbieri, Chief of Section Global Citizenship and Peace Education, UNESCO, and PCVE Working Group Vice-Chair (5 min)</i>
45 mins	Beneficiary Perspectives: Real-World Impact of Prevention Programming

	<p>This segment will feature dedicated briefings from capacity building participants, to include representatives of Member States, UN entities, civil society, youth, women, and community leaders to highlight:</p> <p>1) The ways in which prevention policy and programming support has aided them in addressing violent extremist threats in their respective communities; 2) What are the future threats and opportunities?</p> <p>Guest Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Mohammed Sahib Mejid Marzooq, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations</i> • <i>Ms. Meisha Marsella Effendi, Angsamerah Institute Head of Partnerships (Indonesia), UNOCT/UNCCT Young Leaders for Online PCVE in Southeast Asia initiative;</i> • <i>Ms. Zulaika Nanfuka, Uganda Muslim Youth Development Forum (Uganda), UNAOC Youth Solidarity Fund (YSF) recipient</i> • <i>Mr. Mimoun Berrissoun, 180 Grad Wende (Germany), UNAOC Intercultural Innovation Hub (IIH) recipient</i> • <i>Mr. Edward Ampratwum, Governance and Growth Team Leader, Ghana Country Office, UNDP (Ghana);</i> • <i>Mr. Mohamed El Hosni Alaoui, Programme Specialist, Coordinator of UNESCO's 'Capacity Development for Education' (CapED) programme (Mali).</i>
<p>20 mins</p>	<p>Interventions from the floor</p>
<p>2 mins</p>	<p>Closing Remarks by the PCVE Working Group Chair, Mr. Mauro Miedico, UNOCT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Close of the event</p>	