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## Programme Outline

[as of 25 June 2021]

### Countering and Preventing Terrorism in the Age of Transformative Technologies: Addressing the Challenges of the New Decade

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This will primarily be a hybrid conference allowing limited in-person participation in New York and online participation from other parts of the world

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## 28 June 2021 – Opening Session

<p>9:00 – 10:15</p>	<p><b>Countering and Preventing Terrorism in the Age of Transformative Technologies: Addressing the Challenges of the New Decade [hybrid]</b></p>
	<p><b>Introductory remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Keynote speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. António Guterres</b>, Secretary-General of the United Nations (10 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Eminent speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkır, President</b>, United Nations General Assembly (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani</b>, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Josep Borrell Fontelles</b>, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President for the European Commission (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.H. Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Linda Thomas-Greenfield</b>, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Cristina Duarte</b>, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa (5 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Outcome of the Seventh Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Al-Hassan</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Agustín Santos Maraver</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations (6 min)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting the stage for engagement in cyberspace</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Judith Lichtenberg</b>, Executive Director, Global Network Initiative (5 min)</li> </ul>	

<p><b>10:30–13:00</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION I: The global scourge of terrorism: assessment of current threats and emerging trends for the new decade [Open to Member States only] [hybrid]</b></p>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Michèle Coninx</b>, Assistant-Secretary-General and Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jürgen Stock</b>, Secretary-General, INTERPOL (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Colonel General Igor Sirotkin</b>, Deputy Director of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Abby Johnson</b>, Executive Director, National Counterterrorism Center, United States of America (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Major General Mohammed Babagana Monguno</b>, National Security Advisor of Nigeria (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Edmund Fitton-Brown</b>, Coordinator of the ISIL (Da’esh)/Al-Qaida Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, United Nations (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Atle K. Midttun</b>, Deputy Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (6 mins)</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:00 – 15:00</b></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>

15:00 – 16:30	<b>SESSION II: Parallel breakout discussions - Prevention in the age of transformative technologies</b>
	<b>Breakout session A: Prevention through innovative programmes, including sports and behavioural insights to unite communities and build resilient societies [online]</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Major General Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Ansari</b>, Chairman, National Counter-terrorism Committee of Qatar (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos</b>, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Stefano Manservigi</b>, Chair, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Antonio Silva</b>, Head of Integration and Social Cohesion, Behavioural Insights Team, U.K. (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Hassan al-Thawadi</b>, Secretary-General of the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy (SC) (“Generation Amazing”) (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Cholpon Orozbekova</b>, Co-founder and Director, Bulan Institute for Peace Innovations, Geneva, Switzerland (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Jadranka Stikovic Clark</b>, Senior Adviser and Institute Director, Generations for Peace, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)
[Parallel] 15:00-16:30	<b>Breakout session B: Preventing misuse of cyberspace and new technologies: developing ideas, skills, and toolkits for practitioners [online]</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. John Frank</b>, Vice President, United Nations Affairs, Microsoft (6 min)</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi</b>, Chairman, Hedayah (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Thomas Markram</b>, Director and Deputy to High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Faouzia Mebarki</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Algeria to Austria and Slovakia, Chair of the Cybercrime Ad Hoc Committee (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Daveed Gartenstein-Ross</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Valens Global, Senior Advisor on Asymmetric Warfare at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies and an Associate Fellow at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism, The Hague (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Isabelle Moeller</b>, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Hamutal Meridor</b>, Venture Partner, Vintage Investment Partners (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Jessica Davis</b>, President, Insight Threat Intelligence, Canada (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)</p>
<p><b>Parallel] 15:00-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout session C: The critical roles of civil society and local actors in building partnerships for prevention [online]</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Jennifer Loten</b>, Director General, International Crime and Terrorism Bureau, Canada (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Eelco Kessels</b>, Executive Director, Global Center on Cooperative Security (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Victoria Eugenia Villarruel</b>, President, Center for Legal Studies on Terrorism and Its Victims (CELTYV) (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Stefan Uecker</b>, Head of Division for International Terrorism and Extremism, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mansour Al-Shammari</b>, Secretary General, Global Center for Combating Extremist Ideology (ETIDAL), Riyadh Saudi Arabia (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ilwad Elman</b>, Director of Programs and Development, Elman Peace and Human Rights Center, Somalia (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu</b>, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (6 min)</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Bjørn Ihler</b>, Co-founder/Director, Extremely Together - Kofi Annan Foundation (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)</p>

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	<p><b>SESSION III: Upholding human rights and promoting gender responsiveness while countering terrorism in the age of transformative technologies [hybrid]</b></p>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <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 (6 min)-</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Cristina Gallach</b>, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and for Ibero-America and the Caribbean, Spain (TBC) (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Michelle Bachelet</b>, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Åsa Regnér</b>, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Stefania Giannini</b>, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Miranda Sissons</b>, Human Rights Chief, Facebook (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Nicholas Rasmussen</b>, Executive Director, Global Internet Forum to Counter- Terrorism (GIFCT) (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Yasmine Ahmed</b>, Director, United Kingdom Office of Human Rights Watch (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin</b>, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)</p>
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>Side events and lunch break</b></p>

<p><b>15:00-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION IV: Parallel breakout discussions: Responding to new and evolving counter-terrorism challenges in the new decade</b></p>
	<p><b>Breakout session A: Reviewing the opportunities for addressing the challenges of the new decade [online]</b></p>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Zhang Jun</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gilles de Kerchove</b>, European Union Counter-Terrorism Coordinator (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Christopher Landberg</b>, Acting Deputy Coordinator for Counterterrorism, United States Department of State, United States of America (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco</b>, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Elena Chernenko</b>, Foreign Editor, Kommersant, Russia (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Olivier Caron</b>, Special Envoy for Counter-Terrorism International Strategy, France (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Oliya Ilmuradova</b>, Director of the Barqaror Hoyat NGO, Uzbekistan (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> (3 minutes max. per intervention)</p>
<p><b>[Parallel] 15:00-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout session B: Demands of a new decade and strengthening a criminal justice response to countering terrorism [online]</b></p>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Miwa Kato</b>, Director, Division for Operations, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commissioner General Boy Rafli Amar</b>, Head of the National Counter-Terrorism Agency, Indonesia (6 min)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Stephan Husy</b>, Ambassador at Large for International Counter-Terrorism, Switzerland (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Hester Somsen</b>, Ambassador and Deputy National Coordinator for Security and Counter Terrorism, Netherlands (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Mark V. Vlastic</b>, Senior Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law; Senior Fellow, Institute for Law, Science &amp; Global Security, Georgetown (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jamal Al-Jawaheri</b>, Executive Director, Iraqi Al-Amal Association (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Karen Greenberg</b>, Director, Centre on National Security, Fordham University School of Law, New York (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> (3 minutes max. per intervention)</p>
<p><b>[Parallel]</b> <b>15:00-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout session C: Protecting, repatriating, rehabilitating and reintegrating women and children with links to United Nations listed terrorist groups [online]</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b></p> <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 (6 min)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Anna Kuznetsova</b>, Children’s Rights Commissioner for the President of the Russian Federation (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Fared Yasseen</b>, Ambassador of Iraq to the United States of America (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Magzhan Ilyassov</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Natalia Gherman</b>, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Head of the UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Laetitia Courtois</b>, Permanent Observer to the United Nations and Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (6 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Cornelius Williams</b>, Associate Director, Programme Group Protection, UNICEF (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Global outlook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Azadeh Moaveni</b>, Gender Project Director, International Crisis Group (6 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> (3 minutes max. per intervention)</p>



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**Session V: The imperative of strengthening international and regional cooperation to counter-terrorism in the new decade [hybrid]**

**Chair:**

- **Mr. Vladimir Voronkov**, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (10 min)

**Panellists:**

10:00 – 11:00

- **H.E. Ms. Helga Maria Schmid**, Secretary-General, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (6 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Sergey Lebedev**, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) (6 min)
- **Mr. Stanislav Zas**, Secretary-General, Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) (6 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Gennaro Migliore**, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (6 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Bankole Adeoye**, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, African Union Commission (6 mins)
- **H.E. Mr. Nasser Bourita**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco (6 min)
- **Mr. Péter Sztáray**, Minister of State for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary (6 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb**, Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations (6 min)
- **H.E. Ms. Noor Qamar Sulaiman**, Chair of ASEAN and Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations (6 min) (TBC)
- **Amb. Tariq Bakheet**, Assistant Secretary-General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (6 min)
- **Ms. Alison August Treppel**, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism/Organization of American States (CICTE/OAS) (6 min)

11:00 – 11:20	<b>Plenary Wrap -up of SESSION II: Preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism in the age of transformative technologies [hybrid]</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Achim Steiner</b>, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (5 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Major General Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Ansari</b>, Chairman, National Counter-terrorism Committee of Qatar (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. John Frank</b>, Vice President, United Nations Affairs, Microsoft (5 min)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Jennifer Loten</b>, Director General, International Crime and Terrorism Bureau, Canada (5 min)</li> </ul>
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Plenary wrap-up of Session IV: Responding to new and evolving counter-terrorism challenges in the new decade [hybrid]</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos</b>, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (5 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi</b>, Ambassador and 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> <li>• <b>Mr. Raffi Gregorian</b>, Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (5 min)</li> </ul>
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Closing Session [hybrid]</b>
	<p><b>Summary Conclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (14 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Message (Video message)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. António Guterres</b>, Secretary-General of the United Nations (6 min)</li> </ul>