

## HIGH-LEVEL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

*“Understanding the terrorist threat in Africa:  
new challenges and necessary measures”*

**30-31 March 2022**

Doha, the State of Qatar

*(In-person with limited online access)*

**La Cigale Hotel**

(60 Suhaim Bin Hamad Street, Al Sadd, Area Doha, Qatar)

### DRAFT Programme

DAY 1 Wednesday, 30 March 2022	
8:00-9:00 <sup>1</sup>	Registration
9:00-9:30	Opening Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Hassan bin Abdulla Al-Ghanim</b>, Speaker, Shura Council of the State of Qatar (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali Houmed</b>, President, Executive Committee, African Parliamentary Union (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Annadif Khatir Mahamat Saleh</b>, Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel [virtual] (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Cristina Duarte</b>, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa to the United Nations Secretary-General (5 minutes) [virtual/pre-recorded]</li> <li>• <b>Moderator: Mr. Mauro Miedico</b>, Deputy Director, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
9:30-9:45	Group Photo

<sup>1</sup> The programme follows time in Qatar, using Arabia Standard Time (AST) (UTC + 3).



## SESSION I

### Main current and emerging terrorist threats in the African continent

#### Key issues to be addressed include:

- What are the main current security challenges and emerging terrorist threats in the African continent?
- What are the root-causes, key actors, and drivers of these threats?
- What are the likely scenarios and projections regarding these threats in the short- and mid-term perspective?

## SESSION I

9:45 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Mr. Idi Gado Boubacar</b>, Secretary-General, African Parliamentary Union (5 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Keynote Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Hon. Agila Essa</b>, Speaker, House of Representatives, Libya (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Colonel Mr. Emmanuel Mouaya Pouyi</b>, Head of Training and Equipment, African Centre on the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT) [virtual] (10 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Interventions by parliamentarians:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hon. Kalla Ankourao</b>, First Vice-President and Director of Cooperation and Protocol, National Assembly, Republic of Niger (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Mahamat Oumar Malloum</b>, MP, Transitional National Council of the Republic of Chad (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Ahmed Alawady</b>, MP, Chairman of Defense and National Security committee, House of Representatives, Arab Republic of Egypt (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A/Open discussion</b></p>
11:00 -11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interventions by parliamentarians:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sen. Eloualid Laggoune</b>, MP, Council of the Nation, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sen. Ibrahim Abdullahi Gobir</b>, MP, Chairman, Committee on National Security, Senate, National Assembly, Federal Republic of Nigeria (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Salmana Amadou Ali</b>, MP, National Assembly, Republic of Cameroon (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Dodo Amedee Dibahi</b>, MP, National Assembly, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Brigadier General (Rtd.) Levi Mayihlome</b>, MP, Chairperson, Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services, National Assembly, Republic of Zimbabwe (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Engonga Obono Juan Fernando Nvara</b>, MP, Chamber of Deputies, Republic of Equatorial Guinea (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Francois Adelaide</b>, MP, Vice-Chairman of the Defence and Security Committee, National Assembly, Republic of Seychelles (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Intervention by Mr. Steve Killelea AM</b>, Founder and Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) [Virtual connection from the UNOCT Rabat Programme Office – 12:00] (15 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A/Open discussion</b></p>
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<p><b>SESSION II</b></p> <p>Necessary measures to mitigate, prevent and address the current and emerging threats</p>	
	<p><b>Key issues to be addressed include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the relevant measures to be immediately undertaken to mitigate, prevent and address the current and emerging threats?</li> <li>• What are the existing and potential obstacles and limitations for the proposed measures?</li> <li>• Can the adoption of new or revision of the existing national CT&amp; PVE strategies support these measures?</li> <li>• What CT&amp;PVE-related legislative acts and regulations on the national level require immediate revision?</li> </ul>



- What is the role of the parliaments in Africa in the development, implementation, and coordination of these measures, and who else should be involved in the process?

## SESSION II

14:30 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Hon. Gennaro Migliore</b>, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (5 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Interventions by the representatives of national parliaments and parliamentary assemblies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Alyammahi</b>, Vice-President, Arab Parliament (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Reinhold Lopatka</b>, Vice-President and Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Mahamadou Idder</b>, G5 Sahel Interparliamentary Committee (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Zineb Simou</b>, MP, House of Representative, Kingdom of Morocco (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Wassila Tayeb</b>, MP, the Algerian National People's Assembly (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Abdoulkader Mohamed Moussa</b>, MP, National Assembly, Republic of Djibouti (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Sandrine Mörch</b>, PAM Vice-President and President of the 3rd Standing Committee [Virtual] (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interventions by the representatives of national parliaments and parliamentary assemblies (continued):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Ambassador Medina A Wesseh Esq</b>, Secretary-General, Mano River Union [virtual] (10 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Malam Sani Chaibou Boucary</b>, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Tafanana Zhou</b>, MP, Parliament, Republic of Zimbabwe (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Sen. Khaled Fawzi</b>, Senate, Arab Republic of Egypt (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hon. Abdel Ilah Mhadi</b>, MP, House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Morocco (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hon. Dibahi Dodo Amedee</b>, National Assembly, Côte d'Ivoire (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p>
19:30 – 21:00	<b>Dinner</b>
<p><b>DAY 2</b> Thursday, 31 March 2022</p>	
<p><b>SESSION III</b> International technical assistance programmes and projects on CT&amp;PVE</p>	
	<p><b>Key questions to be addressed include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the relevant programmes and projects on CT&amp;PVE implemented by international and regional organisations in Africa?</li> <li>• How can these programmes and projects support and complement the CT&amp;PVE efforts of the Member States?</li> <li>• How and where should international and regional organisations cooperate with parliamentarians on the CT&amp;PVE -related issues?</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION III</b>	
9:30 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Mr. Jehangir Khan</b>, Director, UNOCT/UNCCT</li> <li>• <b>Recap of the DAY 1</b></li> <li>• <b>Interventions by national parliaments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Modeste Bahati Lukwebo</b>, President, Senate, Democratic Republic of Congo (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Sooroojdev Phokeer</b>, Speaker, National Assembly, Republic of Mauritius (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Ms. Yawa Djigbodi Tsegan</b>, President, National Assembly, Togolese Republic (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Presentations by international organisations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Ambassador Tegla Loroupe</b>, President, Tegla Loroupe Foundation (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Mohammed Al-Qussari</b>, PVE Programme Specialist, UNDP (5-7 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Ahmed Mohamed</b>, IBMTF Coordinator, Terrorist Identification Unit Counter Terrorism Directorate, INTERPOL General Secretariat <a href="#">[virtual]</a> (5-7 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A/Open discussion</b></p>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Ms. Guadalupe Megre</b>, Chief, Special Projects Section, SPIB/UNOCT</li> <li>• <b>Presentations by the UNOCT Heads of Units/Sections:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Christine Erika Bradley</b>, Chief, Countering Terrorist Travel Section, SPIB/UNOCT (CT Travel/TAM Programmes) (10 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Carlos Alexandre Monteiro Reis</b>, Head, UNOCT Programme Office for Counter-Terrorism and Training in Africa (10 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Ignacio Ibanez</b>, Head of the UNOCT Madrid Programme Office and Coordinator of the Global Programme to Counter Terrorist Attacks against Vulnerable Targets (10 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A/Open discussion</b></p>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentations by the UNOCT Heads of Units/Sections (continued):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Nigel Lazarus</b>, Law Enforcement Advisor, Head of the Global Fusion Cells Programme, SPIB/UNOCT <a href="#">[virtual]</a> (10 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Rocco Messina</b>, Head of the Border Security and Management Unit, UNOCT-UNCCT <a href="#">[virtual]</a> (10 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Sian Hutchinson</b>, Head of UNOCT PCVE Programme <a href="#">[virtual]</a> (10 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Maximilien Mougél</b>, Programme Coordinator, Surge Capacity, UNOCT/SPIB <a href="#">[virtual]</a> (10 minutes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Intervention by Mr. Julien Savoye</b>, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) <a href="#">[virtual]</a> (10 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A/Open discussion</b></p>



## SESSION IV

### Needs of the parliaments in Africa for technical assistance and capacity building in CT&PVE

#### Key questions to be addressed include:

- What are the needs of the parliaments in Africa for technical assistance and capacity building in specific areas of CT&PVE, including with the development or revision of national CT&PVE strategies and action plans?
- What are the needs and prospects, if any, for the establishing of a CT&PVE network of African parliamentarians?

## SESSION IV

15:30 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Mr. David Alamos</b>, Chief a.i., Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement, Special Projects and Innovation Branch, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (10 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Tour de table / open discussion</b></li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Conclusions and closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Duarte Pacheco</b>, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali Houmed</b>, President, Executive Committee, African Parliamentary Union</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Mauro Miedico</b>, Deputy Director, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
18:00 - 20:00	<b>Reception</b>