

HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

7-8 June 2022

Palazzo Montecitorio - Nuova Aula dei Gruppi Parlamentari
Via di Campo Marzio, 78, Rome, Italy

(In-person with limited online access)

Draft Programme

DAY 1 7 June 2022	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks (5-7 minutes each) Moderator: Hon. Marta Grande , Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy • H.E. Mr. Ettore Rosato, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy • Mr. Mauro Miedico, Deputy Director, Chief, Special Projects and Innovation Branch (SPIB), UNOCT • H.E. Mr. Gennaro Migliore, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean and Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy • Hon. Abdellah bin Nacer Alsubaie, Member of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Hassan bin Abdulla Al-Ghanim, Speaker, Shura Council of the State of Qatar • H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali Houmed, President, African Parliamentary Union and Speaker of the National Assembly of Djibouti • Hon. Reinhold Lopatka, Vice-President and Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Counter-Terrorism, Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and Member of the National Council of Austria



9:30 – 10:00	Keynote Addresses (5-7 minutes each) • Sen. Tarek Noseir, Member of Arab Parliament and Member of the Senate of Egypt • Mr. Gonzalo de Salazar, Deputy Head of Mission of Spain to Italy (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism) • Mr. Vittorio Occorsio, Vittorio Occorsio Foundation, Italy • Hon. Professor Jacqueline Odoul, Chair, IPU High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism and Member of the National Assembly of Kenya
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of the “Model Legislative Provisions (MLPs) to support and protect the rights and needs of Victims of Terrorism” • Professor Jeanne Sulzer and Professor Ben Saul, Co-Authors of the Model Legislative Provisions [Virtual]
11:00 – 12:30	Session I: The role of parliamentarians in ensuring a tailored response to address large scale displacement and violations of rights to livelihood, shelter, education, healthcare, and liberty of victims of terrorism. Moderator: Ambassador Sergio Piazzi, Secretary-General, PAM Panelists: • H.E. Mr. Dror Eydar, Ambassador of Israel to Italy • Hon. Mahamadou Idder, G5 Sahel Interparliamentary Committee, Niger • Hon. Mohamed Sabbari, Vice-President of the House of Representatives of Morocco • Hon. Malam Sani Chaibou Boucary, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States • Ms. Montserrat Torija Noguerales, Director General, Support to Victims of Terrorism, Ministry of Interior of Spain [Virtual] Interventions from the floor



12:30 – 12:35	Group Photo
12:35 – 15:00	Lunch (Terrazza Caffarelli)
15:00 – 17:00	Session II: The role of civil society groups and organizations in complementing state and parliamentary efforts in supporting victims of terrorism and ensuring access to justice Moderator: Ms. Denise Lifton, Chief of Branch, Pillars I&IV, UNOCT/UNCCT Panelists: • Mr. Fahmi Zarir, Member of Bureau of the Palestinian National Council • Ms. Amy O'Neill, Survivor of the Boston Marathon bombing, United States • Ms. Odette Chesnot, Lebanese Association of Victims of Terrorism and Member of the Core Group of Experts on the Model Legislative Provisions. Lebanon • Mr. Quico Tomás y Valiente, Vice-President, Foundation of Victims of Terrorism, Spain • Mr. Philippe Vansteenkiste, Victims of Terrorism and Co-Founder and Director, V-Europe, Belgium [Virtual] • Mr. Arthur Denouveaux, President, Life for Paris [Virtual/Pre-Recorded] Interventions from the floor
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner (The Flair Rooftop Restaurant in Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel)



DAY 2 8 June 2022	
9:00 – 9:30	Presentations (5-7 minutes each) The work done and new initiatives by UNOCT and Parliamentary Assemblies to enhance parliamentary response in supporting victims of terrorism and the role they can play in reviewing and reformulating new legislation based on MLP's Moderator: David Alamos. Chief a.i., Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement, SPIB, UNOCT Panelists: • Hon. Pia Kauma, Vice-President and Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism, Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and Member of the Parliament of Finland • Hon. Dherar Humaïd Belhoul Al Falasi, PAM Special Representative on Children and Armed Conflict and Victims of Terrorism and Member of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates • Ms. Denise Lifton, Chief of Branch, Pillars I&IV, UNOCT/UNCCT • Mr. David Alamos, Chief a.i., UNOCT Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement, SPIB, UNOCT UNOCT Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement [Video]
9:30 – 11:00	Session III: Incorporating protection and national support, including material and social needs, for victims of terrorism in state counter-terrorism strategies and legislation Moderator: Ms. Nadia Ghulam Dastgir, Victim of Terrorism in Afghanistan and Founder of Ponts per la Pau Panelists: • Hon. Avi Dicher, Member of the Knesset, Israel [Virtual]



	• Ms. Teresa Jimenez-Becerril, First Vice Deputy National Ombudsman, Spain • Mr. Francisco Zaragoza Lluch, President, Asociación Cuerpos y Fuerzas de Seguridad del Estado Víctimas del Terrorismo, Spain • Mr. Levent Altan, Director, Victims' Support Europe [Virtual] • Dr. Fatima Ali Haider, Co-Founder of The Grief Directory, Victim of Terrorism, and Member of the Core Group of Experts on the Model Legislative Provisions, Pakistan [Virtual] Interventions from the floor
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session IV: Good practices and lessons learned on support to victims of terrorism on the local and national levels and importance of systematizing and promoting the exchange of information regarding existing good practices Moderator: Hon. Professor Jacqueline Odoul, Chair, IPU High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism and Member of the National Assembly of Kenya Panelists: • Ms. Nadia Ghulam Dastgir, Victim of Terrorism in Afghanistan and Founder of Ponts per la Pau • Ms. Laura Dolci, United Nations Victim of Terrorism [Virtual] • Mr. Paolo Lambertini, Vice-President of the Association of Victims of the Bologna Massacre • Ms. Loredana Bonaventura, Survivor of the Nice Terrorist Attacks • Mr. Andrea Manciulli • Professor Jeanne Sulzer, Lawyer, Professor of International Law and Human Rights and Co-Author of the MLPs [MLPs] Interventions from the floor



13:00 – 13:30	Closing Remarks • Mr. Kamil Aydin, Vice-Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism, Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and Member of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye • H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali Houmed, President, African Parliamentary Union and Speaker of the National Assembly of Djibouti • H.E. Mr. Gennaro Migliore, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean and Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy • Mr. Mauro Miedico, Deputy Director, Chief, SPIB, UNOCT
13:30 – 16:00	Lunch (Terrazza Caffarelli)