UN Conference on the Human Rights of Victims of Terrorism

Thursday, II February 2016, UNHQ, New York

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Programme

Morning Session		
10:00 - 11:00	Welcoming Remarks and Opening Session	
	Chair: Mr. Feltman, Under-Secretary General for Political Affairs, DPA	
	 H.E. Mr. Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali Alhakim, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations 	
	• Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism	
11:00 – 12:00	Session I: The obligation on public authorities to use reasonable care in preventing and responding to acts of terrorism	
	Chair: Ms. Sue O' Sullivan, Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime, Canada	
	 Mr. Andrew Clapham, Professor of Public International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Ms. Hamsatu Alhaji Nashe Allamin, Voices of the Voiceless People Ms. Mary Fetchet, Founder, Voices of September 11th 	
12:00 – 13:00	Session II: The rights of victims of terrorism within the criminal justice process	
	Chair: Ms. Letschert, Director, International Victimology Institute, Tilburg University	
	 Mr. Abdul Haris Semendawai, Head, Witness and Victim Protection Agency, Indonesia Mr. Javier Argomaniz, Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political 	
	Violence • Mr. Philip Divett, Programme Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	
	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch	



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Afternoon Session	
15:00 – 16:00	Session III: Reparation to victims of terrorism for acts of terrorism
	Chair: Ms. Sonia Ramos, Director-General of Support for Victims of Terrorism, Spain
	Ms. Paula Gaviria, Director, Unit for Attention and Reparation of Victims, Colombia
	 Mr. Eliud A. Mulama, Director, Victims of Terrorism Organization, Kenya Ms. Pechdau Tohmeena, Director of 12th Mental Health Centre (Southern Branch), Department of Mental Health, Thailand
16:00 – 17:00	Session IV: The role of victims in preventing violent extremism
	Chair: Mr. Jehangir Khan, Director, UNCTITF/UNCCT
	Ms. Fatma-Zohra Flici, President, Organizations Nationale Des Victims Du Terrorism, Algeria
	Mr. Guillaume Denoix de Saint Marc, President, Association Française des Victims du Terrorism
	Ms. Humera Khan, Executive Director, Muflehun
17:00 – 17:45	Closing Remarks
	Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

