



Confirmed Speakers:

Sally Mboumien,
Executive Director &
Founder of Common Action
for Gender Development
(COMAGEND), Cameroon

**Ambika
Satkunanathan,**
Human Rights Advocate,
Former Commissioner of
the Human Rights
Commission of Sri Lanka,
Sri Lanka

**Final Speaker To Be
Announced**

25 APRIL 2023 INVITATION TO CIVIL SOCIETY TOWN HALL ON THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COUNTER- TERRORISM STRATEGY

In partnership with the Co-facilitators of the Eighth United Nations UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Review, the Permanent Representatives of Canada and Tunisia, Ambassadors Bob Rae and Tarek Ladeb, the Charity & Security Network and ARTICLE 19, on behalf of the CSO Coalition on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism, will host a Civil Society Town Hall as part of the UN GCTS Eighth Review and Roadmap.

The 1 hour, 45 minute hybrid town hall will take place after Member States will have received the Rev1 of the draft resolution, and ahead of the second round of GCTS negotiations. It aims to facilitate discussion between civil society and Member States on the GCTS Review process. Likewise, the town hall will emphasize the importance of civil society being engaged as equal partners within the UN counter-terrorism architecture. Expert speakers will offer recommendations on how topics discussed can be considered and integrated into both the second and subsequent rounds of GCTS negotiations.

**ECOSOC CHAMBER
UN HQ**

10:00 AM-11:45 AM EST

Registration Link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dschdsnebP>

RSVP by Thursday, 20 April 2023



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