

**Open meeting of the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee with
its Global Research Network partners on
recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism**

*United Nations Headquarters, New York, 16 November 2017
Conference Room 4, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.*

Draft agenda

15:00-15:10 Opening plenary session

Opening statement

- H.E. Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

15:10-15:20 Session 1: Summary of NYU technical consultations

- Introductory remarks by Mr. David Scharia, Chief of Branch, Counter-Terrorism Executive Director (CTED)
- Summary of workshop hosted by New York University (NYU) Center for Global Affairs (CGA) with members of the Global Research Network, by Mr. David Wells, CTED Officer

15:20-15:50 Session II: Implementation of Security Council resolution 2178 (2014) in the context of the challenge of returning and relocating foreign terrorist fighters

Speakers will make 10-minute presentations, which will be followed by an interactive discussion and Q&A.

Moderator: Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Deborah Ayis, CTED Officer

Panellists:

- Mr. Ali Soufan, The Soufan Group
- Ms. Jennifer Santiago Oreta, Ateneo De Manila University
- Mr. El Mostafa Rezrazi, OCP Policy Center, Rabat

15:50-16:05 Question-and-answer session

16:05-16:35 Session III: National practices in countering violent extremism which can be conducive to terrorism

Speakers will make 10-minute presentations, which will be followed by an interactive discussion and Q&A.

Moderator: Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Farah Kasim, CTED Officer

Panellists:

- Ms. Emman El-Badawy, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
- Mr. Pavel Mareev, Commonwealth of Independent States Anti-Terrorism Center (CIS ACT)
- Mr. Matthew Levitt, Washington Institute For Near East Policy

16:35-16:50 ***Question-and-answer session***

16:50-17:10 **Session IV: The protection of civilian (“soft”) targets**

Speakers will make 10-minute presentations, which will be followed by an interactive discussion and Q&A.

Moderator: Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Richard Priem, CTED Officer

Panellists:

- Ms. Cheryl Frank, Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria
- Mr. Magnus Ranstorp, Swedish National Defence College

17:10-17:25 ***Question-and-answer session***

17:25-18:00 **Closing plenary session**

Closing statement:

- Assistant Secretary-General Michèle Coninx, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Chair’s closing statement:

- H.E. Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee.