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


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 Coninsx, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

*Chair’s closing statement:*

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