

**Open meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on
countering terrorist narratives and preventing terrorist use of the Internet**

United Nations Headquarters, New York, Thursday, 29 May 2018

Conference Room 4

Draft agenda

10:00-10:30

Opening plenary session

Opening statement:

- **H.E. Gustavo Adolfo Meza-Cuadra Velasquez**
Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

10:30-11:45

Session I: Trends and developments in terrorist narratives and possible responses

Participants will share research updates on trends and developments in terrorist narratives and possible measures to counter them, as well as on ways to measure and evaluate the effectiveness of such measures

Moderator: Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: **Mr. Marc Porret**, ICT Coordinator, CTED

Panellists:

- **Mr. David Andrew Wells**, Political Affairs Officer, Political Analysis and Research Cluster, CTED
- **Ms. Julia Ebner**, Research Fellow, Institute of Strategic Dialogue (ISD)
- **Ms. Humera Khan**, President, Muflehun
- **Mr. Charles Winter**, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation

11:45-13:00

Session II: Whole-of-society approaches to countering terrorist narratives

Participants will discuss a whole-of-society approaches to countering terrorist narratives, which involves a broad range of actors, including Governments, as well as youth; families; women; religious, cultural, and education leaders, and other concerned groups of civil society outlining the benefits of countering terrorist narratives by amplifying positive and credible alternatives to audiences vulnerable to extremist messages, in accordance with Security Council resolution 2354 (2017). Participants will be encouraged to share best practices and knowledge on compliance in this field with relevant international legal standards, including international human rights law.

Moderator: Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: **Mr. Edward J. Flynn**, Senior Human Rights Officer, CTED

Panellists:

- **Mr. Mohammed Abdel Fadeel**, Director, Al-Azhar Observatory for Combatting Extremism, Al-Azhar University, Egypt
- **Mr. Ivo Veenkamp**, Deputy Executive Director, Hedayah
- **Mr. Ruici Tio**, Head of Innovation, Love Frankie, M&C Saatchi Worldwide

13:00-15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00-16:00 **Session III: Online incitement, terrorist narratives and violent extremism conducive to terrorism**

Participants will identify and analyse key aspects of terrorist exploitation of information and communications technologies (ICT), including the Internet, to disseminate terrorist narratives;

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Rapporteur: **Mr. David Andrew Wells**, Political Affairs Officer, CTED

Panellists:

- **Mr. Bharath Ganesh**, Oxford Internet Institute, VOX-Pol
- **Ms. Jasmine Jawhar**, Assistant Director, SEARCCT, Malaysia
- **Ms. Audrey Alexander**, Research fellow, Program on Extremism, George Washington University

16:00-17:15 **Session IV: Public/private partnerships**

Participants will discuss ways to strengthen public-private sector engagement in countering terrorist narratives, both online and offline, including, with respect to the Tech Against Terrorism initiative and the work of the industry-led Global Internet Forum to Counter-Terrorism (GIFCT).

Moderator: Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: **Ms. Lina Cepeda**, Political Affairs Officer, CTED

Panellists:

- **Mr. Marc Porret**, ICT Coordinator, CTED
- **Ms. Erin Marie Saltman**, Policy Manager, Facebook (video conference)
- **Mr. Sean McGilvray**, Director, Legal Affairs and Trust and Safety, VIMEO

17:15-17:45 **Question-and-answer session**

17:45-18:00 **Closing plenary session**

Closing statement:

- **Ms. Michèle Coninx**, Executive Director, CTED

Chair's closing statement:

- **H.E. Gustavo Adolfo Meza-Cuadra Velásquez**

Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee