Open meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee "Countering terrorist narratives and preventing the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes"

United Nations Headquarters, ECOSOC Chamber Thursday, 19 October 2023, 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

Draft agenda

10:00–10:10 Opening segment

Opening statements:

- H. E. Mr. Mohamed Abushahab, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee
- **Ms. Natalia Gherman,** Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
- *10:10–11:00* Segment I: Trends and developments in terrorist narratives prevention measures

Panellists will share research updates on trends and developments in terrorist narratives, in line with Security Council resolution 2354 (2017), with a focus on prevention measures, as well as on ways to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of such measures. Each panellist will deliver an 8-minute presentation.

Moderator: H. E. Mr. Mohamed Abushahab, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: CTED Panellists:

- **Ms. Simona Cruciani**, Senior Political Affairs Officer representing the United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- Ms. Samantha Kutner, Chief Intelligence Officer, Glitterpill LLC
- Mr. Priyank Mathur, Founder and CEO, Mythos Labs

11:00-12:00 Segment II: Public-private partnerships and whole-of-society approaches to countering terrorist narratives and incitement to terrorism — intervention measures

Panellists will discuss public-private partnerships and whole-of-society and/or regional approaches to countering terrorist narratives, outlining the benefits of countering terrorist narratives by amplifying positive messages and providing credible alternatives to audiences vulnerable to terrorist narratives, and promoting tolerance and coexistence and fostering an environment which is not conducive to incitement to terrorism, in accordance with Security Council resolution 2354 (2017). Panellists will be encouraged to share good practices and knowledge focused on intervention measures, in compliance with

international law, including international human rights law. Each panellist will deliver an 8-minute presentation.

Moderator: **H. E. Mr. Mohamed Abushahab,** Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee *Rapporteur:* CTED *Panellists:*

- **Mr. Raffi Gregorian**, Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism
- Mr. Pascal Djeumegued, Faith-Based Leader, Human Security Collective
- **Ms. Naureen C. Fink**, Executive Director, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT) (virtual)
- Mr. Adam Hadley, Executive Director, Tech Against Terrorism (virtual)

12:00–12:55 Question-and-answer segment

- 12:55–13:00 Closing statement
 - H. E. Mr. Mohamed Abushahab, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee