

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

*Tuesday 28 January 2020, United Nations Headquarters, New York,
Conference Room 4*

Draft agenda

15.00–15.20 **Opening plenary session**

Opening statements:

- **H.E. Mr. Moncef Baati**, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)
- **Assistant Secretary-General Michèle Coninsx**, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

15.20–16.10 **Session I: Trends and developments in terrorist narratives and possible responses**

Panellists will share research updates on trends and developments in terrorist narratives and possible responses to counter them, as well as on ways to measure and evaluate the effectiveness of such measures. Each panellist will deliver an 8-to-10-minute presentation. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

Moderator: Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Panellists:

- **Dr. Kurt Braddock**, Expert Consultant for the United Nations
- **Mr. Aly Jetha**, Co-Founder of Big Bad Boo Studios, a private-sector production company specializing in animated series for multiple platforms to teach children and youth about tolerance
- **Mr. Adam Hadley**, Project Director, Tech Against Terrorism (pre-recorded presentation)
- **Ms. Kendra Clarke**, Vice President of Data Science, Sparks & Honey

16.10–16.55 **Session II: Whole-of-society approaches to countering terrorist narratives and incitement**

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

standards, including international human rights standards. Each panellist will deliver an 8-to-10-minute presentation. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

Moderator:

Panellists:

- **H.E. Mr. Craig John Hawke**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations
- **Mr. Sinan Dedeler**, Vice Consul, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey / DIYANET (Presidency of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Turkey)
- **Ms. Dina Hussein**, Counter Terrorism and Dangerous Organisations Policy Manager, Facebook / Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT)
- **Ms. Sian Hutchinson**, Programme Manager, Strategic Communications, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) / Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)

16.55–17.25 Session III: Regional approaches to countering terrorist narratives

Participants will identify and share good practices in regional approaches to countering terrorist narratives, including amplifying positive and credible alternatives. Participants will be encouraged to demonstrate good practices, as applied in their respective regions. Each panellist will deliver an 8-to-10-minute presentation. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

Moderator:

Panellists:

- **Dr. Ahmed Abdelaziz**, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations
- **Mr. Otabek Rashidov**, Programme Officer, Action Against Terrorism Unit, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- **Ms. Lieke Wouterse**, Coordinator of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Communications and Narratives Working Group, a European Commission initiative

17.25–17.55 Question-and-answer session

17.55–18.00 Closing statement