

**Open meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee  
Building resilience of communities to prevent  
radicalization to terrorism**

*Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters*

*Monday, 29 April 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT*

**Closing remarks of**

**H.E Mr. Amar Bendjama,  
Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee**

*Excellencies, distinguished delegates, dear colleagues,*

**As we draw this meeting to a close, I am inspired by the depth of insight and commitment demonstrated by our panellists.**

**Today, we have engaged in an important dialogue on how to strengthen and support communities to prevent radicalization to terrorism, recognizing that this challenge requires a continuous, collaborative, and whole-of-society response.**

**The points raised by our panellists have highlighted the importance of fostering inclusive societies, where education, dialogue, and respect for human rights are the foundation in countering terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism, and in building resilience within communities.**

**This work cannot be done in silos. We must continue to build and enhance our collaborative efforts.**

**By working together, we can share and strengthen our knowledge, resources, and good practices to support efforts at the international, regional, national, and local levels.**

**In closing, I would like to extend my gratitude to our esteemed panellists for their invaluable contributions and profound insights shared. Each has brought a unique perspective to our discussion, enriching our understanding of the topic at hand.**

*Thank you.*