

**Technical meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
on
“Preventing Terrorists from Exploiting the Internet and Social Media to
Recruit Terrorists and Incite Terrorist Acts, While Respecting Human Rights
and Fundamental Freedoms”**

*United Nations Headquarters, New York, 16-17 December 2015
Conference Room 4*

Final Agenda

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10.00-10.15	Opening session <i>Opening statements:</i> • H.E. Ms. Raimonda Murmokaitė, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) • Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Executive-Director, Assistant Secretary-General, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
10.15-11.10	Session I (a): Current threats posed by the use of the Internet and social media for terrorist purposes <i>Topics to be covered:</i> Current threats and challenges posed by terrorist use of the Internet and social media for radicalization to terrorism, incitement to terrorism, training to conduct terrorist attacks; recruitment and travel assistance to foreign terrorist fighters; and coordinating, planning and financing of terrorist activities. <i>Principal objectives:</i> • To better understand how terrorists utilize the Internet to facilitate their activities • To better understand the challenges and successes of law enforcement in confronting the online threat of radicalization to terrorism, incitement to terrorism and facilitation of FTF travel. <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Samir Saran, Vice-President, Observer Research Foundation <i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Christian Mahr, Senior Legal Officer, CTED <i>Panellists:</i> • Mr. Matthew Miraglia, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI, USA • Mr. Timur Abregov, Senior Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor General, Russia • Expert, Monitoring Team, 1267 Committee • Prof. Frédérick Douzet, Chairwoman, Castex Chair of Cyber Strategy, French Institute of Geopolitics
11.10-12.00	Session I (b): Current threats posed by the use of the Internet and social media for terrorist purposes (Continued) <i>Topics to be covered:</i> Current threats and challenges posed by terrorist use of the Internet and social media for radicalization to terrorism, incitement to terrorism, training to conduct terrorist attacks;

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	recruitment and travel assistance to foreign terrorist fighters; coordinating, planning and financing of terrorist activities. <i>Principal objectives:</i> • To review emerging technologies that could be abused by terrorists for the purpose of radicalization to terrorism, incitement to terrorism, training, recruitment, travel assistance to foreign terrorist fighters; coordinating, planning and financing of terrorist activities • To stress the importance of preparedness, planning and coordination <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Samir Saran, Vice-President, Observer Research Foundation <i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Officer, CTED <i>Panellists:</i> • Ms. Atefeh Riazi, Chief Information Technology Officer, OICT • Mr. Jarkko Jokinen, Adviser, ATU, OSCE • Mr. Daniel Cohen, Coordinator Cyber Security Program, Institute for National Security Studies • Mr. Javier Lesaca, Expert, International Observatory on the Study of Terrorism, Spain
12:00-13.30	Session II: Privacy and freedom of expression in the digital age <i>Topics to be covered:</i> Respect for the right to be free from arbitrary or unlawful interference of privacy and to freedom of expression in the context of counter-terrorism and ICT <i>Principal objectives:</i> • To highlight the centrality of human rights obligations in cyberspace • To reaffirm rights related to privacy and freedom of expression • To clarify elements of the debate about removing content (which can be counterproductive and should be applied with caution so as to complement a comprehensive preventive approach) • To discuss successes and challenges of the judicial system in dealing with incitement to terrorism including the protection of human rights <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Marie-Paule Roudil, Director, UNESCO Office at the United Nations <i>Rapporteur:</i> Ms. Laura Pereira, Human Right Officer, CTED <i>Panellists:</i> • Mr. François Molins, Chief Prosecutor of Paris, France (by VC) • Ms. Lyne Décarie, General Counsel, Public Prosecution Service, Canada • Mr. David Kaye, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression • Ms. Judith Lichtenberg, Executive Director, Global Network Initiative • Ms. Emma Llanso, Director, Free Expression Project, Center for Democracy and Technology
13.30-15.00	Lunch break

15.00-16.30	Session III: Use of Internet and communications technology for counter-messaging purposes <i>Topics to be covered:</i> Potential use of ICT as a tool for countering the spread of violent extremism, including developing and disseminating effective counter-messaging narratives; good practices in creating platforms for alternative voices and formulating counter-messaging from the perspective of civil society in partnership with the private sector. <i>Principal objectives:</i> • To highlight the ways in which ICTs can empower civil society voices, including counter-narratives, particularly from youth • To reaffirm the importance of developing context-specific counter narratives and messages and the role ICT can play in fostering local efforts • To highlight how ICT can facilitate the strategic dissemination of counter-narratives and alternative messages more broadly. <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Steven Siqueira, Acting Deputy Director, CTITF Office-UNCCT <i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Edward Flynn, Senior Human Rights Officer, CTED <i>Panellists:</i> • Mr. Danilo Türk, Member of the Club de Madrid, (President of Slovenia 2007-2012) • Mr. Justin D. Maddox, Senior Advisor, US Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communication • Ms. Humera Khan, Executive Director, Muflehun • Mr. Jonathan Birdwell, Head of Policy and Research, Institute for Strategic Dialogue • Mr. Abdul-Rehman Malik, Journalist, Educator, Organizer, Radical Middle Way.
16.30-18.30	Session IV: Collaboration between the public and private sector to promote safety and counter messaging <i>Topics to be covered:</i> Role of the private sector in ensuring a secure ICT environment. Best practices will also be discussed. <i>Principal objectives:</i> • To consider the need for Government to develop partnerships with the private sector • To consider the existing engagement of many ICT sector leaders in preventing the use of their resources by terrorists organizations and how such engagement should be broadened to include more actors in the ICT sector • To consider the importance of acting consistently with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human rights. <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Daniel Stauffacher, President ICT4Peace <i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Marc Porret, Legal Officer, CTED <i>Panellists:</i> • Ms. Monika Bickert, Head of Global Policy Management, Facebook • Ms. Chen Qin, Principal Researcher Scientist, Cyber Crime Center, Tencent Company (Wechat) • Ms. Alexandria Walden, Public Policy & Gov't Relations Counsel, Free Expression, Google • Mr. Steve Crown, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft

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15.00-17.00	Session V: International cooperation <i>Topics to be covered:</i> Speakers will examine ways to develop and implement coordinated international capacity building efforts related to preventing terrorist incitement, recruitment and facilitation through the Internet. They will also examine the existing legal frameworks for investigating the use of the Internet and social media for terrorist purposes, such as mutual legal assistance and any gaps/shortcomings of the frameworks specific to such terrorism investigations and propose solutions. <i>Principal objectives:</i> • To bring attention to why bringing terrorists to justice increasingly requires electronic evidence • To stress the need for faster sharing of evidence • To stress the need for domestic legal and administrative update and review on MLA • To gather good practices on international cooperation. <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Trevor Rajah, Chief, TPB, UNODC <i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. David Scharia, Senior Legal Officer, CTED <i>Panellists:</i> • Mr. Dan Suter, UK Liaison Prosecutor • Mr. Jan Kleijssen, Director, Council of Europe • Mr. Vivek Krishnamurthy, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University • Mr. David Lashway, Principal, Baker & McKenzie
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