

**Special meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations 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, 17 December 2015
Conference Room 4*

Agenda

10.00-10.20 Opening plenary session

Opening statements:

- H.E. Ms. Raimonda Murmokaitė, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee
- Mr. Jeffrey D. Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, United Nations
- Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

10.20-11.35 Session I: The threat and challenges relating to the use of the Internet and social media for terrorist purposes

Speakers will describe current threats and challenges relating to terrorist use of the Internet and social media to radicalize, incite, and train persons to conduct terrorist attacks, recruit and provide travel assistance to foreign terrorist fighters, and finance terrorist activities, and will anticipate future threats such as the use of ICT to commit terrorist acts. Related privacy and freedom of expression concerns, international cooperation, and related experience of States in countering the threat will also be addressed.

Moderator: Russia, Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Christian Mahr, Senior Legal Officer, CTED

Panellists:

- Mr. François Molins, Chief Prosecutor of Paris, France (by VC)
- Ms. Catherine Jones, Assistant Secretary, CVE Branch, Australian Attorney-General's Department
- Mr. Xinfeng Zhang, Director, Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- Prof. Frédérick Douzet, Chairwoman, Castex Chair of Cyber Strategy, French Institute of Geopolitics

- Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General, OHCHR
- Mr. Joseph Cannataci, Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (by VC)

11.35–12.50 Session II: Collaboration between the public and private sector to promote safety and positive speech

Speakers will present current efforts of the private sector to curb the use of their services for terrorist purposes and to provide platforms for alternative voices and positive narratives. Good practices in formulating and disseminating effective counter-messaging from the private sector's perspective will also be addressed.

Moderator: France, Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Marc Porret, Legal Officer, CTED

Panellists:

- Ms. Monika Bickert, Head of Global Policy Management, Facebook
- Mr. Steve Crown, Vice-President and Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft
- Mr. Wang Lei, Senior Legal Counsel, Weibo
- Mr. Colin Crowell, Vice-President, Twitter
- Ms. Humera Khan, Executive Director, Muflehun

12.50-13.00 Closing plenary session

Closing statement:

H.E. Ms. Raimonda Murmokaitė, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee