

**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

**Virtual open briefing of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on  
“Protection of ‘soft’ targets against terrorist attacks”**

*27 January 2021, 10.00 a.m.–12.00 p.m. EST*

**Agenda**

**10.00-10.10 Opening session**

- Opening statement by H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee
- Opening statement by Assistant Secretary-General Michèle Coninsx, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

**10.10-11.10 Main session**

Current trends, threats, and normative framework relating to the protection of “soft” targets; sharing of best practices and possible approaches for prevention, response, recovery and investigation; enhancing effective implementation of Security Council resolution 2396 (2017) and potential linkages to other Security Council resolutions pertaining to the protection of critical infrastructure, such as resolution 2341 (2017).

*Speakers:*

- Ms. Sonia Abassi, Permanent Secretary and Director General of the National Counter Terrorism Commission of Tunisia
- Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
- Mr. Maximilien Mougél, Programme Management Officer, Special Projects and Innovation Branch, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism
- Mr. Daniel Golston, Policy Analyst, CBRNE and Vulnerable Targets Sub-Directorate, Counter-Terrorism Directorate, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
- Mr. Moustafa Ayad, Deputy Director, Africa, Middle East and Asia, Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)

**11.10-11.55 Interactive question-and-answer session**

**11.55–12.00 Closing session**

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Closing statement by H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee.