

2017 OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference

Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism

Vienna, 23-24 May 2017

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Venue:

Neuer Saal in Hofburg, 2nd floor
Hofburg Congress Centre, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna

TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2017

08:30 - 09:45	Registration of participants (Segment Galerie) and welcome coffee (2 nd floor)
09:45 - 10:15	<p>Opening of the 2017 Chairmanship OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (VERLT)</p> <p>H.E. Sebastian Kurz, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria</p> <p>Keynote speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Julian King, European Commissioner for the Security Union • Ms. Nadia Murad, Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking
10.15 - 11.00	<p>High Level Panel:</p> <p><u><i>Opening Remarks and Moderator:</i></u></p> <p>H.E. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE Secretary General</p> <p>Keynote speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Jan Jambon, Deputy Prime-Minister and Minister for Security and Internal Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium • H.E. Dragan Mektić, Minister for Security, Bosnia-Herzegovina • Professor Peter Neumann, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Countering Radicalization and Violent Extremism¹
11:00 – 11:30 11:00 – 11.30	Press Conference Coffee Break (2 nd floor)
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Session I</p> <p>Exchange of views on national experiences and international co-operation in countering terrorism</p> <p><i>Participating States have pledged to exchange information and national best practices on strategies and measures aimed at countering terrorism, including on addressing the foreign terrorist fighters phenomenon, in particular through enhancing co-operation between law enforcement authorities, as well as by involving, where appropriate, civil society, the private</i></p>

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sector, and the media. In line with the OSCE's comprehensive approach to security, effective counter-terrorism measures and the protection of human rights are complementary and mutually reinforcing. Human rights protection must therefore be an integral element of all counter-terrorism-activities. This session will provide an opportunity to consider recent national and international developments, challenges and best practices in countering terrorism.

Keynote presentations (6-8 min.):

- **H.E. Wolfgang Sobotka**, Federal Minister of Interior of the Republic of Austria
- **Mr. Oleg Syromolotov**, Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Gilles de Kerchove**, EU Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator
- **H.E. Ambassador Kaan Esener**, Deputy Undersecretary for General Political Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey
- **Mr. Irfan Saeed**, Director for Countering Violent Extremism, US State Department

Moderator:

Mr. Thomas Wuchte, OSCE Head on Anti-Terrorism Issues

Questions to be addressed:

- What are the main experiences in preventing and countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (VERLT) at a national level? What are successful approaches to developing effective legal, policy and institutional frameworks?
- What are the challenges in strengthening international and regional co-operation?
- What are the priorities to prevent and counter VERLT? Is there any factor or condition that appears more urgent to address?

13:00 - 15:00	Side-Events/Lunch (2 nd floor / 5 th floor)
13:20 - 14:50	GCTF Initiative to Address the Lifecycle of Radicalization to Violence Toolkit Convenor: United States of America Venue: Bibliotheksaal, 5 th Floor
13:20 - 14:50	Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism in the Euro-Mediterranean Region: The Role of Religious Communities Convenor: Italy Venue: Room 533, 5 th Floor
13:20 - 14:50	Countering Terrorist Ideology and Propaganda: Primary Role of Governments and Public-Private Partnerships Convenor: Russian Federation Venue: Neuer Saal, 2 nd Floor

<p>13:20 - 14:50</p>	<p>Protecting Freedom of Expression when Countering Radicalization and Violent Extremism on the Internet Convenor: Denmark (DK), Norway (NO), United Kingdom (UK), Austria (AT) Venue: Room 525, 5th Floor</p>
<p>15:00 - 18:00</p>	<p>Continuation of Session 1 Exchange of views on national experiences and international co-operation in countering terrorism</p> <p><u>Keynote presentations (6-8 min.):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Agron Sojati, Assistant to the Prime-Minister of Albania and National Co-ordinator for Countering Violent Extremism • Mr. Evgeny Sysoev, Director of the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Co-operation Organization • Mr. Nikolay Kovalev, Special Representative on Anti-Terrorism of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly <p>Followed by discussions</p> <p><i>Delegations and other IO/NGO participants are invited to pre-register short national statements/contributions with the conference focal points.</i></p>
<p>18:00 - 18:30</p>	<p>Coffee break (2nd floor)</p>
<p>18:30 - 20:00</p>	<p>Night Owl Side-Events</p>
<p>18:30 - 20:00</p>	<p>From Prevention to Reintegration –Experiences in Tackling Violent Extremism from OMiK, UNDP and Local Civil Society Convenor: OSCE, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Venue: Neuer Saal, 2nd Floor</p>
<p>18:30 - 20:00</p>	<p>The Challenge of Jihadist Radicalization: How should Europe and its Partners Respond? Convenor: European Policy Centre (EPC); European Foundation for Democracy (EFD) Venue: Room 533, 5th Floor</p>
<p>18:30 - 20:00</p>	<p>Violence Prevention Network: A Successful Approach to Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization in Prisons Convenor: Violence Prevention Network Venue: Bibliotheksaal, 5th Floor</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 May 2017</p>	
<p>07:45 - 08:50</p>	<p>Registration of participants (Segment Galerie) and welcome coffee (2nd floor)</p>

09:00 - 11:00

Session II

Engaging and empowering youth in preventing and countering VERLT

Engaging and empowering youth in preventing and countering VERLT is one of the priorities of the Austrian Chairmanship for 2017. UN Security Council resolution 2250 (2015) on ‘youth, peace and security’ urges Member States to consider ways to increase inclusive representation of youth in decision-making at all levels, in institutions and mechanisms to counter violent extremism, which can be conducive to terrorism. The UN Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism puts further emphasis on the need to consult and empower youth, including through meaningful engagement mechanisms at national, regional and global levels, as laid out in the 2015 Amman Declaration on Youth, Peace and Security. Participating States will be invited to share concrete experience and good practices in engaging and empowering youth to prevent and counter VERLT, consistent with MC.DOC/1/16 and MC.DOC/4/15.

Introducing Remarks and Moderator:

Professor Peter Neumann, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Countering Radicalization and Violent Extremism²

Short keynote presentations (2-3 min):

Youth representatives from the OSCE Chairmanship in Office Workshops on Youth and the Prevention of Violent Extremism in Western Europe, Black Sea Region, South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia:

- **Mr. Matteo Pugliese**, OSCE Special Representative on Youth and Security, Italy
- **Ms. Zukhra Iakupbaeva**, The Conway Bulletin, Kyrgyzstan
- **Ms. Dina Iglıkova**, Central Asian Youth Network, Kazakhstan
- **Mr. Göktuğ Sönmez**, Centre for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies (ORSAM), Turkey
- **Ms. Eteri Pangani**, Center for Civic Activities / Pankisi Community Radio WAY, Georgia
- **Mr. Samet Shabani**, Analytica Think-Tank, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- **Ms. Amina Šljivo Bečić**, Center for Education and Research Nahla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr. Berat Rusiti**, DERAD, Austria

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	<p><u>Discussant:</u> Mr. Frane Maroevic, Director, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p>Followed by discussions</p> <p><u>Questions to be addressed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do youth experts recommend in order to prevent and counter VERLT and in order to promote youth engagement in the process? - What are the drivers and manifestations of youth radicalisation in different sub-regions of the OSCE area? - What role education and media play in preventing and countering VERLT? <p><i>Delegations and IO/NGO participants are invited to pre-register short statements/contributions with the conference focal points.</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break (2 nd floor)
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Session III</p> <p>Rehabilitation, reintegration and the prevention of radicalization to terrorism: good practices from the OSCE area</p> <p><i>Countries are dealing with a growing number of individuals suspected of involvement in terrorism, to various degrees, some still at home and others returning from conflict zones. Participating States are challenged to address this threat in an effective way, which enforces legislation and ensures security, while upholding the rule of law and international human rights standards. In this regard, OSCE participating States have notably affirmed in MC.DOC/1/16 the importance of co-operating in efforts to develop and implement rehabilitation and re-integration strategies. The conference will provide an opportunity for policy makers and practitioners from participating States to share experiences and review with international experts the challenges, lessons learnt and existing good practices. The conference will take stock of the on-going work in other multilateral fora and discuss the potential role OSCE Executive Structures could play, within their respective mandates, in supporting participating States in this regard.</i></p> <p><u>Keynote presentations (6-8 min.):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Gridling, Counter-Terrorism Director, Ministry of Interior, Republic of Austria • H.E. Piet de Klerk, Special Representative for Counterterrorism to the Netherlands / Ambassador-at-Large • Dr. Cindy Smith, Director, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) • Mr. Eelco Kessels, Managing Director, Global Center on Cooperative Security

	<p><u>Discussant:</u></p> <p>Ms. Georgia Holmer, Director of CVE, United States Institute of Peace</p> <p>Followed by discussions</p> <p><u>Questions to be addressed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What should be taken into account in the process of designing effective, human-right compliant rehabilitation and reintegration programmes? - What are the challenges, lessons learnt and good practices in addressing VERLT in a prison environment? - How can governments enhance inter-agency co-operation and what should be the role(s) of civil society and members of the public in human-right compliant rehabilitation and reintegration programmes? <p><i>Delegations and IO/NGO participants are invited to pre-register short Statements/contributions with the conference focal points.</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Omer Fisher, Head of the Human Rights Department, ODIHR</p>
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch / Side Events (2 nd floor / 5 th floor)
13:20 - 14:50	<p>Exiting from Extremism: an Austrian Good Practice Convenor: Austria (AT) Venue: Bibliotheksaal, 5th Floor</p>
13:20 - 14:50	<p>Enhancing the Impact of Civil Society and Communities on P/CVE: The Global Solutions Exchange (GSX) Convenor: The Prevention Project; the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) Venue: Room 531, 5th Floor</p>
13:20 - 14:50	<p>Women Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism Convenor: UN Women - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Venue: Room 525, 5th Floor</p>
15:00 - 15:30	<p>Continuation of Session 3 – Rehabilitation, reintegration and the prevention of radicalization to terrorism: good practices from the OSCE area</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Conclusions</p> <p><i>The closing session will outline conclusions and recommendations from the conference sessions. The sessions’ moderators will identify initiatives, lessons learned and challenges in relation to the topics presented and discussed in the three sessions, and how the OSCE, building on its expertise, can continue working in this field, complementing efforts of other</i></p>

	<p><i>international/regional organizations.</i></p> <p>Moderator Session I: Mr. Thomas Wuchte, OSCE Head on Anti-Terrorism Issues</p> <p>Moderator Session II: Professor Peter Neumann, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Countering Radicalization and Violent Extremism³</p> <p>Moderator Session III: Mr. Omer Fisher, Head of the Human Rights Department, ODIHR Moderator: Ms. Elizabeth Abela-Hampel, OSCE Deputy Head on Anti-Terrorism Issues</p>
<p>16:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>H.E. Florian Raunig, Head of the Task-Force of the Austrian Chairmanship of the OSCE Ms. Rasa Ostrauskaite, Co-ordinator for Activities to Address Transnational Threats, OSCE Transnational Threats Department</p>

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