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Countering and Preventing Terrorism in the Age of Transformative Technologies: Addressing the Challenges of the New Decade

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28 June 2021 – Opening Session

<p>9:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>Countering and Preventing Terrorism in the Age of Transformative Technologies: Addressing the Challenges of the New Decade [hybrid]</p>
	<p>Introductory remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (6 min)
	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (10 min) • H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission (TBC) (6 min)
	<p>Eminent speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkır, President, United Nations General Assembly (5 min) • H.E. Mr. Uhura Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya (5 min) (TBC) • H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar (5 min) • H.E. Mr. Josep Borrell Fontelles, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President for the European Commission (5 min) • H.H. Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (5 min) • H.E. Ms. Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations (5 min) • Ms. Cristina Duarte, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa (5 min)
	<p>Outcome of the Seventh Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mohamed Al-Hassan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations (5 min) • H.E. Mr. Agustín Santos Maraver, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations (5 min)
<p>Setting the stage for engagement in cyberspace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Judith Lichtenberg, Executive Director, Global Network Initiative (5 min) 	

<p>10:30–13:00</p>	<p>SESSION I: The global scourge of terrorism: assessment of current threats and emerging trends for the new decade [Open to Member States only] [hybrid]</p>
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Michèle Coninsx, Assistant-Secretary-General and Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (6 min)
	<p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jürgen Stock, Secretary-General, INTERPOL (6 min) • Mr. Igor Sirotkin, Deputy Director of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (6 min) • Ms. Abby Johnson, Acting Executive Director, National Counterterrorism Center, United States of America (6 min) • Major General Mohammed Babagana Monguno, National Security Advisor of Nigeria (6 min) • Mr. Edmund Fitton-Brown, Coordinator of the ISIL (Da’esh)/Al-Qaida Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, United Nations (6 min)
	<p>Global outlook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Atle K. Midttun, Deputy Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (6 mins)
<p>13:00 – 15:00</p>	<p>Questions and observations from the floor (3 minutes max per intervention)</p> <p>Side events and lunch break</p>

15:00 – 16:30	SESSION II: Parallel breakout discussions - Prevention in the age of transformative technologies
	Breakout session A: Prevention through innovative programmes, including sports and behavioural insights to unite communities and build resilient societies [online]
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major General Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Ansari, Chairman, National Counter-terrorism Committee of Qatar (6 min)
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (6 min) • Mr. Stefano Manservigi, Chair, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations (6 min) • Dr. Antonio Silva, Head of Integration and Social Cohesion, Behavioural Insights Team, U.K. (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Hassan al-Thawadi, Secretary-General of the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy (SC) (“Generation Amazing”) (6 min) • Ms. Cholpon Orozbekova, Co-founder and Director, Bulan Institute for Peace Innovations, Geneva, Switzerland (6 min)
	<p>Global outlook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jadranka Stikovic Clark, Senior Adviser and Institute Director, Generations for Peace, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (6 min)
	Questions and observations from the floor (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)
[Parallel] 15:00-16:30	Breakout session B: Preventing misuse of cyberspace and new technologies: developing ideas, skills, and toolkits for practitioners [online]
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Frank, Vice President, United Nations Affairs, Microsoft (6 min)

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, Chairman, Hedayah (6 min) • Mr. Thomas Markram, Director and Deputy to High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, (6 min) • H.E. Ms. Faouzia Mebarki, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Algeria to Austria and Slovakia, Chair of the Cybercrime Ad Hoc Committee (6 min) (TBC) • Dr. Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Chief Executive Officer, Valens Global, Senior Advisor on Asymmetric Warfare at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies and an Associate Fellow at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism, The Hague (6 min) • Ms. Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute (6 min) • Ms. Hamutal Meridor, Venture Partner, Vintage Investment Partners (6 min) <p>Global outlook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jessica Davis, President, Insight Threat Intelligence, Canada (6 min) <p>Questions and observations from the floor (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)</p>
<p>Parallel] 15:00-16:30</p>	<p>Breakout session C: The critical roles of civil society and local actors in building partnerships for prevention [online]</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jennifer Loten, Director General, International Crime and Terrorism Bureau, Canada (6 min) <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Eelco Kessels, Executive Director, Global Center on Cooperative Security (6 min) • Ms. Victoria Eugenia Villarruel, President, Center for Legal Studies on Terrorism and Its Victims (CELTYV) (6 min) • Mr. Stefan Uecker, Head of Division for International Terrorism and Extremism, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany (6 min) • Dr. Mansour Al-Shammari, Secretary General, Global Center for Combating Extremist Ideology (ETIDAL), Riyadh Saudi Arabia (6 min) • Ms. Ilwad Elman, Director of Programs and Development, Elman Peace and Human Rights Center, Somalia (6 min) • Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (6 min)

	<p>Global outlook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bjørn Ihler, Co-founder/Director, Extremely Together - Kofi Annan Foundation (6 min)
	<p>Questions and observations from the floor (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)</p>

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	<p>SESSION III: Upholding human rights and promoting gender responsiveness while countering terrorism in the age of transformative technologies [hybrid]</p>
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (6 min) (TBC)
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Arancha González Laya, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation of Spain (TBC) (6 min) • Ms. Åsa Regnér, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women (6 min) • Ms. Miranda Sissons, Human Rights Chief, Facebook (6 min) • Mr. Nicholas Rasmussen, Executive Director, Global Internet Forum to Counter- Terrorism (GIFCT) (6 min) • Ms. Yasmine Ahmed, Director, United Kingdom Office of Human Rights Watch (6 min) • Ms. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (6 min)
	<p>Questions and observations from the floor (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Side events and lunch break</p>

15:00-16:30	SESSION IV: Parallel breakout discussions: Responding to new and evolving counter-terrorism challenges in the new decade
	Breakout session A: Reviewing the opportunities for addressing the challenges of the new decade [online]
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations (6 min) <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, United Nations (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Zhang Jun, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations (6 min) • Mr. Gilles de Kerchove, European Union Counter-Terrorism Coordinator (6 min) • Mr. John T. Godfrey, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, United States Department of State, United States of America (6 min) • Ms. Elena Chernenko, Foreign Editor, Kommersant, Russia (6 min) • Mr. Olivier Caron, Special Envoy for Counter-Terrorism International Strategy, France (6 min)
<p>Global outlook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Oliya Ilmuradova, Director of the Barqaror Hoyat NGO, Uzbekistan (6 min) <p>Questions and observations from the floor (3 minutes max. per intervention)</p>	
[Parallel] 15:00-16:30	Breakout session B: Demands of a new decade and strengthening a criminal justice response to countering terrorism [online]
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (6 min)
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner General Boy Rafli Amar, Head of the National Counter-Terrorism Agency, Indonesia (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Stephan Husy, Ambassador at Large for International Counter-Terrorism, Switzerland (6 min)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Hester Somsen, Ambassador and Deputy National Coordinator for Security and Counter Terrorism, Netherlands (6 min) • Prof. Mark V. Vlastic, Senior Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law; Senior Fellow, Institute for Law, Science & Global Security, Georgetown (6 min) • Mr. Jamal Al-Jawaheri, Executive Director, Iraqi Al-Amal Association (6 min) <p>Global outlook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Karen Greenberg, Director, Centre on National Security, Fordham University School of Law, New York (6 min) <p>Questions and observations from the floor (3 minutes max. per intervention)</p>
<p>[Parallel] 15:00-16:30</p>	<p>Breakout session C: Protecting, repatriating, rehabilitating and reintegrating women and children with links to United Nations listed terrorist groups [online]</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Raffi Gregorian, Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (6 min)
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Anna Kuznetsova, Children’s Rights Commissioner for the President of the Russian Federation (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Fareed Yasseen, Ambassador of Iraq to the United States of America (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Magzhan Ilyassov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations (6 min) • Ms. Natalia Gherman, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Head of the UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) (6 min) • Ms. Laetitia Courtois, Permanent Observer to the United Nations and Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (6 min) • Mr. Cornelius Williams, Associate Director, Programme Group Education, UNICEF (6 min) <p>Global outlook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Azadeh Moaveni, Gender Project Director, International Crisis Group (6 min) <p>Questions and observations from the floor (3 minutes max. per intervention)</p>

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<p>10:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>Session V: The imperative of strengthening international and regional cooperation to counter-terrorism in the new decade [hybrid]</p>
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (10 min)
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Helga Maria Schmid, Secretary-General, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Sergey Lebedev, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) (6 min) • Mr. Stanislav Zas, Secretary-General, Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) (6 min) • H.E. Mr. Bankole Adeoye, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, African Union Commission (6 mins) (TBC) • H.E. Mr. Nasser Bourita, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco (6 min) • Mr. Péter Sztáray, Minister of State for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary (6 min) • H.E. Ms. Noor Qamar Sulaiman, Chair of ASEAN and Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations (6 min) (TBC) • H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations (6 min) • Amb. Tariq Bakheet, Assistant Secretary-General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (6 min) • Ms. Alison August Treppel, Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) (6 min)
<p>11:00 – 11:20</p>	<p>Plenary Wrap -up of SESSION II: Preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism in the age of transformative technologies [hybrid]</p>
	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (5 min)
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major General Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Ansari, Chairman, National Counter-terrorism Committee of Qatar (5 min)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Frank, Vice President, United Nations Affairs, Microsoft (5 min) • Ms. Jennifer Loten, Director General, International Crime and Terrorism Bureau, Canada (5 min)
11:20 – 11:40	Plenary wrap-up of Session IV: Responding to new and evolving counter-terrorism challenges in the new decade [hybrid]
	Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (5 min)
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11:40 – 12:00	Closing Session [hybrid]
	Summary Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (14 min)
	Closing Message (Video message) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (6 min)