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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION
INCOUNTER–TERRORISM**

24-25 October 2013, Istanbul

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 24 October

14.30 **Registration of participants**

15.30 **Opening of the Conference**

Opening statements:

- Mr Ulvi Saran, Undersecretary for Public Order and Security, Turkey
- Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, Council of Europe
- Mr Beşir Atalay, Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey

16.15 **Coffee break**

16.30 **Session I: Organisation and general role of the national counter-terrorism coordination bodies: Country presentations, sharing of good practices and lessons learned**

Chair: Mr Ulvi Saran, Undersecretary for Public Order and Security, Turkey

Presentations:

- Mr Eric Rosand, Senior Advisor, US Department of State, USA
- Mr Ergin Ergül, Deputy Undersecretary for Public Order and Security, Turkey
- Ms Yuliia Laputina, Deputy Head of the Centre of Special Operations of the Security Service, Ukraine
- Mr Francisco Toro Mansilla, Chief of Service, Institutional Relations Department, National Counterterrorist Coordination Centre, Spain

Discussion

The aim of this session is to give participants an insight into the structures and functions of the CT coordination bodies of countries and share good practices and lessons learned with participants.

18.30 **End of the first day of the Conference**

20.00 Dinner

FRIDAY, 25 October

10.00 **Session II: The specific role of coordination bodies in the preparation, implementation and review of national counter-terrorism strategies**

Chair: Mr Tunç Üğdül, Director General for Security and Intelligence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

Presentations:

- Ms Lucia Ling Ket On, Legal Adviser to the National Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Ministry of Security and Justice, Netherlands
- Mr Gert Vercauteren, Head of the Analysis Department, Coordinating Unit for Threat Analysis (OCAD), Belgium
- Mr Sergei Gerasenkov, Expert, National Antiterrorist Committee, Russian Federation
- Mr Pascal-Hervé Bogdański, Senior Legal Adviser, Counterterrorism Coordination Office, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Discussion

The aim of this session is to look into the role of CT coordination bodies in relation to national CT strategies in terms of their preparation, implementation and evaluation with a specific reference to the national CT strategies of four countries.

12.30 Lunch break

14.30 **Session III: Coordinating counter-terrorism efforts at international fora: Achievements, challenges and prospects for reinforced cooperation**

Chair: Mr Carlo Chiaromonte, Secretary of the Committee of Experts on Terrorism (CODEXTER), Council of Europe

Presentations:

- Ms Irka Kuleshnyk, Chief of Section, Implementation Support Section 1, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Mr Kristian Bartholin, Deputy Head of the Terrorism Division, Action against Crime Department, Council of Europe
- Mr László Szücs, Programme Officer, Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU), Transnational Threats Department, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- Mr Koen Hermans, Public Prosecutor, Member of the Eurojust Counter-Terrorism Team, Assistant to the National Member for the Netherlands

Discussion

The aim of this session is to explore ways of improving and deepening coordination and cooperation between intergovernmental and supranational organisations active in the field of counter-terrorism, as well as between the United Nations, regional organisations and other relevant international fora.

17.00 **Closing of the Conference**

19.00 Dinner