

Conference of high ranking representatives of Ministers of Internal Affairs on dealing with radicalisation and the terrorists acting alone

12 and 13 June 2018, Council of Europe, Strasbourg
Agora building, room G3

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 12 June

08.30 - 09.00 Welcoming of the participants

09.00 - 09.15 Opening of the Conference by Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General, Human Rights and Rule of Law, DG1, Council of Europe

09.30 - 11.00 SESSION 1: Feedback from countries facing terrorists acting alone – The need for international cooperation

Moderator: Mr Ivan Koedjikov, Head of Action against Crime Department/ Counterterrorism Coordinator, DG1, Council of Europe

- France Mr Philippe Chadrys, Senior Chief Superintendent of Police, Central Directorate of the Judicial Police (DCPJ), Counter-Terrorism Sub-Directorate (SDAT), French national police

- Belgium Mr Simon De Block, Police Commissioner, Federal Judicial Police of Brussels (Belgium)

- Germany Mr Andre Konze, Seconded German Police Expert to the European External Action Service (EEAS)

- UK Mr Charles Cain, Senior Investigating Officer with West Midlands
Counter Terrorism Unit and currently serving as a Counter Terrorism
Police Liaison Officer at Europol. Representative of the UK police

Spain Mr José Antonio Vazquez Osuna, Chief inspector, National Police. "Spanish National Police-CGI counter-terrorist experience against jihadist cells and terrorists acting alone"

10.45 - 11.00 Discussion

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee-break

11.15 - 12.15 SESSION 2: The Council of Europe calls on European countries to strengthen their legal and judicial tools

Moderator: Ms Ana Maria Salinas de Frias, Professor of Public International Law, University of Malaga

- Mr Jesper Hjortenberg, member of the CDPC. Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, CETS No. 196 (Warsaw, 16.V.2005) and the Additional Protocol on Foreign Terrorist Fighters (Riga, 22.X.2015)
- Mr Kristian Bartholin, Co-secretary of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDCT), DG1, Council of Europe. Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)6 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on terrorists acting alone

12.00 - 12.15 Discussion

12.15 - 14.00 Buffet lunch for all participants in the Agora building

14.00 - 16.15 SESSION 3: The role of social networks and the Internet in preventing radicalisation and facilitating detection and fight against incitement to action

Moderator: Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate

- Ms Catherine Chambon, Senior Chief Superintendent of Police, Deputy-director in charge of the fight against cyber-crime, Central Directorate of the Judicial Police (DCPJ), French National Police. The example of the platform PHAROS
- Mr Antonios Samouris, specialist in Internet Monitoring & Referrals Unit, IRU, within Europol's European Counter Terrorism Centre, ECTC
- Mr Patrick Penninckx or representative (to be confirmed), DG1, Council of Europe. Partnership with leading technology companies to promote respect for human rights

16.00 - 16.15 Discussion

16.15 - 16.30 Closing the first day of the Conference by Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, DG1, Council of Europe

Wednesday 13 June

8.45 - 9.00 Welcoming of the participants

9.00 - 10.00 SESSION 4: How to detect and prevent the radicalisation phenomenon on the ground?

Moderator: Mr Kristian Bartholin – Co-secretary of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDCT), DG1, Council of Europe

- Mr Olivier Bitz, Deputy mayor of Strasbourg. The prevention of radicalisation: The Strasbourg strategy
- Ms Eva Pastrana, Head of HELP Unit Council of Europe
 Training for increasing the capacities of law enforcement officers to better prevent radicalisation leading to terrorism, HELP Radicalisation Prevention project
- Ms Sophie Gray, Chief Superintendent, Head of the division of urban drifts and identitarian closure - Service central du renseignement territorial (SCRT), Central directorate for public safety – French National Police

09.45 - 10.00 Discussion

10.00 -10.15 Coffee-break

10.15 – 12.00 SESSION 5: Strengthening the mutual trust between citizens and police forces

Structure, functions, competences and legal basis of the Police Oversight Mechanisms in the Council of Europe Members States

Moderator: Mr Markus Jaeger, Head of Independent Human Rights bodies Division, DG1, Council of Europe

- Ms Olena Petsun, Adviser to the Commissioner, Commissioner for Human rights, Council of Europe
- Mr Stefano Piedimonte Bodini, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, Research Division and Library, Head of Division
- Mr Nico Hirsch, elected member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) of the Council of Europe
- Mr David Allen, UK police expert. Presentation of the Practical guide on the use of personal data in the police sector
- Mr Donche Boshkovski, Criminal Law Cooperation Unit (CLCU), DG1, Council of Europe. Example of a recent reform: External Oversight Model (EOM) in "the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

- Dr Michael Boyle and Mr Jean-Claude Vullierme co-editor of the guide "Modern methods and techniques of police Interviews". Fight against ill-treatment by learning good hearing techniques
- 12.00-12.15 Discussion
- 12.00-12.15 Closing of the Conference by Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate DG1, Council of Europe