

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPONSES DURING AND IN THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

Event Programme

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**Virtual Seminar
Organised by the Council of Europe
Committee on Counter-Terrorism
(CDCT)**

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10:30 – 11:00

OPENING SESSION:

WELCOMING STATEMENTS:

Mr Jan KLEIJSEN

**Director of Information Society – Action against Crime,
Council of Europe**

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Ms Päivi KAIRAMO

**Chair of the Council of Europe Committee on Counter-
Terrorism (CDCT)**

MODERATOR:

Mr Aidan WHITE

Honorary President of the Ethical Journalism Network

11:00 – 12:00

**SESSION I: FIRST RESPONDERS: HEALTH SERVICES AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Health Services: Hospital Management:

Exchange of experiences, challenges and best practices.

The importance of emergency response plans for the
management of health-care personnel in responding to
multiple or mass causality incidents, including CBRN (chemical,
biological, radiological and nuclear) attacks.

Prof Pascal BILBAULT

**Head of the Emergency Department – Intensive Care,
University Hospitals of Strasbourg**

Dr Alexander UHRIG

**Chief Senior Physician, Department of Infectious Diseases
and Respiratory Medicine, Charité - Universitätsmedizin
Berlin**

Law Enforcement Personnel:

Exchange of experiences, challenges and best practices.

The role and preparedness of law enforcement in responding
to an attack, including the sufficient training of personnel.

Mr Cemal Baybars DÜZDEMİR
Superintendent, Counter Terrorism Department, Turkish National Police

Open Discussion

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00

SESSION II: THE PRESS, PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Introductory comments:

Mr Aidan WHITE
Honorary President of the Ethical Journalism Network

PART 1: The Press:

A balance between media market pressure, ethics and facilitating communication in the immediate aftermath of an attack.

Mr Marc RAIMONDI
Founder of the government relations and communications consulting firm, LexStrat, LLC

Open discussion

PART 2: Public support: Access to Information

Accessing information regarding State support for victims of terrorism in the immediate aftermath of an attack:

The Council of Europe Network of Single Contact Points for the Exchange of Procedural Information regarding the Legal Standing of Victims of Terrorism and co-ordination with the European Network for Victims' Rights (ENVR)

Dr Berenike WAUBERT DE PUISEAU
Secretariat of the Federal Government Commissioner for Persons Affected by Terrorist and Extremist Attacks Committed on National Territory, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

Open Discussion

Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00	SESSION III: MULTI-AGENCY CO-OPERATION: SUCCESSFUL INTERACTION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN ALL AGENCIES
	<p><u>Exchange of experiences, including opportunities and challenges with regards to multi-agency co-operation, collaboration and emergency response plans.</u></p> <p>Dr Christian HERZOG Deputy Head of ZBS: Centre for Biological Threats and Special Pathogens and Head of ZBS 7: Strategy and Incident Response, Robert Koch Institute</p> <p>Mr James NEWTON Supervisory Special Agent, Crisis Management Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Dr Hugh DEEMING Research Consultant The Kerslake Manchester Arena Review: Panel Member</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Remarks: Mr Aidan WHITE <u>Summary of discussions and possible next steps.</u>
16:30	End of Event



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For over forty years, the Council of Europe has helped to develop and reinforce key legal standards to prevent and suppress acts of terrorism. Taking a comprehensive approach, the Council of Europe works to help member States fight terrorism more effectively by strengthening and improving their national legislation, as well as facilitate international co-operation. In full respect for human rights and the rule of law, the Council of Europe is continuously working to improve international co-operation in bringing terrorists to justice.

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