

Transnational Terrorist Threats from Emerging and Re-Emerging Violent Extremist Movements

Programme

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Thursday, 3 November 2022

9:30 Opening remarks

Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, *Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*

Ms Jutta Frasc, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Germany to the Council of Europe*

Mr Raffi Gregorian, *Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism*

10:30 Trends and typologies of violent far-right activities and attacks

Moderator: Ms Päivi Kairamo, *Ambassador for Counterterrorism Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Legal Service, and Chair of the Council of Europe Committee on Counter-Terrorism (CDCT)*

Mr David Wells, *Independent expert*

Mr Irfan Saeed, *Director of Countering Violent Extremism, Bureau of Counterterrorism at the U.S. Department of State*

11:15 Coffee

11:30 Trends and typologies of violent far-right activities and attacks (continuation)

Mr Jakob Guhl, *Senior Manager, Policy & Research, Institute for Strategic Dialogue*

Mr Graham David Macklin, *Assistant Professor, Center for Research on Extremism (C-Rex), University of Oslo*

Q&A Session

12:30 Lunch

14:30 Trends and typologies of violent far-left activities and attacks

Moderator: Mr Kaan Esener, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Türkiye to the Council of Europe*

Mr Teun van Dongen, *Senior Research Fellow and Programme Lead, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism*

Mr Francesco Farinelli, *Programme Director, European Foundation for Democracy*

Q&A Session

15:30 Coffee

15:45 Investigation and prosecution of violent extremist attacks

Moderator: Mr Petr Válek, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the Council of Europe and the Focal Point on the Fight against Terrorism*

Ms Naima Rudloff, Deputy General Prosecutor, Head of the Counter-Terrorism Department, Appellate Court, Paris

Mr Rolf M. Schamberger, Detective Inspector, Counter Terrorism Policing, United Kingdom

& Ms Jessica Hart, Unit Head, Counter Terrorism Division, Crown Prosecution Service

Mr Tobias Engelstätter, Senior Public Prosecutor, Federal Court of Justice of Germany

Ms Esther Gonzalez, Head of Service, Intelligence Counter Terrorism National Center, Spain

Q&A Session

17:45 End of day 1

Reception given by the Federal Foreign Office of Germany

Restaurant Bleu, Council of Europe

Friday, 4 November 2022

9:30 Designating and proscribing transnational violent extremist groups

Moderator: Mr Christian Meuwly, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Council of Europe

Ms Naima Rudloff, Deputy General Prosecutor, Head of the Counter-Terrorism Department, Appellate Court, Paris

Ms Hanna Nykänen, Chief Specialist, Ministry of Interior, Finland

Ms Alice Cook, Senior Policy Advisor, Proscription Lead, Homeland Security Group, United Kingdom

Q&A Session

10:30 Coffee

10:45 International and regional initiatives aimed at addressing the potential terrorist threats from violent far-right and far-left groups

Moderator: Mr Breifne O'Reilly, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representation of Ireland to the Council of Europe

Mr Joaquin Zuckerberg, Programme Officer, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Mr Fejzo Numanaj, Acting Head of the Action against Terrorism Unit, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Mr Per Ibold, Deputy Head, European Union Delegation to the Council of Europe

Q&A Session

12:00 Lunch

14:00

The funding behind violent far-right or far-left extremism and possible counter-measures

Moderator: Ms Oxana Gisca, *Head of supervision and compliance, Financial Intelligence Unit of Moldova and Vice Chair of the Conference of the Parties to CETS 198*

Mr Marcus Pleyer, *Deputy Director General, Ministry of Finance, Germany*

Mr Michael Hertzberg, *Assistant Director, Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, U.S. Department of Treasury*

Mr Stephen Reimer, *Research Fellow, Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies, Royal United Services Institute*

Mr Hans-Jakob Schindler, *Senior Director, Counter Extremism Project*

Q&A Session

15:15

Cross-border cooperation on addressing the risks from violent extremist groups

Moderator: Mr Mattias Sundholm, *Communications Officer, Human Rights and Countering Violent Extremism Unit, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate*

Mr Steven Lambert, *Senior Specialist, Europol, European Counter Terrorism Centre*

Mr Thomas E. Brzozowski, *Counsel for Domestic Terrorism, Counterterrorism Section, U.S. Department of Justice*

Q&A Session

16:15

Conclusions and closing remarks

16:15

End of day 2