



Lisbon Forum 2015

How to combat radicalisation and terrorism: Prevention Tools and Shared Knowledge in the Mediterranean and European space

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The context:

An annual event since it was established in 1994 by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, the Lisbon Forum has been a distinctive platform bringing together high-level participants from Europe, neighbouring regions and other continents to share experience, good practice and expertise.

Themes of the Forum have been closely related to the core mission of the Council of Europe: to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law.

At their 125th Session in Brussels on 19th May 2015, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe reiterated their determination to make a strong contribution to the fight against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism, firmly based on the respect of human rights, rule of law and democracy, adopting a [political declaration](#) and an [Action plan](#).

Building on the expertise and core mission of the North-South Centre to promote dialogue between North and South, foster solidarity and promote global interdependence the **2015 Lisbon Forum** will take place **3-4 December 2015** in Lisbon, Portugal under the theme ***“How to combat radicalisation and terrorism: prevention tools and shared knowledge in the Mediterranean and European space.”***

LF2015 will gather quadrilogue actors from Europe and the Southern Mediterranean with a view to:

- Further develop ideas and outcomes from the [World Forum on Democracy](#) and contribute to implementation of the Council of Europe [Action Plan](#);
- Share tools and knowledge and promote good practices to prevent and combat radicalisation;
- Identify concrete measures to promote interdependence, democratic citizenship and inclusive societies in the Mediterranean and European space;
- Adopt operational conclusions and recommendations addressed to all quadrilogue actors that can serve to prevent and combat radicalisation and terrorism.

LF2015 will be organised with contributions from a wide range of partners – from within the Council of Europe and beyond – who have developed substantial knowledge and know-how in this field. Participants will be drawn from international organisations, relevant ministries in European and Southern Mediterranean states, parliaments, local authorities and civil society. A series of roundtables contextualising the subject and opening the path to more in depth discussions in workshops will be developed along three main axes:

- Rule of Law and Democratic responses : A bulwark against radicalisation
- Preventing radicalisation through education and dialogue
- Empowering young people and women to prevent and combat radicalisation

The Lisbon Forum 2015 is organised in the framework of the South Programme II: *Towards strengthened democratic governance in the Southern Mediterranean*, financed by the European Union and implemented by the Council of Europe. It will seek to contribute to the overall objectives of South Programme II to support constitutional processes, the consolidation of a common legal space and the creation of formal and informal networks between Europe and the countries of the Southern Mediterranean.

Thursday 3th December 2015

8h30 **Registration of participants**

9h30-10h20 **Official Opening**
Ms. Margarida MARQUES, Secretary of State of European Affairs of Portugal
Mr. Nazim AHMAD, Representative of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) in Portugal
Ms. Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe
Mr. André AZOULAY, North-South Prize Laureate 2014, President of LF2015
Mr. Jorge SAMPAIO, former President of Portugal, former President of the Lisbon Forum

10h20-10h40 **Key note speech: Dr. Alaa MURABIT**, Founder and President, the Voice of Libyan Women

10h40-11h00 **Coffee-break**

11h00-11h10 **Presentation:** Policy of the Council of Europe towards neighbouring regions
Mr. Max GILBERT, Advisor, Directorate of External Relations (CoE)

11h10-13h00 **1st Round table:** **Rule of Law and Democratic Responses:**
A bulwark against radicalisation

Chairmanship: **Dr. Álvaro VASCONCELOS**, Senior Researcher, Arab Reform Initiative (Paris)

- **Ms. Mbarka BOUAIDA**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Mr. Tadeusz IWŃSKI**, Poland MP, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
- **Mr. Leen VERBEEK**, Queen's Commissioner, province of Flevoland (Netherlands), Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLRAE), Council of Europe
- **Prof. Mohamed Fadhel MOUSSA**, Former Dean of the Legal, Political and Social Sciences Faculty, University of Tunis, Member of the National Constituent Assembly of Tunis
- **Mr. Hamid BOUKRIF**, Director for Planning, Directorate General for Political Affairs and International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria
- **Prof. Ana SALINAS de FRIAS**, Professor of Public International Law, University of Malaga (Spain) Rapporteur, Committee of Experts on Co-Operation in Criminal Matters (PCOC), Council of Europe

13h00-14h00 **Lunch Break**

14h00-16h00 **2nd Round table:** **Preventing radicalisation through education and dialogue**

Chairmanship: **Prof. Alicia CABEZUDO**, Vice-President of the International Peace Bureau - IPB (Geneva)

- **Ms. Samia BIBARS**, Director of the Inter-Civilisations Dialogue Department, League of Arab States (LAS)
- **Ms. Marisa MATIAS**, MEP, Chair of the Delegation for relations with Mashreq countries
- **Mr. Mohammad ZAWAHREH**, Head of the Co-operation unit, Municipality of Zarqa (Jordan)
- **Ms. Sevinj FATALIYEVA**, Azerbaijan MP, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
- **Dr. Charles SAINT-PROT**, Director General of the Observatory Geopolitical Studies (Paris)
- **Mr. Riadh SIDAOU**, Director of the Arab Centre for Research and Analysis (Geneva)

16h00-16h15 **Coffee-break**

16h15-16h30 **Presentation:** Strasbourg World Forum for Democracy
Freedom vs control: For a democratic response
Ms. Rabea WILLIERS, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

16h30-18h30 **3rd Round table:** **Empowering young people and women**
to prevent and combat radicalisation

Chairmanship: **H.E. Hatem ATALLAH**, Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF)

- **Mr. Mehdi BENSaid**, Kingdom of Morocco MP, Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee and Union of Young African Parliamentarians
- **Ms. Delphine BORIONE**, Deputy SG for Social and Civil Affairs, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- **Dr. Harald WEILNBÖCK**, WomEx and EU Fair Skills project, Cultures Interactive, RAN good practice
- **Dr. Asma LAMRABET**, Director of Studies and Research Centre on Women's Issues in Islam (Rabat), Morocco
- **Ms. Matilda FLEMMING**, Coordinator of United Network Of Young Peace builders (UNOY), Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe

Friday 4th December 2015

9h00-11h00 Workshops 1 and 2

WORKSHOP 1 Legal responses to prevent and combat radicalisation	WORKSHOP 2 The role of intercultural and interfaith dialogue in building inclusive societies
Chairperson: Mr. Murat DAOUDOV, President of Middle East Development Network (MDN)	Chairperson: Dr. Zeina EL TIBI, President, Observatory of Geopolitical Studies (Paris)
Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Marc SCHADE-POULSEN, Executive Director, Euro-Med Human Rights Network (EMHRN).• Mr. Stavros DRAKOULARAKOS, Coordinator, Centre for Mediterranean, Middle East and Islamic Studies (CEMMIS)• Mr. David ALVAREZ VELOSO, Director of Citizen Security and Justice, Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)• Mr. Abdallah SOBEIH, Managing Director, SwIdeas AB• Dr. Costica DUMBRAVA, Executive Coordinator, MACIMIDE Centre	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Msgr. François BOUSQUET, advisor to the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue• Dr Asma LAMRABET, Director of Studies and Research Centre on Women's Issues in Islam (Rabat), Morocco• Mr. José Manuel CERVERA GRAGERA, Director, Foundation three Cultures of the Mediterranean• Ms. Robin SCLAFANI, Director, CEJI-A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe

11h00-11h30 Coffee-break

11h30-13h30 Workshops 3 and 4

WORKSHOP 3 Counter narratives and Community-based approaches to preventing and combatting radicalisation	WORKSHOP 4 Education and Training: The agent for change
Chairperson: Mr. Christophe ROUILLON, Mayor of Coulaines (France), EU Committee of Regions	Chairperson: Mr. Christopher REYNOLDS, Department of Education Policy, Council of Europe
Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jean-Michel CAUDRON, INGO Conference, Council of Europe• Mr. Robert ÖRELL, EXIT Sweden RAN Good Practice• Mr. Niccolo MILANESE, Chair, European Alternatives• Mr. Guilherme PINTO, President, European Forum for Urban Security (Efus)• Dr. Atef RAWAHNEH, Chairman, SEBR Center for Local Development Studies	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Lawrence MULI, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat• Mr. Hussein ITANI, Strategy consultant at Adyan Foundation for interreligious studies and spiritual solidarity• Ms. Luisa De BIVAR BLACK, University scholar, expert for the Council of Europe• Mr. Tarak MAHDHAOUI, Lam Echami (Tunisia)• Dr. Ellada EVANGELOU, Cultural Analyst /Consultant

13h30-15h00 Lunch Break

**15h00-16h30 Reporting session: Prevention tools and shared knowledge
Presentation and adoption of conclusions**

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Marie HEYDT, Chair, Executive Committee of the North-South Centre

- Presentation of the conclusions
- Summing-up of discussions in workshops and round-tables by respective rapporteurs
- Discussion and approval of conclusions and recommendations

16h30-17h00 Closing of the Forum

Mr. André AZOULAY, North-South Prize Laureate, President of Lisbon Forum 2014
High level representative of the host country
Mr. Jean-Marie HEYDT, Chair, Executive Committee of the North-South Centre