

OSCE-WIDE EXPERT SEMINAR

Promoting Resilience of “Soft” Targets against Terrorist Attacks through Public-Private Partnerships

16-17 December 2019

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Venue:
Ratsaal (5th floor), Hofburg, Vienna

MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2019

13:00 - 14:00	Registration of participants
14:00 - 14:20	<p>Welcoming and introductory remarks</p> <p>Amb. Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General</p> <p>Mr. Mauro Miedico, Director, Special Innovations Division, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Fezjo Numanaj, Acting Head, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p>
14:20 - 15:45	<p>Session 1 - Understanding the threat - why protecting “soft” targets against terrorist attacks is critical</p> <p><i>Taking into account that States define what “soft” targets are based on their national context, this session will raise awareness about relevant risk and threats and present the existing international normative framework, in particular UN Security Council resolution 2396 (2017) and other relevant resolutions as well as international and regional initiatives in this regard.</i></p> <p><u>Presentations (10-12 min.):</u></p> <p>Ms. Marybeth Kelliher, Foreign Affairs Officer, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State representing the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)</p> <p>Mr. Lasha Giorgidze, CBRNE Specialized Officer, CBRNE and Vulnerable Targets Sub-Directorate, INTERPOL</p> <p>Ms. Ana Jimenez, Political Adviser, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations</p> <p>Mr. Guenther Sablattnig, Adviser to the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council of the European Union</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Koen De Smedt, Programme Manager Critical Infrastructure/Soft Targets Protection, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p>
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee/tea break (5th floor, Ratsaal Foyer)
16:15 - 17:45	<p>Session 2 - Being prepared: lessons learned and good practices from around the OSCE area</p> <p><i>UN Security Council resolution 2396 (2017) stresses the need for States to develop, review, or amend national risk and threat assessments to take into account “soft” targets, in order to develop appropriate contingency and emergency response plans for terrorist attacks. Speakers will be invited to present lessons learned and good practices on all aspects of preparedness, including prevention, protection, mitigation, recovery and response.</i></p> <p><u>Presentations (10-12 min.):</u></p> <p>Mr. Mario Janecek, Head of Counter-Terrorism Department, Ministry of Security,</p>

	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Ms. Hilde Vandevoorde, Chair of the Eurojust Counter-Terrorism Team, Eurojust</p> <p>Ms. Beatriz Antón, Superintendent, Counter-Terrorism Headquarters, National Police, Spain</p> <p>Mr. Trystan Matthys, Major OF-3, Operations in Europe, Ministry of Defence, Belgium</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Manuel Eising, Senior Legal Advisor, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p>
17:45 - 19:30	Networking reception (5th floor, Ratsaal Foyer)
TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2019	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Session 3 - Challenges to protecting “soft” targets - places of worship and sport venues</p> <p><i>Places of worship and sport venues are particularly vulnerable to terrorist attacks. This session will look at which measures need to be taken to manage the risk of terrorist attacks with case studies from within the OSCE area.</i></p> <p><u>Presentations (10-12 min.):</u></p> <p>Mr. Michael J. Tisi, Inspector, National Counter-Terrorism Policing HQ, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mr. Gertian Brovina, Senior Police Officer, Terrorism and Security Verification Unit, Counter Terrorism Directorate, State Police, Albania</p> <p>Mr. Jean-Louis Marconot, Security Expert, Public Security Directorate, Ministry of Interior, France</p> <p>Mr. Abdujabbor Sattorzoda, Head of Unit, Directorate on Countering Organized Crime, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Tajikistan</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Mona Nordberg, Advisor on Community Policing, OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p>
10:30- 11:00	Coffee/tea break (2nd floor, Vorsaal)
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Session 4 - Involving local actors and the private sector</p> <p><i>To effectively protect “soft” targets, it is crucial to strengthen partnerships with all</i></p>

	<p><i>stakeholders, including local actors and private sector owners and operators. This session will highlight the importance of leveraging the capabilities of these stakeholders and present co-operation mechanisms to share information, expertise and experience across the board, ensuring a human-rights compliant response.</i></p> <p><u>Presentations (10-12 min.):</u></p> <p>Mr. Jonathan Byrne, Head of Law Enforcement Operations for Europe, Middle East and North Africa, and Ms. Valeria Benavente, Law Enforcement Outreach Manager, UBER</p> <p>Mr. Brandon De Waele, Chief Inspector, Intelligence Division - SHIELD, Antwerp Police, Belgium</p> <p>Ms. Sandy Harvey, Officer-in-Charge, National Critical Infrastructure Team, Federal Policing National Security, Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p> <p>Mr. Paul Moxness, Managing Partner, NorthPoint International, Ltd</p> <p>Mr. Nikolaus Grauszer, Head of International Relations - Prevention Unit, Federal Agency for State Protection and Counter Terrorism, Ministry of Interior, Austria</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Duccio Mazarese, Programme Officer, UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p>
<p>12:30 - 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch (2nd floor, Vorsaal)</p>
<p>14:00 - 15:30</p>	<p>Session 5 - Public awareness and community engagement</p> <p><i>This session will focus on the vital role that informed and alert communities can play in responding to the terrorist threat environment, including the role of civil society, communities and local leaders. Speakers will also present initiatives to expand public awareness and build societal resilience, taking into account human right considerations.</i></p> <p><u>Presentations (10-12 min.):</u></p> <p>Mr. Jonas Eriksson, Head of the Protection of Public Spaces Branch, Civil Contingencies Agency, Sweden</p> <p>Ms. Susan Schneider Flint, Deputy Branch Chief Emerging Threats, Infrastructure Security Division, Department of Homeland Security, United States</p> <p>Mr. Massimiliano Montanari, Executive Director, International Centre for Sport Security</p> <p>Mr. Zoran Keser, Lt. Col., Chief of Section, Service for Combating Terrorism, Ministry of Interior, Serbia</p> <p>Mr. Agim Selami, Executive Director, ZIP Institute</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Georgia Holmer, Senior Advisor on Counter-Terrorism Issues, OSCE</p>

	<p>Action against Terrorism Unit</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p>
<p>15:30 - 16:00</p>	<p>Conclusions and closing remarks</p> <p><i>The closing session will outline conclusions and recommendations from the conference sessions. The moderators of each session will identify initiatives, lessons learned and challenges in relation to the topics presented and discussed, and how the OSCE can enhance its assistance in this field, by complementing efforts of other international/regional organizations.</i></p> <p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <p>Session I: Mr. Koen De Smedt, Programme Manager Critical Infrastructure/Soft Targets Protection, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p> <p>Session II: Mr. Manuel Eising, Senior Legal Advisor, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p> <p>Session III: Ms. Mona Nordberg, Advisor on Community Policing, OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit</p> <p>Session IV: Ms. Irina Donciu, Associate Programme Officer, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p> <p>Session V: Ms. Georgia Holmer, Senior Advisor on Counter-Terrorism Issues, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p> <p><u>Closing remarks:</u></p> <p>Mr. Fejzo Numanaj, Acting Head, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p>
<p>16:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>Coffee/tea break (5th floor, Ratsaal Foyer)</p>