

Programme Outline

[as of 29 June 2021]

Countering and Preventing Terrorism in the Age of Transformative Technologies: Addressing the Challenges of the New Decade

This will primarily be a hybrid conference allowing limited in-person participation in New York and online participation from other parts of the world

28 June 2021 - Opening Session

Countering and Preventing Terrorism in the Age of Transformative Technologies: Addressing the Challenges of the New Decade [hybrid]

Introductory remarks:

 Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (6 min)

Keynote speakers:

 H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (10 min)

Eminent speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President, United Nations General Assembly (5 min)
- H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, **Deputy Prime**

9:00 - 10:15

SESSION I: The global scourge of terrorism: assessment of current threats and emerging trends for the new decade

10:30-13:00

15:00 – 16:30	SESSION II: Parallel breakout discussions - Prevention in the age of transformative technologies
	Breakout session A: Prevention through innovative programmes, including sports and behavioural insights to unite communities and build resilient societies [online]
	 Chair: Major General Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Ansari, Chairman, National Counter-terrorism Committee of Qatar (6 min)
	 Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (6 min) Mr. Stefano Manservisi, Chair, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) (6 min) H.E. Mr. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations (6 min) Dr. Antonio Silva, Head of Integration and Social Cohesion, Behavioural Insights Team, U.K. (6 min) H.E. Mr. Hassan al-Thawadi, Secretary-General of the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Ms. Cholpon Orozobekova, Co-founder and Director, Bulan Institute for Peace Innovations, Geneva, Switzerland (6 min) Global outlook: Ms. Jadranka Stikovac Clark, Senior Adviser and Institute Director,
	Generations for Peace, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (6 min) Questions and observations from the floor (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)
[Parallel] 15:00-16:30	Breakout session B: Preventing misuse of cyberspace and new technologies: developing ideas, skills, and toolkits for practitioners [online]
	Chair: • Mr. John Frank, Vice President, United Nations Affairs, Microsoft (6 min)

Panellists:

- H.E. Mr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, **Chairman, Hedayah (6 min)**
- Mr. Thomas Markram, Director and Deputy to High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, (6 min)
- H.E. Ms. Faouzia Mebarki, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Algeria to Austria and Sovakia, Chair of the Cybercrime Ad Hoc Committee (6 min)
- Dr. Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Chief Executive Officer, Valens
 Global, Senior Advisor on Asymmetric Warfare at the Foundation for
 Defense of Democracies and an Associate Fellow at the International
 Centre for Counter-Terrorism, The Haque (6 min)
- Ms. Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute (6 min)
- Ms. Hamutal Meridor, Venture Partner, Vintage Investment Partners (6 min)

Global outlook:

 Ms. Jessica Davis, President, Insight Threat Intelligence, Canada (6 min)

Questions and observations from the floor (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)

Breakout session C: The critical roles of civil society and local actors in building partnerships for prevention [online]

Chair:

• Ms. Jennifer Loten, Director General, International Crime and Terrorism Bureau, Canada

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Global outlook:

• Mr. Bjørn Ihler, Co-founder/Director, Extremely Together - Kofi Annan Foundation (6 min)

Questions and observations from the floor (Max. 3 minutes per intervention)

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SESSION III: Upholding human rights and promoting gender responsiveness while countering terrorism in the age of transformative technologies [hybrid]

Chair:

Mr. Raffi Gregorian, Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-

10:00 - 12:00

SESSION IV: Parallel breakout discussions: Responding to new and evolving counter-terrorism challenges in the new decade

Breakout session A: Reviewing the opportunities for addressing the challenges of the new decade [online]

Chair:

• H.E. Mr. Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations (6 min)

Panellists:

• H.E. Mr. Zhang Jun, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the

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Session V: The imperative of strengthening international and regional cooperation to counter-terrorism in the new decade [hybrid]

Chair:

 Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations (10 min)

Panellists:

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