





First Global Parliamentary Summit on Counter-Terrorism

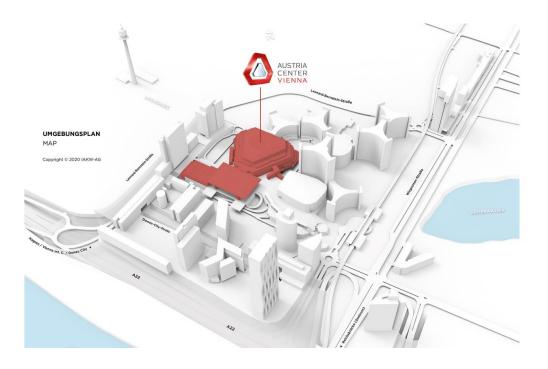
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Information Note

Venue and time

The First Global Parliamentary Summit on Counter-Terrorism, organized by the IPU in cooperation with the United Nations, will be held at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV) on 9 September 2021 from 09:00 to 18:00 (CEST). Delegates not participating in the Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament are invited to arrive at the ACV early on 8 September to collect their badges from the Registration Desk (open from 08:00 to 18:30) and also undergo the mandatory COVID-19 testing (see the Public Health Information Factsheet for full details).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, additional safety measures have been put place. Please see the Public Health Information Factsheet at <u>this link</u> for detailed information.



Participation

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing regulations in place in Austria, the number of participants in the Summit will be limited to the Head of Delegation and a maximum of three other delegates.

The Summit will be composed of three thematic interactive sessions in which the Heads of Delegations will be able to participate. Due to the limited time available for each session and in order to allow the participation of all those interested in the sessions, advance registration to take the floor will be required. Please indicate in which session(s) the head of the delegation would prefer to participate by email to <u>counter-terrorism@ipu.org</u> and <u>peace@ipu.org</u> by 6 September at the latest.

Languages

Interpretation at the Summit will be provided into the four working languages of the IPU (Arabic, English, French and Spanish), as well as German. Delegations that wish to rent an interpretation booth for their national language should contact Ms. Sally-Anne Sader (<u>sas@ipu.org</u>) by 12 August at the latest. All related costs will be borne by the parliament making the request.

Accreditation

Due to strict security measures in effect at the ACV, every delegate attending the Summit will need an identity badge in order to enter the ACV premises. Online registration is now closed. If you wish to attend the Summit, please send full details to <u>registration@ipu.org</u> by 16 August at the latest. Due to security measures in place, it will not be possible to register for the event on the day of the Summit.

Closing of the Summit

At the end of the Summit, the IPU Secretary General will close the Summit with a summary of the discussions and representatives from the Arab Parliament, the Inter-parliamentary Committee of the G5 Sahel, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, and the Inter-Parliamentary Union will present an outcome document entitled "the call for the Sahel".

Delegations will be informed of all relevant updates by email in due course. Please also visit our website regularly.