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First Global Parliamentary Summit on Counter-Terrorism 9 September 2021, Vienna

Programme

9:00 – 10:00
(CEST)

Opening Session: Welcoming remarks 10 minutes each

- Speaker of the Austrian National Council, Mr. Wolfgang Sobotka
- IPU President, Mr. Duarte Pacheco

Keynote addresses 10 minutes each

Addressing the state of terrorism, the work that each organization carries out and the way forward.

- Director-General of the UN Office in Vienna and Executive Director of UNODC, Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly
- UN Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Mr. Vladimir Voronkov
- IPU Secretary General, Mr. Martin Chungong

10:00 – 10:20

Coffee break

10:20 – 12:30

Session 1: Parliamentary response to support the victims of terrorism

Addressing the rights and needs of the victims of terrorism and how parliamentarians can help with the reintegration of victims.

Moderator: President of the High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism, Mr. Reinhold Lopatka

Panellists:

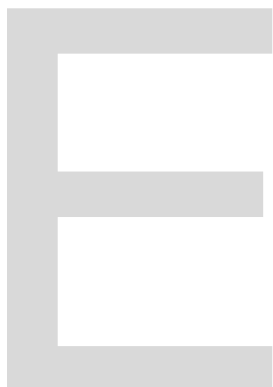
- Ponts per la Pau, Ms. Nadia Ghulam Dastgir, victim of terrorism, Afghanistan
- Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of Kenya, Mr. Abdi Yusuf Hassan, victim of terrorism
- United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and Acting Executive Director of UN Women, Ms. Pramila Patten

Presentation of the work done by the IPU-UNODC-UNOCT in the elaboration of Model Legislative Provisions for Victims of Terrorism:

- Senior Terrorism Prevention Expert, UNODC, Mr. Nikolaj West
- Acting Chief, Office on Parliamentary Engagement, UNOCT, Mr. David Alamos

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch



14:05 – 14:30

Launch of the IPU tools

Presentation of the different tools developed by the IPU (Interactive Map and mobile application) to keep parliamentarians more informed and up to date regarding counter-terrorism and the prevention of violent extremism

14:30 – 16:00

Session 2: Role of parliaments in the prevention of terrorism, radicalization and hate speech

Challenges, parliamentary perspectives, effective strategies and best practices.

Moderator: Vice-Chair of the High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism, Ms. Jacqueline Oduol, Kenya

Panellists:

- President of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Mr. Mohamed Mokhtar Gomaa
- Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of Pakistan and member of the High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism, Ms. Shazia Jannat Marri
- Member of Parliament of the National Assembly of Hungary and member of the High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism, Ms. Ágnes Vadai
- Coordinator, Global Initiative on Electronic Evidence, Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC, Ms. Arianna Lepore

16:00 – 17:30

Session 3: The call for the Sahel

Discussing the challenges faced by the Sahel region and examining how to find real solutions that can provide support to a population that has suffered dramatically, as well as to the victims of terrorism in this region.

Moderator: Member of the Federal National Council of the UAE and member of the IPU Executive Committee, Mr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi

Presentation of overview of terrorism in the Sahel

- Director of Europe and the MENA Region at the Institute for Economics and Peace, Mr. Serge Stroobants
- Project Manager, International Alert, Mr. Alhatikou Dagamaissa
- Chief of Section, Sub-Saharan Africa, Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC, Ms. Elena Rigacci Hay
- Programme Office for Counter-Terrorism and Training in Africa, UNOCT, Ms. Snezana Visnjic

Panellists:

- Speaker of the National Assembly of Mauritania and President of the G5 Sahel Interparliamentary Committee, Mr. Cheikh Ahmed Baya
- President of the Arab Parliament, Mr. Adel bin Abdulrahman Al-Asoomi
- President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, Mr. Gennaro Migliore

17:30 – 18:00

Closing and conclusions of the Summit on Counter-Terrorism by the IPU Secretary General, Mr. Martin Chungong.