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International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism

Webinar

From victims to voices: Advancing prevention through justice, resilience and parliamentary action

Friday, 21 August 2026, 14:00–15:30 CEST (Geneva time)

Agenda

14:00–14:05	Welcome and opening remarks Ms. Anda Filip, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
14:05–14:10	Moderator's introductory remarks Ms. Marcela Guerra Castillo (Mexico), member of parliament, Chairperson of the IPU High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism (HLAG)
14:10–14:45	Session 1: Protecting the Rights of Victims of Terrorism: Advancing Access to Justice through Parliamentary Action This session will examine how parliaments can strengthen victims' access to justice by translating international standards and domestic legal frameworks into effective legislation, institutions and support mechanisms. Particular attention will be given to the challenges faced by countries with limited institutional capacity. Panellists: • Mr. Roberto Arbitrio, Chief, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) • Mr. Kalifa Kabre, Member of the Transitional Legislative Assembly of Burkina Faso, member of the HLAG Discussion
14:45–15:20	Session 2: From Victims to Voices: Building Resilience and Advancing Prevention. This session will examine how victims can contribute to resilience and prevention, while exploring practical approaches to improving access to justice, assistance and support, particularly in contexts where institutional capacity is limited. Speakers • Mr. Aristide Melissas, Founder of the Together Stronger Foundation • Ms. Nadia Ghulam, founder of Building Bridges, Promoting Peace Discussion
15:20–15:30	Interactive Discussion and Closing Remarks Moderator: Ms. Marcela Guerra Castillo, (Mexico) MP, HLAG Chairperson Summary of key messages and closing of the webinar.