



Third Regional Coordination Conference for Counter-Terrorism (CT) and Prevention and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) in South East Europe (SEE)

Cooperation, Coordination, Ownership – Together Against Terrorism and Violent Extremism in SEE

Istanbul, 6 December 2018

Venue: Hotel Grand Hyatt Istanbul

(Address: Harbiye Mah. Taskisla Caddesi No:1 34367, Şişli, Istanbul)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:40

Keynote address:

Mr. Süleyman SOYLU, Minister of Interior of Republic of Turkey (tbc)

Mr. Goran Svilanović, Secretary General of the RCC

Opening address:

Ms. Seyda Emek, Advisor to the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator (EU Council)

Ms. Jelka Klemenc, Senior Advisor of the Integrative Internal Security Governance (IISG)

10:40 – 11:00

Coffee break, family photo and press statements

11:00 – 12:30

PANEL 1: Cyber Security and Online Radicalization – New Virtual Battlefield

The panel will discuss necessity and possibility to step up coherent regional efforts in order to prevent online radicalization that could lead to terrorist actions that is misusing borderless and

virtual character of the cyber space. The cyber security would benefit from a more joined-up and forward thinking regional approach, which would build on the work and structures of existing regional institutions. Is this something that goes beyond definition of critical infrastructure and requires better legislative context hate speech, fake news, dark web...)?

Moderator: Amer Kapetanovic, Head of the Political Department (RCC)

Panelists:

Sheelagh Brady, Scholar at the Dublin University and expert with the PAR Consultancy will present the main findings of the RCC commissioned study *“The Cyber Security and Online Radicalization”* (15 mins)

1. Mr. Kerim ALTIAY, Chief Superintendent, Deputy Head of Cyber Crime Department, MHQ
2. Ms. Sabina Barakovic, Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Professor at the American University in Sarajevo (tbc)
3. Ms. Amrita Ohbi, UK Home Office (tbc)
4. Ms. Franziska Klopfer, the cyber expert of the Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
5. Representative of the UK (tbd)

- *Q and A session*

12:30 – 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 – 14:55 **PANEL 2: Regional Coherence in P/CVE in SEE – Lessons we can learn from each other**

This panel will discuss a way ahead towards more regional coherence in P/CVE approaches - effective prevention and countering of radicalization that may lead to violent extremism or terrorism through a whole society approach. This includes challenges such as are effective adjustment of institutional set-up, legal alignment, implementation and enforcement capacity to the local and regional needs. As sustainable P/CVE requires well - orchestrated holistic approach of all stakeholders and parts of society, this panel will also explore best cases of the so-called whole-of-society approach – from social affairs, health, education, media and strategic communication in countering extremist narratives on the one hand, and all the way to the role of law enforcement on the other.

Moderator: Mr. Filip de Ceuninck, EU regional CT and Security Advisor and P/CVE coordinator in the Western Balkans

Panelists:

1. Mr. Halil İbrahim YURTTUTAN, Chief Superintendent, Expert of counterterrorism of the Turkish National Police
 2. Mr. Domenico Donnataccio, CT expert in EEAS (tbc)
 3. Mr. Stuart Taylor, CVE coordinator of the UK (tbc)
 4. Mr. Albert Cernigoj, Senior Criminal Inspector Specialist, Head of counter terrorism Violence Section, Criminal police directorate
 5. Mr. Ramiz Huremagic, representative of IISG/PCC SEE CTN
- **Reflection by the international organizations and Q and A**

14:55 – 16:15 PANEL 3: Sustainable solution to preventing the illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) in the context of the overall CT resilience

This panel will discuss a sustainable solution on small arms and light weapons control and how this is linked to other security related strategies. It will at the same time discuss how small arms control contributes to counterterrorism and community resilience.

Moderator: Bojana Balon, SEESAC Coordinator, UNDP

Suggested panelists:

1. Mr. Emirhan DEMİRBAŞ, Chief Inspector, Head of arm smuggling and dangerous materials office of the Turkish National Police
2. Ms. Tine Destrooper, Director and research coordinator of the Flemish Peace Institute
3. Mr. Alain Lapon, UNDP SEESAC Chief Technical Advisor
4. Mr. Filip de Ceuninck, EU regional CT and Security Advisor and P/CVE coordinator in the Western Balkans
5. Representative of SALW Commission from jurisdiction in the Western Balkans (tbd)

16:15 – 17:00 Closing remarks

19:30 – 21:00 Reception (Venue: TBC)