



BUILDING ALLIANCES – PREVENTING TERROR

WHEN: 17-18 October 2017, 09.00-18.00

*Refreshments and
a buffet lunch will be
provided on both days*

**COUNTER
EXTREMISM
PROJECT**
GLOBAL STRATEGIES TO COMBAT EXTREMISM

WHERE: Renaissance Brussels Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

CONFERENCE

EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday October 17

TIME		LOCATION
9.00 - 10.30	Arrival and registration with coffee and networking	Brussels Ballroom
10.30 - 10.45	Welcoming address • <i>Lucinda Creighton, Senior Advisor and fmr. Irish Minister for European Affairs</i>	Brussels Ballroom
10.45 - 12.15	Panel discussion: Terrorism and the EU - how do we respond? • <i>Roberta Bonazzi, President, European Foundation for Democracy</i> • <i>Anna Fotyga, MEP and Chair, Subcommittee on Security and Defence; fmr. Polish Foreign Minister</i> • <i>Jean-Charles Brisard, Chairman, Centre for the Analysis of Terrorism (CAT)</i> • <i>Moderator: Charles Tannock, MEP</i>	Brussels Ballroom
12.15 - 13.15	Keynote presentation: Introduction and presentation of the eGlyph technology and NORex database • <i>Professor Hany Farid, Dartmouth College</i>	Brussels Ballroom
13.15 - 14.30	Lunch	Parnasse 2
14.30 - 14.45	Introductory address • <i>Joëlle Milquet, Special Advisor to European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker and fmr. Belgian Deputy Prime Minister</i>	Brussels Ballroom
14.45 - 16.15	Panel discussion: Using technology to combat terrorism • <i>Marc Ginsberg, fmr. U.S. Ambassador to Morocco and White House Middle East Advisor</i> • <i>Antonio Samouris, Senior Specialist, EU Internet Referral Unit</i> • <i>The Rt Hon. Mark Simmonds, fmr. Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the FCO</i> • <i>Erin Saltman, Counter-terrorism Policy Manager EMEA, Facebook</i> • <i>Moderator: Teri Schultz, freelance reporter</i>	Brussels Ballroom
16.15 - 16.40	Keynote address • <i>Nathalie Griesbeck, MEP and Chair of European Parliament's Special Committee on Terrorism</i>	Brussels Ballroom

Wednesday October 18 (morning)

TIME		LOCATION
9.00 - 9.30	Welcome back and today's agenda • <i>Roberta Bonazzi, President, European Foundation for Democracy</i>	Brussels Ballroom
9.30 - 10.45	Panel discussion: Protecting Europe's borders internally and externally • <i>August Hanning, fmr. Director of Germany's Federal Intelligence Service (BND)</i> • <i>Alexander Ritzmann, Senior Policy Advisor, European Foundation for Democracy</i> • <i>Moderator: Sir Ivor Roberts, fmr. British Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Ireland & Italy and head of counter-terrorism in the FCO</i>	Brussels Ballroom
10.45 - 11.15	Morning coffee break	Foyer 1
11.15 - 12.15	Breakout session A: Prevention - Engaging communities in Europe • <i>Tehmina Kazi, Policy & Advocacy Officer, Cork Equal and Sustainable Communities Alliance</i> • <i>Karin Heremans, Co-chair of RAN Education Working Group and Director at GO! Royal Atheneum of Antwerp</i> • <i>Moderator: Daniel Boffey, Brussels bureau chief, The Guardian</i>	Madrid Room
	Breakout session B: Global challenges of extremism • <i>Sir Ivor Roberts, fmr. British Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Ireland & Italy and head of counter-terrorism in the FCO</i> • <i>Radoslaw Sikorski, Senior Fellow, Centre for European Studies at Harvard University and fmr. Polish Defence & Foreign Minister</i> • <i>Moderator: Alexander Ritzmann, Senior Policy Advisor, European Foundation for Democracy</i>	Copenhagen Essen/Warsaw Room
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch	Parnasse 2

Wednesday October 18 (afternoon)

TIME		LOCATION
13.15 - 14.15	Breakout session A: Grassroots engagement - developing alternative narratives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patricia Lalonde, MEP and researcher at the European Institute for Prospective and Security (IPSE)</i> • <i>Hans Das, Head of Unit, DG Home, European Commission</i> • <i>Selim Cherkaoui, CVE Prison Programme Manager, L'Autre Lieu</i> • <i>Moderator: Kevin Connolly, Brussels correspondent, BBC Europe</i> 	Madrid Room
	Breakout session B: Countering terrorist financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Matthew Levitt, Director on Counter-terrorism and Intelligence at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy</i> • <i>Damien Martinez, General Secretary, Centre for the Analysis of Terrorism (CAT)</i> • <i>Moderator: Andrea Margelletti, President of the Centro Studi Internazionali</i> 	Copenhagen Essen/Warsaw Room
14.15 - 15.30	Panel discussion: Political Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sir John Jenkins, Executive Director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies - Middle East</i> • <i>Ana Belén Soage, expert on political Islam, and lecturer in Middle Eastern politics</i> • <i>Ahmed al Mansoori, Non-Resident Fellow, TRENDS</i> • <i>Magdi Abdelhadi, freelance writer and fmr. BBC analyst for Arab affairs</i> • <i>Moderator: Michael Peel, European diplomatic correspondent, Financial Times</i> 	Brussels Ballroom
15.30 - 16.00	Afternoon coffee break	Foyer 1
16.00 - 16.45	Keynote address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sir Julian King, European Commissioner for the Security Union</i> 	Brussels Ballroom
16.45 - 18.00	Panel discussion: Co-operation in combating terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arnaud Danjean, MEP and EPP Group Spokesperson for the Special Committee on Terrorism</i> • <i>Saad Amrani, Chief Commissioner and Policy Advisor to the Commissioner General, Belgian Federal Police</i> • <i>Paul Van Tigchelt, Director of the Belgian Coordination Unit for Threat Assessment</i> • <i>Moderator: Amanda Paul, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre</i> 	Brussels Ballroom
18.00 - 18.15	Closing address	Brussels Ballroom