



**High Level UN-Central Asian Dialogue on Implementing the  
United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia**  
**13 June 2017**  
**Ashgabat, Turkmenistan**  
*Venue: Hotel Archabil*

***Agenda***

14:00 -	<i>Group photo</i> (Entrance of the Conference Hall)
14:10 -	<b><u>Opening Address:</u></b>
14:25	<b>Introduction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Petko Draganov, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia (UNRCCA)</li></ul>
	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>His Excellency Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li></ul>
14:25 - 15:50	<b><u>Responding to the threat of terrorism and violent extremism in Central Asia: the regional Joint Plan of Action for the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy</u></b>
	<b>Chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>His Excellency Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li></ul>
	<b>Themes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>The threat of terrorism and violent extremism in Central Asia</i></li><li><i>Overview of the implementation of the Joint Plan of Action for Central Asia and way forward</i></li><li><i>United Nations support to Member States on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the recommendations of the Secretary General's Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism</i></li></ul>

## **Speakers:**

- His Excellency Mr. Rashid Meredov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan
- His Excellency Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan
- His Excellency Mr. Ramazon Rahimov, Minister of Interior of Tajikistan
- His Excellency Mr. Galymzhan Koishybayev, Deputy Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan
- Her Excellency Ms. Dinara Kemelova, Deputy Foreign Minister of Kyrgyzstan
- Mr. Jehangir Khan, Director of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office and the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre, Department for Political Affairs

## **Discussion**

15:50 –  
16:10

### **Closing Remarks**

- His Excellency Mr. Rashid Meredov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan
- His Excellency Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

19:00 –  
20:30

### **Working dinner hosted by the Secretary General of the United Nations**

#### **Venue: Oguzkent Hotel**

*The working dinner will be devoted to informal discussions on key challenges facing the region, including the management of common natural resources, and ways in which to strengthen cooperation with the support of United Nations/UNRCCA.*