



**Towards a Comprehensive Implementation of the United Nations  
Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia**  
***Addressing Conditions Conducive to the Spread of Violent Extremism  
and Terrorism***  
**21-22 May 2018**  
**Venue: Radisson Hotel Astana**  
**Astana, Kazakhstan**

## AGENDA

<b>DAY ONE: 21 May 2018</b> <b>Good practices in addressing conditions conducive to the spread of violent extremism and terrorism</b>		
<b>09:30- 10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>INTRODUCTORY SESSION</b>		
10:00- 10:20	Welcoming statements by hosts and organizers	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Jerome Bouyjou, UNRCCA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan</li><li>• SRSG Natalia Gherman, Head of UNRCCA</li><li>• Mr. Norimasa Shimomura UN Resident Coordinator in Kazakhstan</li></ul>
10:20-10:30	Presentation of background, agenda, methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, UNOCT/UNRCCA Consultant</li></ul>
<i>Methodology:</i> This introductory session will consist of country presentations (up to 10 minutes) by heads of delegation.		
10:30-11:30	Progress made in implementing Pillar 1 of the UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy and the Joint Plan of Action in Central Asia: Brief presentations by government representatives	<i>Moderator:</i> SRSG Natalia Gherman, UNRCCA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Darkhan Razuyev, Head of Operations Unit, Department for Combating Extremism, Ministry of Interior, Kazakhstan</li><li>• Mr. Mirlan Turgunbekov Deputy Head of Department, State Committee for National Security, Kyrgyz Republic</li><li>• Mr. Iskandarsho Mirzozoda, First Deputy Prosecutor of the Dushanbe City, Tajikistan</li><li>• Mr. Batyr Volsahatov, Officer, Ministry of National Security, Turkmenistan</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Khushnur Maksudov, Senior Prosecutor, Information and Analytical Department, Prosecutor General's Office, Uzbekistan</li> <li>Mr. Najibullah Safi, Deputy, Department of Security Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</li> </ul>		
11:30-12:00	Brief (up to 5 mns) presentations by representatives of and UN and Regional Organizations	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, UNOCT/UNRCCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Rustam Vazhitov ATC CIS</li> <li>Mr. Murat Kunakbayev CSTO</li> <li>Mr. Otabek Rashidov OSCE</li> <li>Mr. Omer Fisher OSCE ODIHR</li> <li>Mr. Daniyar Abdibaev SCO/RCTS</li> <li>Mr. Vlastimil Samek UN DPI</li> <li>Ms. Esther Kuisch Laroche UNESCO</li> <li>Ms. Sophie Jambazishvili-Yucer UNHCR</li> <li>Ms. Vera Tkachenko UNODC</li> <li>Mr. Ryszard Komenda UNOHCHR</li> <li>Ms. Elaine Conkievich UN Women</li> </ul>		
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	<b>Photo opportunity and coffee break</b>			
<b>Part 1: Good practices on implementing pillar one of the GCTS/JPoA</b>				
<p><i>Methodology:</i> This part will consist of a number of thematic discussion sessions. For each session, discussions will be led by a Moderator and are open to all participants for brief interventions. The goal of the sessions is to identify relevant good practices and challenges for policy making to address these theme areas as part of efforts toward preventing violent extremism and countering terrorism</p>				
12:15-13:15	Promoting dialogue and conflict prevention including the stabilization of Afghanistan as a measure to prevent the spread of terrorism and violent extremism	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Valentin Bogatyrev, Political Analyst, Head of Analytical Consortium “Perspektiva”</p>		
<b>13.15- 14:15 LUNCH</b>				
14:15-15:30	Addressing socio-economic drivers and promoting social inclusion	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Ozonnia Ojielo, UN Resident Coordinator /UNDP Resident Representative in Kyrgyzstan</p>		
<b>15:30-15:45 Coffee Break</b>				
15:45- 17:00	Building resilience in communities, engaging youth groups and women as agents of change	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Elaine Conkievich, Representative, Head of Multi-Country Office in Central Asia, UN Women</p>		
17:00-18:00	Strengthening good governance, human rights and the rule of law	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Omer Fisher, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)</p>		
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Dinner reception for participants</b>			

## DAY TWO: 22 May 2018

9:00-11:00	Countering terrorist and violent extremist narrative and the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes	<i>Resource person:</i> Mr. Donald Holbrook, Visiting Fellow, International Center for Counter Terrorism, the Hague and Lecturer, Lancaster University, UK
<b>11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Part 2: Exchanges of good practices on national strategies and plans of actions on PVE/CT</b>		
<i>Methodology: This part will consist of presentations, group discussions, case studies and exercises aimed at providing opportunities to exchange good practices on the preparation, implementation and monitoring of national strategies and Plans of Actions.</i>		
11:15-13:00	Experience sharing on developing national PVE/CT strategies and Action Plans and lessons learned.	Presentations by countries of Central Asia as well as examples from other countries
<b>13:00- 14:00 Lunch</b>		
14:00 – 16:00	Challenges and best practices on developing, implementation and monitoring of national PVE/CT strategies and Action Plans including lessons learned in national PVE/CT strategies. <i>Guided brainstorming among participants and exercises</i>	<i>Resource person:</i> Ms. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, UNOCT / UNRCCA Consultant <i>Facilitator:</i> Ms. Almakan Orozobekova, Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
16:00-17:00	Evolving international approaches to preventing violent extremism and international best practices in PVE/CT strategies	Mr. Steven Siqueira, Deputy Director, UNCCT-UNOCT (By Skype from New York) <i>TBD</i>
<b>Coffee Break will be provided during the session</b>		
17:00-17:30	Conclusions and discussion on follow up and next step follow-up.	UNRCCA and UNOCT