



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

TIME		LOCATION
09.00 – 09.30	Arrival and registration	Brussels Ballroom
09.30 – 09.45	Welcoming address • <i>Mark Wallace, CEO, Counter Extremism Project</i>	Brussels Ballroom
09.45 – 10.30	Opening keynote speech • <i>Amber Rudd, UK Home Secretary (tbc)</i>	Brussels Ballroom
10.30 – 11.00	Morning coffee break	Foyer 1
11.00 – 12.15	Panel discussion: Terrorism and the EU - how do we respond? • <i>Mark Wallace, CEO, Counter Extremism Project</i> • <i>Roberta Bonazzi, President, European Foundation for Democracy</i> • <i>Anna Fotyga, MEP & Chair, European Parliament Subcommittee on Security and Defence</i> • <i>Gérard Collomb, French Interior Minister (tbc)</i> • <i>Jean-Charles Brisard, Chairman, Centre for the Analysis of Terrorism (CAT)</i> • Moderator: Charles Tannock, MEP	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 – 14.15	Lunch	Parnasse 2
14.15 – 15.45	Panel discussion: Using technology to combat terrorism • <i>Professor Hany Farid, Dartmouth College</i> • <i>Antonio Samouris, Senior Specialist, EU Internet Referral Unit</i> • <i>The Rt Hon. Mark Simmonds</i> • <i>Luigi Soreca, Director for Security, DG Home, European Commission</i> • <i>Erin Saltman, Counter-terrorism Policy Manager EMEA, Facebook</i> • Moderator: Bruno Waterfield, Brussels correspondent, The Times	Brussels Ballroom
15.45 – 16.15	Afternoon coffee break	Foyer 1
16.15 – 17.00	Keynote speech • <i>The Rt Hon. the Lord Trimble, fmr. First Minister of Northern Ireland (tbc)</i>	Brussels Ballroom

Wednesday October 18 (morning)

TIME		LOCATION
09.15 – 09.30	Welcome back and today's agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mark Wallace, CEO, Counter Extremism Project</i> 	Brussels Ballroom
09.30 – 10.45	Panel discussion: Protecting Europe's borders internally and externally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fabrice Leggeri, Director of Frontex, the EU border agency</i> • <i>Francisca Bostyn, Chief of staff for Belgian Minister for Justice (tbc)</i> • <i>August Hanning, fmr. Director of Germany's Federal Intelligence Service (BND)</i> • <i>Thomas Renard, Senior Research Fellow, EGMONT - Royal Institute for International Relations (tbc)</i> • Moderator: Sir Ivor Roberts, fmr British Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Ireland & Italy and head of counter-terrorism in the FCO 	Brussels Ballroom
10.45 - 11.15	Morning coffee break	
11.15 - 12.15	Breakout session A: Prevention - Engaging communities in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tehmina Kazi, Policy & Advocacy Officer, Cork Equal and Sustainable Communities Alliance</i> • <i>Karin Heremans, Co-chair of Education Working Group, Radicalisation Awareness Network and Director of Go!</i> • Moderator: Daniel Boffey, Brussels bureau chief, The Guardian 	Madrid Room
	Breakout session B: Global challenges of extremism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bakary Sambe, Director, Timbuktu Institute-African Center for Peace Studies</i> • <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 former Polish defence & foreign minister</i> • Moderator: Alexander Ritzmann, Senior Policy Advisor, European Foundation for Democracy 	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"> • Sara Khan, CEO, Inspire • Patricia Lalonde, MEP and researcher at the European Institute for Prospective and Security (IPSE) • Hans Das, Head of Unit, DG Home, European Commission • Moderator: Kevin Connolly, Brussels correspondent, BBC Europe 	Madrid Room
	Breakout session B: Countering terrorist financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Levitt, Director on Counter-terrorism and Intelligence at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy • Damien Martinez, General Secretary, Centre for the Analysis of Terrorism (CAT) • H.E. Mohamed Issa Hamad Abushahab, UAE Ambassador to the EU • Moderator: Andrea Margelletti, President of the Centro Studi Internazionali 	Copenhagen Essen/Warsaw Room
14.15 - 15.30	Panel discussion: Political Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir John Jenkins, Executive Director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies - Middle East • Ana Belén Soage, expert on political Islam, and lecturer in Middle Eastern politics • Ahmed al Mansoori, Non-Resident Fellow, TRENDS • Magdi Abdelhadi, freelance writer and fmr BBC analyst for Arab affairs • Moderator: Michael Peel, European diplomatic correspondent, Financial Times 	Brussels Ballroom
15.30 - 16.00	Afternoon coffee break	Foyer 1
16.00 - 16.45	Keynote address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Julian King, European Commissioner for the Security Union 	Brussels Ballroom
16.45 - 18.00	Panel discussion: Co-operation in combating terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mireille Ballestrazzi, Director of the French Judicial Police and former President, INTERPOL • Arnaud Danjean, MEP and EPP Group Spokesperson for the Special Committee on Terrorism • Saad Amrani, Chief Commissioner and Policy Advisor to the Commissioner General, Belgian Federal Policy • Paul Van Tigchelt, Director of the Belgian Coordination Unit for Threat Assessment • Moderator: Armando Sanguini, fmr Italian Ambassador to Tunisia and Saudi Arabia 	Brussels Ballroom
18.00 - 18.30	Closing address	Brussels Ballroom