GLOBAL DIMENSION OF EUROPEAN COUNTER-TERRORISM AND EU FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA

Welcome - Prof. Christian Kaunert, Prof. Léonard and Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira
Opening - Message from Margaritis Schinas, European Commission Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life
Opening plenary session:

Special Keynote Speakers:
- Federica Mogherini - Rector of the College of Europe and former High Representative/Vice-President of the European Commission
- Sir Julian King - Former Commissioner for Security & Former UK Ambassador to Paris and Dublin
- Michèle Coninsx - Assistant Secretary General, Executive Director UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Coffee break

Session 1A - Values and pragmatism in European Counter-Terrorism
Discussant:
Chair:
Speakers:
- Dr. Christopher Baker-Beall (Bournemouth University) - The Evolution of the EU's Counter-Radicalisation Strategy: A Critical Analysis
- Prof. Asif Efrat (The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel) - Defending Core Values: Human Rights and the Extradition of Fugitives
- Dr. Bogdan Stefanachi (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza) - Terrorism and Counter-terrorism in the 21st Century - Some Challenges
- Prof. Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University of Prague) - The Counterterrorism Coordinator and the Commissioner for the Security Union: Does the European Union Need Two Top-level Counterterrorism Officials?

Lunch break

Keynote speech: Dr. Christiane Hoehn (Principal Adviser to the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator)

Session 2A - Shaping a EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda – role and evolution of EU’s responses to terrorism
Discussant:
Chair: Dr. Helena Farrand - Carrapico - Northumbria University
Speakers:
- Prof. Valsimis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London) - The Role of the European Union in the Global Governance of Terrorism Prevention
- Dr. Javier Argomaniz (University of St. Andrews) - Epistemic communities and EU Counter-radicalisation
- Dr. Alistair Shepherd (Abertystwyth University) - The European security continuum and EU counterterrorism
- Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira and Prof. Christian Kaunert (University of South Wales) - The high representative’s role in EU countering terrorism: policy entrepreneurship and thick, thin and global Europe

Coffee break

Session 3A - Internal Responses to Terrorism
Discussant:
Chair: Sergio Bianchi (Agence International)
Speakers:
- Prof. Peter Neumann (King's College London) - Prisons and Terrorism – Policies and Approaches in 10 European Countries
- Dr. Sarah Wolff (Queen Mary University of London) - Engaging with the religious: A decentred opportunity for (secular) European diplomats?
- Dr. Moussa Bourekba (CIDOB Barcelona) - The Spanish response to jihadist terrorism: from counter-terrorism to preventing violent extremism
- Dr. Thomas Renard (Egmont Institute) - The evolution of the European response to returnees since 2013
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

16th OF DECEMBER

MULTIDIMENSIONAL CHALLENGES OF EU COUNTER-TERRORISM

Keynote speech: Claudio Gazelrano (Head of the European Counter Terrorism Centre - Europol)

Session 1B - The rise of extremism and polarisation at EU "Home" - countering Far-Right Terrorism

Discussant: Prof. Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University of Prague)
Chair:
Speakers:
Dr. James Fitzgerald (Dublin City University) - Evaluating EU Counterterrorism Policy with Reference to the QAnon Phenomenon
Dr. Richard McNeil-Willson (European University Institute, Florence) - Developing an EU-wide approach against Violent Ring-wing Extremist online content Out of Time?
Dr. Amal Abu-Bakare (University of South Wales) - Is the Right reciprocal? Questioning the notion of reciprocal radicalisation on the basis of structural factors
Dr. Ethem Ilbiz (University of South Wales) - Electoral Cost of Adoption of the European Union Promoted Norms in the Context of Countering Terrorism: No Win Situation in Two Extremes
Dr. Alex MacKenzie (University of Liverpool) - Something Old, Something New: Extreme Right-Wing Foreign Fighters in the Ukraine and Syrian Conflicts

Coffee break

Session 2B - New phenomena, new responses?

Discussant: Tommaso Virgili - (Martens Centre for European Studies)
Chair: Prof Fiona Brookman (University of South Wales)
Special Guest Speaker: Prof. Boaz Ganor (The Institute for Counter-Terrorism, IDC Herzliya, Israel) - Countering Lone Wolf Terrorism - The Israeli Experience
Speakers:
Jean-Paul Roullier (Geneva Center for Security Studies) and Dr. Andreea Stoian-Karadeli (Geneva Center for Security Studies) - From Conflans to Vienna: Wolves operate in a pack but today's terrorists act alone
Munir Zamir (University of South Wales) - The Evolution of Jihadi Radicalisation - patterns and trends
Dr. Yannick Veilleux-Lepage (University of Leiden) - How Terror Evolves: The Emergence and Spread of Terrorist Techniques
Dr. Giselle Bosse (University of Maastricht) - Security with or from dictatorship? EU counterterrorism policy and autocratic regimes in the post-Soviet region

Lunch break

Session 3B - Gender in Peace and Security - the role of women in countering violent extremism and radicalisation

Keynote Speaker- Georgia Holmer (Head of Action against Terrorism Unit - OSCE Transnational Threats Department)
Chair: Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira
Speakers:
Sahana Dharmapuri (One Earth Future Foundation) -
Dr. Jessica White (Royal United Services Institute) - Challenges and Opportunities for Meaningful Gender Mainstreaming in CT Policy and Practice
Dr. Joana Cook (University of Leiden)
Dr. Elizabeth Pearson (Swansea University)
Dr. Aleksandra Dier (UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Coffee break

Session 4B - Terrorism in the Age of Technology - terrorism financing and the crime-terror nexus

Discussant: Dr. Kenneth McDonagh
Chair:
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Hans-Jakob Schindler - Current challenges in combating the financing of terrorism
Speakers:
Prof. Nicholas Ryder (University of the West of England) - ‘Terrorism financing and fraud – the unseen (seen) nexus? A broken policy and a series of missed opportunities’
Dr. Daniela Irrera (University of Catania) - Terrorism and Organized Crime As Transboundary Threats: Implications On European and Global Security
Dr. Athina Sachoulidou (Nova University of Lisbon) - Using e-evidence to tackle terrorism Why, how and at what cost?
Dr. Dele Kogbe (University of South Wales)
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

17TH OF DECEMBER

FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND THE EU NEIGHBOURHOOD - THE FUTURE OF THE EU AGENDA FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM

9:30-11:00

Keynote speech: Sir Rob Wainwright (Senior Risk Advisory Partner at Deloitte NL and former Executive Director of Europol)

Session 1C - Breeding terrorism online - Tackling cyber-terrorism and cyber-radicalisation in the new EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda

Discussant: Prof. Jörg Arif

Chair:

Speakers:
Dr. Gareth Mott (University of Kent) Dr. Christopher Baker-Beall (Bournemouth University) - Understanding the European Union’s Perception of the Threat of Cyber-Terrorism: A Discursive Analysis

Prof. Sara Poli (University of Pisa) - Ramification of the data retention judgement of 6 October 2020

Dr. Raphael Bossong (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik) - EU counterterrorism policy for executive empowerment in the digital world: information architectures, access to data and online regulation

11:00-11:30

20 years of Counter-Terrorism in Europe’s Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

Prof. Jörg Monar - Terrorism as a challenge for the EU: How much of a ‘common threat’ and how much of a ‘common response’

Chair: Prof. Sarah Léonard Discussant: Prof. Christian Kaunert

Coffee break

11:45-13:10

Session 2C – The challenges of the EU Neighbourhood – Building Security and Resilience to counter terrorism

Discussant: Amanda Paul (European Policy Centre - Brussels)

Chair:

Keynote Speaker: Philippe Rio – Head of EU Sahel Mission

Dr. David Fernandez-Rojo (University of Deusto) - The Securitization of the EU External Borders: The Cooperation between Frontex, Europol and Common Security and Defense Missions

Dr. Mohamed Limam (University of Jendouba) - Combating terrorism in democratic transitional times: swinging between the shores of the Mediterranean

Dr. Silvia D’Amato (Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University) - Patchwork of Counterterrorism. Analysing European types of cooperation in Sahel?

Dr. Edwin Ezeokafor (University of South Wales) - Ungoverned territory and challenges of terrorism: the case of Sahel region of Africa

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Session 3C – The New Agenda for EU Counter-Terrorism – Freedom and Democracy in the Age of Terror

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Francisco Fontán Pardo (Head of Counter-Terrorism Division at the European External Action Service)

Discussant: Prof. Ali Wardak (University of South Wales)

Chair:

Speakers:

Prof. Monica den Boer (Nederlandse Defensie Academie) - The Crime-Terror Nexus: A Comparative Analysis at the National and International Level

Dr. Briony Callander (University of South Wales) - A Crisis of Cooperation? The impact of COVID-19 on Aviation Security

Prof. John Occhipinti (Canisius College) - Making America Safe Again: Domestic Terrorism and Transatlantic Lessons

Prof. Artur Gruszczak (Jagiellonian University in Krakow) - Counter-terrorism in the EU: The Role of Intelligence Co-operation

Dr. Alessandra Russo (Università di Trento) - The knowledge production on radicalisation across scholarly and policy-making discourses and practices

Coffee break

16:15-17:30

Session 4C – Policing and Challenges and in Counter-Terrorism

Discussant:

Chair:

Speakers:

Prof. Anthony Masys (Centre for Security Science, Canada/University of South Wales) - Policing and Security in a VUCA world: Challenges and Opportunities

Prof. Colin Rogers (University of South Wales) - Tackling terrorism- the role of localised policing in England and Wales

Dr. Daniel Koehler (German Institute of Radicalization and De-radicalization Studies) - COVID-19 as extremism accelerator: stochastic terrorism and challenges for counter-terrorism

Ori Wertman (University of South Wales) - The Securitization of Hybrid Warfare through Practices within the Iran-Israel conflict - Israel’s practices to securitize Hezbollah’s Proxy War

Artif Sahar (Sheffield Hallam University) - The misunderstanding and misinterpretation of radicalization into policies and practices in the UK

Closing remarks - Prof. Christian Kaunert, Prof. Léonard and Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira
The Jean Monnet Research Network (EUCTER) is a research-led excellence network, comprising fourteen partners, with the aim of advancing cutting-edge blended learning formats with a strong policy relevance in the area of the EU Counter-Terrorism. The project brings together three inter-related teaching and research areas: EU justice and home affairs, EU counter-terrorism and EU external relations. The network is led by Prof. Christian Kaunert, the Director of the the International Centre for Policing and Security – University of South Wales.