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Speakers' List

SESSION I: Addressing Terrorism in Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Contexts

CR 4, 11:20-13:00

1. **Mr. Luciano Tanio Da Silva**, General Director of the Criminal Investigation Service, **Angola**
2. **Mr. Samvel Hayrapetyan**, Deputy Director of the National Security Service, **Armenia**
3. **Mr. Kostas Psevdiotis**, Security Policy Director, **Cyprus**
4. **H.E. Mr. Gholamhossein Darzi,** Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of **Iran** to the United Nations
5. **Mr. Ibrahim Yahye,** Chief Policy Adviser to the President, **Somalia**
6. **Mr. M. Mahmudzoda,** Head of the Unified Information Centre for the Prevention of Extremism, Terrorism and Cybercrime of the Prosecutor General's Office, **Tajikistan**
7. **Mr. Mohammed Eidah**, President of the General Agency for State Security, **Yemen**
8. **Ms. Sorya Belkhir**, Diplomatic Mediator, **African Union**
9. **Mr. Gianluca Esposito**, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, **Council of Europe**
10. **Mr. Pedro Roque**, Vice President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (**PAM**)
11. **Dr. Andre Alves Dos Reis, Head of Performance and Impact,** Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (**GCERF**)
12. **Mr. Jordan Street**, Head of US/UN Programmes, **Saferworld**

SESSION II: Strengthening Coordination and Coherence Through Networked Multilateralism

CR 4, 15:00-17:00

1. **Major General (Ret.) Wais Waheed**, Director General, **Maldives**
2. **Ms. Titjana Sukovic**, Director General, **Montenegro**
3. **Ms. Jolande ter Bekke**, Counter-Terrorism Envoy, **Kingdom of the Netherlands**
4. **Mr. Pushkar Raj**, Minister Counsellor (Nepal)
5. **H.E. Mr. Cherdchai Chaivaivid**, Permanent Representative of **Thailand** to the United Nations
6. **Mr. Yslamberdi Babalyev,** Deputy Minister of National Security, **Turkmenistan**
7. **H.E. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz,** Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the **League of Arab States** (LAS) to the United Nations
8. **H.E. Mr. Hameed Opeloyeru**, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (**OIC**) to the United Nations
9. **Mr. Ahmad Saidmurodzoda**, Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization (**SCO**)
10. **Mr. Farid Damirli**, Deputy Secretary-General, Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (**CICA**)
11. **Mr. Tareq Moh'd K. Almajali**, Deputy Secretary-General, Arab Interior Ministers' Council (**AIMC**)
12. **Mr. Fejzo Numanaj**, Deputy Head, Action against Terrorism Unit, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (**OSCE**)
13. **Ms. Phyllis Muema**, Executive Director, Kenya Community Support Centre (**KECOSCE**)
14. **Mr. Naoufel Gaied**, Executive Secretary, International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (**IIJ**)
15. **Ms. Esther Wajiru Irungu,** UNOCT Youth Engagement and Empowerment Programme Alumni

SESSION III: The Global Terrorism Threat Landscape

CR 4, 10:00-13:00

1. **H.E. Mr. Amar Bendjama**, Permanent Representative of **Algeria** to the United Nations
2. **H.E. Ms. Sophie De Smedt**, Permanent Representative of **Belgium** to the United Nations
3. **Mr. Giles Norman**, Director General, Transnational Threats and Conflicts Bureau, Global Affairs **Canada**
4. **Mr. Krešimir Mamić,** Head of the Department of Terrorism, Police Directorate, Ministry of the Interior, **Croatia**
5. **H.E. Pablo Agustín Escobar-Ullauri**, Minister and Chargé d'Affaires a.i, Permanent Mission of **Ecuador** to the United Nations
6. **H.E. Mr. Ihab Awad**, Permanent Representative of **Egypt** to the United Nations
7. **Mr. Lasha Maghradze**, First Deputy Head of the State Security Service of **Georgia**
8. **H.E. Ambassador Harish Parvathaneni,** Permanent Representative of **India** to the United Nations
9. **H.E. Mr. Amir Saeid Iravani**, Permanent Representative of the **Islamic Republic of Iran** to the United Nations
10. **H.E. Mr. Umar Hadi**, Permanent Representative of **Indonesia** to the United Nations
11. **Mr. Riccardo Perisi**, Director, Service for Countering External Extremism and Terrorism, **Italy**
12. **Brigadier General Mujahed Issa Atalah Al Tarawneh**, **Jordan**
13. **Mr. Stanislav Vassilenko**, Ambassador-at-Large, **Kazakhstan**
14. **Ms. Eliza Grisle**, Counter-Terrorism Expert, **Latvia**
15. **Mr. Mohamed Saleh**, Head of the Counter-Terrorism Centre, **Libya**
16. **Mr. Abdul Halim Abdul Rahman**, Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of Home Affairs, **Malaysia**
17. **Mr. Pablo Arrocha Olabuenaga**, Chief Legal Adviser of Mexico at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Mexico**
18. **H.E. Mr. Asim Iftikhar Ahmad,** Permanent Representative of **Pakistan** to the United Nations
19. **H.E. Mr. Eloy Alfaro de Alba**, Permanent Representative of **Panama** to the United Nations
20. **Undersecretary Bernardo C. Florece, Jr.,** Executive Director, Anti-Terrorism Council – Program Management Center, **Philippines**
21. **H.E. Mr. Martin Ngoga**, Permanent Representative of **Rwanda** to the United Nations
22. **H.E. Mr. Coly Seck**, Permanent Representative of **Senegal** to the United Nations
23. **Mr. James Letuma**, Deputy Director-General, State Security Agency, **South Africa**

24. **Mr. Koffi Akakpo**, Chargé d'Affaires, **Togo**
25. **Mr. Erdem Tunçer**, Deputy Director General for Counter-Terrorism, **Türkiye**
26. **Mr. Artem Bondarenko**, Head of the Anti-Terrorism Centre Headquarters, **Ukraine**
27. **Mr. Huu Thien Nguyen**, Deputy Director, Department of Homeland Security, Ministry of Public Security, **Viet Nam**
28. **Major General Fannie Ronnie Mutizhe,** Director General of the National Counter Terrorism Centre, **Zimbabwe**
29. **Mr. Idriss Mounir Lallali**, Acting Director, **African Union Commission**

SESSION IV: Strategic Capacity-Building Responses: Countering Misuse of AI and New and Emerging Technologies

CR 4, 15:00-16:45

1. **H.E. Mr. James Larsen**, Permanent Representative of **Australia** to the United Nations
2. **Mr. Helmut Leopold**, Head of the Centre for Digital Safety and Security, **Austria**
3. **H.E. Mr. Hiroyuki Minami**, Ambassador in charge of International Cooperation for Countering Terrorism and International Organized Crime, **Japan**
4. **H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre**, Permanent Representative of **Uruguay** to the United Nations
5. **H.E. Mr. Ahmed Al Qasimi**, Executive Director, **Hedayah**
6. **Mr. Emanuele Loperfido,** Vice Chair, **OSCEPA-CCT**
7. **Mr. Adam Hadley**, Executive Director, **Tech Against Terrorism**
8. **Mr. Tomaso Falchetta**, Global Advocacy Coordinator, **Privacy International**