



# UN GLOBAL CONGRESS OF VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

Advancing the rights & needs of victims of terrorism

## ANNOTATED PROGRAMME

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Day 1, Thursday 8 September 2022	
GA Hall Plenary	High-level opening
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Global Congress film: Call to Action</b></p>
	<p><b>Master of ceremonies welcome remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Oguljeren Niyazberdiyeva</b>, Chief, Office of the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Call to action by victims of terrorism</b></p> <p><i>Victims of terrorism make short statements about what they would like the Congress to achieve, making a collective “Call to Action.”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Ana Evans</b>, Argentina</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Parfait Kari Wadjoré</b>, Cameroon</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Karambir Singh Kang</b>, India</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Iman Abdullah Hamad</b>, Iraq</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ashraf Al-Khaled</b>, Jordan</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Max Boon</b>, The Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Fatima Ali Haider</b>, Pakistan</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Vera de Benito</b>, Spain</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Grace Acan</b>, Uganda</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Joseph Pfeifer</b>, United States of America</li> </ul>
	<p><b>High-Level Parliamentarian session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ali Houmed</b>, Speaker of the National Assembly of Djibouti and President of the Executive Committee of the African Parliamentary Union</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Adel Al Asoomi</b>, Member of the Council of Representatives of Bahrain and President of the Arab Parliament</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Gennaro Migliore</b>, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Reinhold Lopatka</b>, Member of the National Council of Austria, Vice-President of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly and Chair of its Ad Hoc Committee on Counter-Terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dherar Humaid Belhoul Al Falasi</b>, Member of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates and PAM Special Representative on Children and Armed Conflict</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Pascal Kober</b>, The Federal Government Commissioner for Persons Affected by Terrorist and Extremist Attacks Committed on National Territory, Germany</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:40</b>	<b>Introductory remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
	<b>Keynote address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed</b>, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</li> </ul>
	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid</b>, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations</li> </ul>
	<b>Eminent speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Fernando Grande-Marlaska Gómez</b>, Minister of the Interior, Kingdom of Spain, in his capacity as Co-Chair of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Qassim al-Araji</b>, National Security Advisor, Republic of Iraq, in his capacity as Co-Chair of the Group of Friends Victims of Terrorism <i>(TBC)</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Musical interlude</b> <b>Manchester Survivors Choir, “Bee the Difference Project,” United Kingdom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Cath Hill</b>, Choir founder, victim of terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Amelia Bradbourne</b>, victim of terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ruby Bradbourne</b>, victim of terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Lucy Jarvis</b>, victim of terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Yasmine Lee</b>, victim of terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Alicia Taylor</b>, victim of terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ellie Taylor</b>, songwriter, victim of terrorism</li> </ul>
<b>11:40 – 13:00</b>	<b>Ministerial statements and interventions</b> <i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i>
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>CR.4 PLENARY</b>	<b>Session 1: Recognition and remembrance measures</b>
	<i>The recognition of victims of terrorism as a unique body of individuals is the first step towards basic reparations, and for many, the first step</i>

<p><b>15:00 – 16:05</b></p>	<p><i>towards healing and post-traumatic growth. Measures of recognition and remembrance symbolize a sense of public support from the State and society as a whole, acknowledge the individual suffering of victims, and enable the provision of future rehabilitative and reparative services. This session will explore how recognition can be given, from formal processes such as reparation and legal recognition to public commemorations and remembrance activities; and discuss the problems of lack of recognition which some victims face. It will also highlight best practices of Member States, civil society organizations, and others in supporting recognition and remembrance efforts around the world.</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Rio Hada</b>, Chief, Equality, development, and rule of law section, Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Amy O’Neill</b>, Psychotherapist, Consultant and Stakeholder, National Mass Violence and Victimization Resource Center and victim of terrorism, United States of America</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Soad Begdouri El-Khammal</b>, President, Moroccan Association of Victims of Terrorism and victim of terrorism, Morocco</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Montserrat Torija Noguerales</b>, Director General, Support to Victims of Terrorism, Ministry of the Interior, Spain</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Zuwaira Gambo</b>, Borno State Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Development, Nigeria (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Hak Seok Kim</b>, Attorney and Vice President of Victim Support Asia, South Korea</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b></p> <p><i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<p><b>[PARALLEL SESSION]</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: Parallel breakout sessions - New and emerging threats linked to terrorism</b></p>
<p><b>[CR.1 PARALLEL SESSION]</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout session 2 A: Linkages between conflict-related sexual violence and terrorism (hybrid session)</b></p>
	<p><i>The international community increasingly recognizes the role that femicide, sexual and gender-based violence, forced marriage, torture and slavery play on the agenda of some terrorist groups, and has increasingly spotlighted the importance of protecting and promoting the rights and needs of victims of such conduct perpetrated by terrorist groups. The use of sexual or gender-based violence as a terror tactic has long-lasting and pernicious effects on victims and their communities, especially women and</i></p>

<p><b>16:15 – 17:15</b></p>	<p><i>girl victims who tend to be the largest group of victims of this kind of violence. Victims of sexual violence perpetrated by members of terrorist groups have an added layer of vulnerability which often results in stigmatization and secondary victimization, and they may struggle to speak about their experience and refuse to seek help and access to justice as a consequence, as it can leave them isolated and shamed by their communities. This session will focus on conflict-related sexual violence perpetrated by members of terrorist groups and discuss the efforts of Member States and the international community to address it. It will also highlight the essential role of specialized CSOs in this work.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Tonderai Chikuhwa</b>, Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, United Nations</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Grace Acan</b>, Author, Co-founder of the Women's Advocacy Network (WAN) Uganda, Board Member, Global Survivors Fund and survivor of sexual violence in conflict, Uganda</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sarab Elias</b>, Head of the General Directorate of Yazidi Female Survivors' Affairs, Iraq</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Zenaida Machado-Ezinteje</b>, Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Adejoké Babington-Ashaye</b>, International Criminal Law Expert and Doctoral Candidate, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Nigeria</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b></p> <p><i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<p><b>[CR.4 PARALLEL SESSION]</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout session 2 B: Terrorist attacks based on xenophobia, racism, and other forms of intolerance, or in the name of religion or belief (XRIRB)</b></p>
<p><b>16:10 – 17:10</b></p>	<p><i>The growing threat of terrorist attacks based on XRIRB, while not a new phenomenon, is of increasing international concern, especially in regard to the protection and support of victims of such attacks. While further data is required as to the full scope and nature of this type of violence, some UN Member States are now considering this to be the fastest growing or even most prominent domestic security threat they face. This session will highlight the discussions among the international community about the need to address new and emerging forms of terrorism, including XRIRB. It will address the specific challenges that victims face in the aftermath of</i></p>

	<p><i>terrorist attacks based on XRIRB, and the specific support required by communities in order to heal and move forward.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Naureen Chowdhury Fink</b>, Executive Director, Soufan Center</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Lisbeth Røyne</b>land, President, Norwegian Support Group After the 22nd July Terror Attacks and victim of terrorism, Norway</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Maysoon Salama</b>, Manager and co-founder, An-Nur Child Education and Care and victim of terrorism, Jordan/Palestine</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu</b>, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Virginie Andre</b>, Victoria University and EU Radicalisation Awareness Network member, Australia</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b> <i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<b>CR.1 PLENARY</b>	<b>Day 1 Closing Plenary</b>
<b>17:20 – 17:55</b>	<p><b>Master of ceremonies introductory remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Oguljeren Niyazberdiyeva</b>, Chief, Office of the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul> <p><b>Victims of terrorism spotlight</b> <i>In line with the “Call to Action,” victims of terrorism will highlight their efforts to advocate for victims and survivors worldwide.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Philippe Vansteenkiste</b>, Belgium</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Soad Begdouri El-Khammal</b>, Morocco</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Sudirman Talib</b>, Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Laura Dolci</b>, United Nations</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Zannah Mustapha</b>, Nigeria</li> </ul>
<b>17:55 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Raffi Gregorian</b>, Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General and Director, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
<b>18:15 – 20:15</b>	<b>Welcome reception, Delegates Dining Room</b>

Day 2, Friday 9 September 2022	
CR.1 PLENARY	Session 3: Protecting the rights of victims of terrorism
10:00 – 10:10	<p><b>Master of ceremonies welcome remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Oguljeren Niyazberdiyeva</b>, Chief, Office of the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Keynote address</b></p> <p><i>Victims of terrorism and their families have rights related to remedy and reparation that are articulated in international human rights and humanitarian law, regional standards, and domestic legislation. The General Assembly has emphasized Member States’ commitments to those rights, particularly in <a href="#">resolution 73/305</a>. This keynote address will provide an overview on the status of the protection and promotion of the rights of victims of terrorism, progress made in recent years by Member States and the international community, and the challenges that remain.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, United Nations (pre-recorded statement)</b></li> </ul>
10:10 – 10:50	<p><b>“Fireside chat” on the changing nature of protecting the rights of victims of terrorism (hybrid session)</b></p> <p><i>The “fireside chat” between the current Special Rapporteur and the two former Special Rapporteurs on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism will discuss the ways in which their mandate, as it relates to victims of terrorism, has changed over time. It will highlight changes in international attitudes and organizational structures that have allowed for increased focus on victims and ways for the mandate to continue to focus on victims’ rights and needs at both the national and international level.</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jehangir Khan</b>, Director, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism/United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin</b>, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ben Emmerson</b>, former Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism 2011-2017</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Martin Scheinin</b>, former Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism 2005-2011</li> </ul>
<b>[PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Session 4: Parallel breakout sessions - Protecting the rights of victims of terrorism</b>
<b>[CR.4 PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Breakout session 4 A: Protecting the right to privacy of victims of terrorism</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:55</b>	<p><i>Reporting and information-sharing on terrorist attacks, including by authorities, the media, as well as social media platforms have a profound impact on victims' right to privacy, and may lead to additional trauma or even exploitation. The victims' right to privacy may be limited in the interest of satisfying the public's right to receive accurate information in the aftermath of a terrorist attack, but only to the narrowest extent that it is necessary. Media exposure of victims can create a platform for public discussions, how to further support victims, and "humanise" those who have been affected by terrorism, as well as for the mobilization of popular support of victims. It can also have a positive role in supporting victims' right to be recognized as such, including the right to truth and information. However, in the immediate aftermath of a terrorist attack, victims often face overwhelming attention from both the general public and the media which can lead to breaches of privacy of the victims and their families which can have a profound impact on their long-term well-being. This session will discuss how to protect the right to privacy of victims of terrorism while ensuring the rights to freedom of expression and access to information of public interest. It will also look at the roles of the State and of the media in protecting privacy and consider broader digital protection issues for victims of terrorism in an age of social media.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ilia Siatitsa</b>, Programme Director and Senior Legal Officer, Privacy International</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Figen Murray</b>, Director, Survivors Against Terrorism and victim of terrorism, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Nidhi Chaphekar</b>, victim of terrorism, India</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nicholas Rasmussen</b>, Executive Director, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dapo Olorunyomi</b>, Chief Executive, Nigeria Premium Times, Nigeria</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b>  <i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<p><b>[CR.1 PARALLEL SESSION]</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout session 4 B: Protecting against threats to physical and psychological integrity</b></p>
<p><b>10:55 – 11:50</b></p>	<p><i>In order to fulfil their obligations under human rights law to protect the life and security of individuals under their jurisdiction, States have both a right and a duty to take effective counter-terrorism measures, to prevent and deter future terrorist attacks and to prosecute those that are responsible for carrying out such acts. This includes ensuring victims’ safety from intimidation and retaliation, as well as that of their families and witnesses before, during, and after judicial, administrative, or other proceedings that affect the interests of victims. States should also take measures to protect against secondary victimization, which is victimization that occurs through the response of institutions and individuals to the victim. This session will identify human rights-based good practices to minimize, prevent and protect victims of terrorism from the above threats and abuses, in different contexts and across different stages of the victims’ healing process, including the role of CSOs and private actors in supporting these good practices.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Jeanne Sulzer</b>, International Human Rights Lawyer, Law Professor and consultant at United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism/United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Tomás Caballero Martinez</b>, President, Victims of Terrorism Foundation and victim of terrorism, Spain</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Max Boon</b>, Founder, Victims’ Voices Initiative and victim of terrorism, the Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Susilaningtias S. H.</b>, Deputy Chair/Commissioner LPSK, Witness and Victim Protection Agency, Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Odette Chesnot</b>, Founder, Lebanese Association of Victims of Terrorism, Lebanon</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b>  <i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>

[CR.4 PARALLEL SESSION]	Session 5: Rehabilitation, assistance and support
12:00 – 13:00	<p><i>Assistance and support refers to the provision of material, medical, psychological, and social assistance and rehabilitation, as well as related services, to victims of terrorism. The Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy details the need to provide capacity-building support to Member States to assist them in protecting and promoting the rights of victims of terrorism and supporting their needs. This has been repeatedly reaffirmed in resolutions and reports, most recently in General Assembly resolution 73/305 on the “Enhancement of International Cooperation to Assist Victims of Terrorism” (A/RES/73/305). This session will explore the multi- and interdisciplinary measures required to secure holistic treatment for victims from the immediate aftermath of an attack to the longer term. This session will also discuss best practices in the development of national comprehensive assistance plans as called for in General Assembly resolution 73/305.</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska</b>, European Commission Coordinator for Victims’ Rights, European Union</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Iman Abdullah Hamad</b>, victim of terrorism, Iraq</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Laura Dolci</b>, victim of terrorism, United Nations</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Parfait Kari Wadjoré</b>, Founder, Cameroonian Association of Victims of Terrorism (ACVT) and victim of terrorism, Cameroon</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Rivka Tuval Mashiach</b>, Head, Community Services Unit, NATAL Trauma and Resiliency Centre, Israel</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Julienne Lusenge</b>, President of Female Solidarity for Integrated Peace and Development (SOFEPADI), Democratic Republic of the Congo</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b></p> <p><i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
[CR.1 PARALLEL SESSION]	“Memories” film premiere and interactive discussion
12:00 – 13:00	<p><i>This session will feature the premier of the film, “Memories,” which features interviews of the victims of terrorism featured in the “Memories” exhibition on display at UN Headquarters during the Global Congress. The film screening will be followed by an interactive discussion led by the film’s director with victims of terrorism from the film.</i></p>

	<p><i>Please note that this session will be conducted in English without interpretation</i></p>
	<p><b>Introductory remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Ana Izar</b>, Head of Unit, Global Victims of Terrorism Support Programme, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism/United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. José Gómez</b>, Filmmaker, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism/United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ashraf Al-Khaled</b>, victim of terrorism, Jordan</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Julie Wallace</b>, victim of terrorism, Australia</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>[PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Session 6: Parallel breakout sessions – Addressing the rights and needs of victims of terrorism with specific needs</b>
<b>[CR.1 PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Breakout Session 6 A: Children and youth victims of terrorism</b>
<b>15:00 – 16:15</b>	<p><i>Children and youth who are affected by terrorism perceive violence and death differently than adults and require focused, specialized, and individualized support to address their unique needs in the short, medium, and long term. Children with disabilities require special attention. This session will address the specific needs of children and youth victims, which include those who have lost or been separated from their parents due to terrorism, those born from acts of sexual violence committed by members of terrorist groups, or those abducted, enslaved, or recruited by terrorist groups.</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Brigid Kennedy Pfister</b>, Senior Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Alicia Taylor</b>, victim of terrorism, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sarah Gatchel</b>, victim of terrorism, Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Oliya Ilmuradova</b>, Director, Barkharor Hayot, Uzbekistan</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Zannah Mustapha</b>, Founder, Future Prowess Islamic Foundation, Nigeria</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b></p> <p><i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<b>[CR.4 PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Breakout Session 6 B: Cross-border victims of terrorism</b>
<b>15:00 – 16:15</b>	<p><i>Cross-border victims often experience an array of unique and complex challenges, layers of bureaucratic hurdles, and a heightened risk for secondary victimization. Differences between rights and legal frameworks in a variety of countries may be confusing for cross-border victims. The lack of familiarity with a foreign system may hinder the cross-border victims' access to support and assistance services, and to justice more generally. The session will explore how to strengthen international collaboration and coordination of cross-border victims. The cooperation between local foreign ministries and embassies and consulates is essential to help identify the needs for both information and assistance and support of cross-border victims. Focus will also highlight the assistance and care in their country of origin.</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Michael O'Connell</b>, Consultant Victimologist and former Commissioner for Victims' Rights of South Australia, Australia</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Ana Evans</b>, victim of terrorism, Argentina</li> <li>• <b>Col. Magistrate Didier Sipa Ndongmo</b>, Director of Military Justice, Ministry of Defence, Cameroon</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Pascal Kober</b>, Federal Government Commissioner for Persons Affected by Terrorist and Extremist Attacks Committed on National Territory, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Levent Altan</b>, Executive Director, Victim Support Europe</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Deborah Casalin</b>, Principal Research Fellow, Antwerpen University, South Africa</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b></p> <p><i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<b>[PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Session 7: Parallel breakout sessions – The importance of access to justice for victims of terrorism</b>

<b>[CR.1 PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Breakout Session 7 A: Safe participation of victims of terrorism in criminal justice processes</b>
<b>16:20 – 17:35</b>	<p><i>Like any victim of crime, the place and role of victims of terrorism in a terrorism-related criminal justice process depends on the legal system of the country, and on their own varying needs, expectations, and willingness to participate. Victim participation in legal proceedings can promote individual healing and rehabilitation by providing victims with a sense of agency, empowerment, and closure. By allowing a victim to participate in the proceedings, justice can take on a more personal dimension, permitting victims to express their views and concerns, to tell their story, to “experience” justice and to seek reparation. This session will highlight the needs of victims of terrorism to safely participate in victim-centric judicial proceedings to ensure that appropriate advice, assistance, care, facilities and support are provided to every victim throughout the criminal justice process in a manner that prevents revictimization and secondary victimization.</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Masood Karimipour</b>, Chief, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Nancy Valle Salazar</b>, Member of 13Onze15: Fraternité et Vérité and victim of terrorism, Chile</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Drissa Traore</b>, Senior Consultant on the Sahel and Projects Coordinator, International Federation for Human Rights, Mali</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Andria Kerney</b>, Director, Office of Justice for Victims of Overseas Terrorism, Department of Justice, United States of America</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Hadeel Abdel Aziz</b>, Executive Director, Justice Center for Legal Aid, Jordan</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b></p> <p><i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<b>[CR.4 PARALLEL SESSION]</b>	<b>Breakout Session 7 B: Reparation (compensation and restitution)</b>

<p><b>16:20 – 17:35</b></p>	<p><i>The right to reparation under international law applies to all persons who have suffered harm as the result of a terrorist act without discrimination. This session will address the existing framework on reparations and outline how reparations may include monetary compensation, return of property, rehabilitation, medical support, victims' services centres, or symbolic measures such as apologies or memorials. It will highlight the important role of civil society and non-governmental organizations, detail best practices for State-funded compensation schemes, particularly those independent from trial outcomes, and highlight the importance of equitable compensation for victims with additional vulnerabilities and needs.</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Edward J. Flynn</b>, Senior Human Rights Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Fatima Ali Haider</b>, Founder, The Grief Directory and victim of terrorism, Pakistan</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Hassan Ndugwa</b>, Executive Director, Uganda Muslim Youth Development Forum and victim of terrorism, Uganda (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Esther Dingemans</b>, Executive Director, Global Survivors' Fund</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Frédérique Calandra</b>, Head, Inter-Ministerial Delegation for Victim Support (DIAV), France</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Paula Gaviria</b>, Former Director of the Special Administrative Unit for Victims Care and Reparations, Colombia</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questions and observations from the floor</b></p> <p><i>Three-minute pre-registered interventions</i></p>
<p><b>CR.4 PLENARY</b></p>	<p><b>Closing plenary and memorial ceremony</b></p>
<p><b>17:45 – 18:00</b></p>	<p><b>Master of ceremonies welcome remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Oguljeren Niyazberdiyeva</b>, Chief, Office of the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Chair's summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</li> </ul>

<b>18:00 – 18:30</b>	<p><b>Memorial ceremony</b></p> <p>All participants lay flowers across the stage, featuring a musical performance by the UN Chamber Music Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Brenda Vongova</b>, <i>Artistic Director &amp; Pianist</i></li><li>• <b>Ms. Hana Mundiya</b>, <i>Violin</i></li><li>• <b>Ms. Qianru Elaine He</b>, <i>Violin</i></li><li>• <b>Ms. Jessica Hong</b>, <i>Cello</i></li></ul>
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