



Republic of Kenya



## **The Permanent Missions of Kenya, Nigeria and The Netherlands**

Cordially invite you to attend an event on

### **'National Action Planning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Mechanisms and Lessons Learned'**

**Venue: United Nations Headquarters, NY, Conference Room 12**

*On the margins of the 2016 review of the UN Global Counter Terrorism  
Strategy*

**Thursday 30 June/13:15-14:45**

Organized by

the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the  
International Centre for Counter-Terrorism– The Hague (ICCT), and the Global  
Center on Cooperative Security (GCCS)

#### Concept note

Over the past few years, there have been numerous efforts to support the development of national strategies on counter-terrorism and countering and preventing of violent extremism. Some were, for instance, initiated under the mandate of the UN Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (UN CTED), based on SC Resolutions [1624](#) (2005) and [2178](#) (2014), or the mandate of a regional organization such as the OSCE, and some were developed by individual member states themselves or partners like the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF). These efforts coincide in many respects with the [Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism](#) presented by the UN Secretary-General (UNSG) on 15 January 2016.

The UNSG's Plan of Action calls on each member state to "consider developing a national plan of action to prevent violent extremism which sets national priorities for addressing the local drivers of violent extremism and complements national counter-terrorism strategies where they already exist." The Plan of Action also points out the importance of national ownership and respect for international law, and among other things, emphasizes the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach, reinforcing the message in numerous Council resolutions and other national and international frameworks.

During this side event, sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Nigeria and The Netherlands, the panelists will share their experiences so far in designing and implementing national strategies to prevent and counter violent extremism. Lessons learned on do's and don'ts in terms of process and design of the action plans, provided by donors, facilitators of the process, civil society representatives and representatives of the countries in which these national action plans are being implemented will offer a unique insight for policy makers, diplomats, and experts concerned with these topics, also in countries that are thinking of or in the process of developing such an action plan. The focus countries during the panel debate will include Kenya, Nigeria, and Serbia, along with other States. Emphasis will also be placed on actions at the regional level.



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#### Agenda

#### **Opening Statement and Introduction**

Dr. Bibi van Ginkel, Senior Research Fellow, ICCT

#### **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Dr. Bibi van Ginkel, Senior Research Fellow, ICCT

#### **Panelists:**

- Representative of the Republic of Kenya (tbc)
- Representative of Nigeria (tbc)
- Mr. Edward Flynn, Senior Human Rights Officer of UN CTED
- Mr. Alistair Millar, Executive Director, Global Center on Cooperative Security
- Mr. Thomas Wuchte, Head on Anti-Terrorism Issues, OSCE

#### **Q&A**

**Please note entrance will be granted on a first come first serve basis**

*All invitees are responsible for securing their own UN Grounds Pass.*

*For more information on passes go [here](#), or contact Ms. Deborah Ayis via [ayis@un.org](mailto:ayis@un.org) before close of business Monday 27 June.*

