



AGENDA

SIXTH MEETING OF THE COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLIES ON COUNTER-TERRORISM

Rome, Italy
6 December 2024

Venue: The Italian Parliament - Palazzo di Montecitorio - Sala del Mappamondo

In-person with limited virtual participation

OPENING SESSION	
8:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:40	<p><i>Welcoming Remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Simonetta Matone, Member of the Judicial Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, Italian Parliament - former magistrate; - Hon. Kamil Aydin, Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly - Chair of the Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism for Parliamentary Assemblies; - H.E. Mr. Issa bin Arar Al-Rumaihi, Member of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar; - Mr. David Alamos, Chief, Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism.
09:40 – 09:45	Group photo



SESSION I

Regional trends

09:45 – 11:00	<p>Moderated by Mr. Marco Bonabello, Senior Adviser, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly</p> <p><i>Presentations by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Reinhold Lopatka, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Member of the European Parliament and Head of the Delegation for Relations with the Arab Peninsula (10 minutes); - Dr. Ashraf Abdel Aziz, Political Advisor to the President of the Arab Parliament - Director of the Arab Centre for Counter Terrorism and Extremist Ideology (10 minutes); - Mr. Serge Stroobants, Director of Europe and the MENA region for the Institute for Economics and Peace (10 minutes). <p>Interventions by Parliamentary Assemblies on regional trends and emerging threats (3 minutes);</p> <p>Q&A / Open discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break

SESSION II

Thematic discussion on the Nexus between Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism

11:30 – 13:00	<p>Moderated by Mr. David Alamos, Chief, Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism.</p> <p><i>Presentations by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Eugenio Zoffili, Special Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly on Combating Organized Crime - Head of the Italian Delegation to the OSCE PA (7-10 minutes); - Mr. Riccardo Perisi, Director of the Service for Combatting Extremism and External Terrorism, Italian Ministry of Interior (7-10 minutes); - Hon. Nathalie Goulet, Member of the Senate of France, author of the book “The ABCs of Terrorist Financing” (7-10 minutes);
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Fanny Fert, Programme Management Officer, UNOCT Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Use of Weapons (7-10 minutes); - Ms. France Lemeunier, Head of the UNOCT Countering the Financing of Terrorism Unit [virtual] (7-10 minutes); <p>Interventions by Parliamentary Assemblies (3 minutes).</p> <p>Q&A / Open discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Implemented and planned activities</p>	
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Moderated by Hon Dr. Reinhold Lopatka, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Member of the European Parliament and Head of the Delegation for Relations with the Arab Peninsula</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions by Parliamentary Assemblies: <i>Review of recent engagement, implemented and planned activities by Parliamentary Assemblies towards countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism (CT/PVE) related issues in the current year and plans for the next year (3-5 minutes);</i> • Brief update on the UNOCT Parliamentary Engagement Programme: <i>i) results of the online survey on the key priority areas, challenges and needs; ii) activities implemented on the platform of the Coordination Mechanism and initiatives planned for 2025 (3-5 minutes);</i> • Q&A / Open discussion
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION IV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Revision of the Terms of References of the Coordination Mechanism & Election of Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism</p>	
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Moderated by Honourable Mr. Kamil Aydin, Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly - Chair of the Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism for Parliamentary Assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Terms of References of the Coordination Mechanism and discussion on a [required/recommended] procedure for parliamentary assemblies to join the Mechanism;



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key priority areas and points of improvement/development of the Coordination Mechanism (3 minutes); • Presentation by the Parliamentary Assembly nominated to preside the Coordination Mechanism (Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean) (5 minutes); • Election of the new Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism.
CLOSING SESSION	
16:45– 17:00	<p><i>Closing Remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair of the Coordination Mechanism for Parliamentary Assemblies; - Mr. David Alamos, Chief, Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism. - Hon. Giulio Centemero, Member of the Italian Parliament, Head of the Italian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean [virtual]; - Hon. Emanuele Loperfido, Vice-Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly - Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies.
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner