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## **“Countering and Preventing Violent Extremism through Communications and Empowerment Strategies involving Youth”**

*An open side-event co-organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), on behalf of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Working Group on Communications chaired by the UN Department of Public Information (DPI)*

*Co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Jordan to the United Nations*

**Thursday 28 June 2018, 1:15-2:45PM**  
**Conference Room 9, United Nations Headquarters, New York**

### **DESCRIPTION**

This event is co-organized jointly by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), on behalf of the Working Group on Communications of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of the Republic of Finland and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations. The objectives of the side event are to enable Member States, United Nations entities, media experts, and civil-society organizations to share experiences and good practices in communicating with youth and youth-based organizations, both online and offline, with a view to countering and preventing violent extremism, and to inform participants about the related work of the CTITF Working Group on Communications pursuant to the mandates conferred by the General Assembly and Security Council, including the relevant provisions of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and Security Council resolution 2354 (2017).

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## AGENDA

### **13:15 – 13:30    Opening Remarks**

- H.E. Mr. Kai Sauer, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Sima Sami Bahous, Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- Mr. Weixiong Chen, Deputy Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
- Mr. Jehangir Khan, Director, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism

### **13:30 – 14:20    Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Mr. Janos Tisovszky, Chief, Information Centres Service, United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)

Panelists:

- Ms. Tarja Mankkinen, Head of Development, Police Department, Ministry of the Interior of Finland
- Mr. Muaz Mohamad A-K Al-Otoom, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations
- Mr. Moustafa Ayad, Head, International Communications Programmes, Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)
- Mr. Matteo Sestito, Political Analyst and Public Information Officer, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

### **14:20 – 14:45    General Discussion**

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