



**Regional Conference on
Preventing Violent Extremism in Central Asia –
Challenges and Responses at Community Level**

City Hotel Bishkek, 10 to 11 November 2016

- Agenda -

Thursday, 10 November 2016

0900-0930	Registration, coffee will be served
0930-1000	<p>Welcome and opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Welcome: Ambassador Cesare de Montis, EU Delegation Kyrgyzstan – EUSR for Central Asia, Ambassador Peter Burian, EEAS – Deputy Prime Minister for Security Affairs Jenish Razakov, Kyrgyzstan – SRSB Petko Draganov, UNRCCA – Ambassador Pierre von Arx, OSCE Centre in Bishkek
1000-1115	<p>Session 1: Regional trends and root causes of radicalisation</p> <p><i>What are recent developments of radicalization in Central Asia and Afghanistan? What groups present threats to regional stability? What are their respective objectives and recruitment strategies? What are the root causes of individuals in Central Asia to engage in violent extremism? Is the threat from Afghanistan over- or underestimated?</i></p> <p>Moderation: <i>Kristin Höltege, Political Advisor to EUSR for Central Asia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Alexey Malashenko, Carnegie Moscow Center: <i>Radicalization in Central Asia and geopolitical implications</i> – Laurent Vinatier, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue Geneva: <i>Potential for violent extremism in Central Asia</i> – Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, SciencePo Paris: <i>Security threat from Afghanistan: Under- or overrated?</i>
1115-1130	Coffee break
1130-1300	<p>Session 2: State assessments on root causes of violent extremism and lessons learnt from state interventions</p> <p><i>Do you have a CT strategy and an action plan in the country? How is PVE considered? Who is in lead of PVE and who are partners? What PVE efforts have been undertaken? What are successes? What are challenges? How can EU and other donors assist?</i></p> <p>Moderation: <i>Jaap Ora, EU Delegation Kyrgyzstan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Raim Salimov, Deputy Head of the 10th General Department, Ministry of Interior, Kyrgyzstan – Kuanysh Kisikov, National Security Committee, Kazakhstan – Zafar Rahmonov, Department for combating extremism, terrorism and



	<p>supervision of execution of laws on national security, General Prosecutor's office, Tajikistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ambassador Sh. Meredov, Embassy of Turkmenistan in Kyrgyzstan – Abdul Wakil Wafa, National Security Council, Afghanistan
1300-1430	<i>Lunch break</i>
1430-1545	<p>Session 3: Experience at community level I: Local Crime Prevention Centres (LCPC) in Kyrgyzstan and Public Councils in Tajikistan</p> <p><i>Input and moderation: Stefan Stoyanov, Saferworld</i></p> <p><i>What role do LCPC and Public Councils play in their communities? What activities have been conducted and are planned? What are expectations from communities and police respectively? What challenges do they face? How did they overcome the challenges? What are enabling and hindering factors of success? What is good practice of concrete local engagement and how can these role models be expanded/multiplied? What hinders trust building between communities and police and how can it be strengthened?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Akmal Mamadaliev, LCPC Yrys, Jalal-Abad province, Kyrgyzstan – Tajikan Shabdanova, FTI, Kyrgyzstan – Malika Dodoeva, Community Policing Partnership Team, Public Council, Panjakent, Tajikistan
1545-1600	<i>Coffee break</i>
1600-1715	<p>Continuation: Experience at community level II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Larry Attree, Saferworld: <i>Preventing Violent Extremism while building lasting peace: lessons from around the world</i> – Keneshbek Sainazarov, Search for Common Ground: <i>Addressing violent extremism – How can we do better?</i> – Indira Aslanova, Expert Bishkek: <i>Review of the Kyrgyz state policy on religion as a prevention measure</i>
1715-1730	Wrap-up of Day 1
1800	<i>Reception at City Hotel Bishkek</i>

Friday, 11 November

0900-0915	Recap Day 1 and kick off Day 2
0915-1045	<p>Session 4: Recruitment strategies and tactics in different contexts</p> <p><i>Who is most vulnerable and why? What are specific dynamics and risks within families, among labour migrants, through internet, and in prisons? What are successful preventive and</i></p>



	<p>counter strategies?</p> <p>Moderation: <i>Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh</i>, SciencePo Paris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tatiana Hadjiemmanuel, IOM Central Asia: <i>Vulnerabilities of migrant workers in Central Asia</i> – Koen Marquering, UNODC Central Asia: <i>Radicalization in prisons: Challenges and responses</i> – Inga Sikorskaia, School of Peacemaking and Media Technology, Bishkek: <i>Recruitment in social networks: The usage of hate speech</i> – Deirdre Tynan, International Crisis Group: <i>Radicalization within families and the role gender plays</i> – Almakan Orozobekova, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle: <i>Mobilization and recruitment of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF): Institutional and individual approaches</i>
1045-1115	Coffee break
1115-1245	<p>Session 5: Successful responses to violent extremism: What works and what doesn't?</p> <p><i>Who are crucial players in PVE? What are specific needs and strength of youth and women? What are lessons learnt in working with vulnerable groups? How can stigmatization be avoided? What role can international partners play? What global experience exists and what lessons learnt are relevant for Central Asia?</i></p> <p>Moderation: <i>Audrone Perkauskiene</i>, Deputy Head Central Asia Division, EEAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Birgit Loeser, EEAS Counter-Terrorism Division: <i>EU approach to PVE and lessons learnt</i> – Zack Taylor, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub: <i>Preventing Violent Extremism through Development</i> – Fejzo Numanaj, OSCE Office in Tajikistan: <i>OSCE's VERLT approach and lessons learnt from activities in Central Asia</i>
1245-1400	Lunch break
1400-1430	<p>Summary and conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – EUSR for Central Asia, Ambassador Peter Burian, EEAS

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