# Opening of Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-terrorism Agenda (UK Time/GMT)

**Tuesday 15th December 2020**

**Global Dimension of European Counter-terrorism and EU Foreign Policy Agenda**

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## Welcome

*Prof. Christian Kaunert, Prof. Sarah Léonard and Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira*

*Opening - Message from Margaritis Schinas, European Commission Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life*

### Opening plenary session

**Special Keynote Speakers:**

- Federica Mogherini - Rector of the College of Europe and former High Representative/Vice President of the European Commission
- Sir Julian King - Former Commissioner for Security & Former UK Ambassador to Paris and Dublin
- Michèle Coninsx - Assistant Secretary General, Executive Director UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

### Session 1A - Values and pragmatism in European Counter-terrorism

**Discussant:** Prof. Emilio de Capitani (Queen Mary University of London)

**Chair:** Prof. Sarah Léonard (University of the West of England)

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Christopher Baker-Beall (Bournemouth University) - The Evolution of the EU's Counter-Radicalisation Strategy: A Critical Analysis
- Prof. Asif Efrat (The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel) - Defending Core Values: Human Rights and the Extradition of Fugitives
- Dr. Bogdan Stefanachi (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza) - Terrorism and Counter-terrorism in the 21st Century - Some Challenges
- Prof. Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University of Prague) - The Counterterrorism Coordinator and the Commissioner for the Security Union: Does the European Union Need Two Top-level Counterterrorism Officials?

### Session 2A - Shaping a EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda - role and evolution of EU's responses to terrorism

**Discussant:** Prof. Richard English (Queen’s University Belfast)

**Chair:** Dr. Helena Farrand-Carrapiço (Northumbria University)

**Speakers:**

- Prof. Valsimis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London) - The Role of the European Union in the Global Governance of Terrorism Prevention
- Dr. Javier Argomaniz (University of St. Andrews) - Epistemic communities and EU Counter-radicalisation
- Dr. Alistair Shepherd (Abertystwyth University) - The European security continuum and EU counterrorism
- Prof. Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University of Prague) - The Counterterrorism Coordinator and the Commissioner for the Security Union: Does the European Union Need Two Top-level Counterterrorism Officials?

### Session 3A - Internal Responses to Terrorism

**Discussant:** Prof. Kris Stoddart (University of Swansea)

**Chair:** Sergio Bianchi (Agenfor International)

**Speakers:**

- Prof. Peter Neumann (King’s College London) - Prisons and Terrorism – Policies and Approaches in 10 European Countries
- Dr. Moussa Bourkba (CIDOB Barcelona) - The Spanish response to jihadist terrorism: from counter-terrorism to preventing violent extremism
- Dr. Thomas Renard (Egmont Institute) - The evolution of the European response to returnees since 2013
- Prof. Gabriel Ben-Dor (University of Haifa) - Some lessons and insights from the Israeli experience of counter-terrorism
- Dr. Sarah Wolff (Queen Mary University of London) - Engaging with the religious: A decentred opportunity for (secular) European diplomats
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WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2020

MULTIDIMENSIONAL CHALLENGES OF EU COUNTER-TERRORISM

Session 1B – The rise of extremism and polarisation at EU “Home” - countering Far-Right Terrorism

Discussant: Prof. Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University of Prague)
Chair: Prof. Wyn Rees (The University of Nottingham)

Speakers:

- Dr. James Fitzgerald (Dublin City University): Evaluating EU Counterterrorism Policy with Reference to the QAnon Phenomenon
- Dr. Richard McNeill-Willson (European University Institute, Florence): Developing an EU-wide approach against Violent Ring-wing Extremist online content: Out of Time?
- Dr. Amal Abu-Bakare (University of South Wales): Is the Right reciprocal? Questioning the notion of reciprocal radicalisation on the basis of structural factors
- Dr. Ethem Iibir (University of South Wales): Electoral Cost of Adoption of the European Union Promoted Norms in the Context of Countering Terrorism: No Win Situation in Two Extremes

Coffee break

Session 2B – New phenomena, new responses?

Discussant: Dr. Tommaso Virgili - (IZB - Berlin Social Science Centre)
Chair: Prof Fiona Brookman (University of South Wales)

Special Guest Speaker: Prof. Boaz Ganor (The Institute for Counter-Terrorism, IDC Herzliya, Israel): Countering Lone Wolf Terrorism - The Israeli Experience

Speakers:

- Jean-Paul Roullier (Geneva Center for Security Studies) and Dr. Andreea Stoian-Karadeli (Geneva Center for Security Studies): From Conflans to Vienna: Wolves operate in a pack but today’s Terrorists act alone
- Munir Zamir (University of South Wales): The Evolution of Jihadi Radicalisation – patterns and trends
- Dr. Yannick Veilleux-Lepage (University of Leiden): How Terror Evolves: The Emergence and Spread of Terrorist Techniques
- Dr Giselle Bosse (University of Maastricht): Security with or from dictatorship? EU counterterrorism policy and autocratic regimes in the post-Soviet region

Lunch break

Session 3B – Gender in Peace and Security - the role of women in countering violent extremism and radicalisation

Keynote Speaker- Georgia Holmer (Head of Action against Terrorism Unit - OSCE Transnational Threats Department)

Discussant: Dr. Daniela Pisoiu (Austrian Institute for International Affairs)
Chair: Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira (University of South Wales)

Speakers:

- Sahana Dharmapuri (One Earth Future Foundation): Project Delphi: Exploring Gender Perspectives, the Digital Ecosystem, and CVE
- Dr. Jessica White (Royal United Services Institute): Challenges and Opportunities for Meaningful Gender Mainstreaming in CT Policy and Practice
- Dr. Joana Cook (University of Leiden): Gender dynamics in counter- and de-radicalization work
- Dr. Elizabeth Pearson (Swansea University): Beyond Women: Gendering Radicalisation
- Dr. Aleksandra Dier (UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED): Integrating gender in CT policy: from rhetoric to practice

Coffee break

Session 4B – Terrorism in the Age of Technology - terrorism financing and the crime-terror nexus

Discussant: Dr. Kenneth McDonagh (Dublin City University)
Chair: Dr. Jonathan Colman (University of Central Lancashire)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Hans-Jakob Schindler (Director of the Counter-Extremism Project): Current challenges in combating the financing of terrorism

Speakers:

- Prof. Nicholas Ryder (University of the West of England): Terrorism financing and fraud – the unseen (seen) nexus? A broken policy and a series of missed opportunities
- Dr. Inês Oliveira (Financial Action Task Force): The opportunities and challenges of new technologies for the FATF Standards
- Dr. Daniela Irrera (University of Catania): Terrorism and Organized Crime: Transboundary Threats: Implications On European and Global Security
- Dr. Athina Sachoulidou (Nova University of Lisbon): Using e-evidence to tackle terrorism: Why, how and at what cost?
- Dr. Oluwabamidele Kogbe (University of South Wales): Regional and Inter-regional Dimension of Civil Society Activities in Preventing Violent Extremism, Crime-Terror Nexus and Terrorism in the ECOWAS Region
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THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2020

FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND THE EU NEIGHBOURHOOD - THE FUTURE OF THE EU AGENDA FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM

9:30-11:00

Keynote speech: Sir Rob Wainwright (Senior Risk Advisory Partner at Deloitte NL and former Executive Director of Europol)

Session 1C - Breeding terrorism online - Tackling cyber-terrorism and cyber-radicalisation in the new EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda

Discussant: Dr. Scott Romaniuk (China Institute, University of Alberta)
Chair: Dr Kamil Zwolski (University of Southampton)

Speakers:
- Dr. Gareth Mott (University of Kent) - Understanding the European Union’s Perception of the Threat of Cyber-Terrorism: A Discursive Analysis
- Prof. Sara Poli (University of Pisa) - Ramification of the data retention judgement of 6 October 2020
- Dr. Raphael Bossong (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik) - EU counterterrorism policy for executive empowerment in the digital world: information architectures, access to data and online regulation

11:00-11:30

20 years of Counter-Terrorism in Europe’s Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

Prof. Jörg Monar - Terrorism as a challenge for the EU: How much of a ‘common threat’ and how much of a ‘common response’

Chair: Prof. Sarah Léonard Discussant: Prof. Christian Kaunert

Coffee break

11:45-13:10

Session 2C - The challenges of the EU Neighbourhood – Building Security and Resilience to counter terrorism

Discussant: Amanda Paul (European Policy Centre – Brussels)
Chair: Prof. Guynor Johnson (University of Kent)

Keynote Speaker: Philippe Rio – Head of EU Sahel Mission

- Dr. David Fernandez-Rojo (University of Deusto) - The Securitization of the EU External Borders: The Cooperation between Frontex, Europol and Common Security and Defense Missions
- Dr. Mohamed Limam (University of Jendouba) - Combating terrorism in democratic transitional times: swinging between the shores of the Mediterranean
- Dr. Silvia D’Amato (Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University) - Patchwork of Counterterrorism. Analysing European types of cooperation in Sahel?
- Dr. Edwin Ezeokafor (University of South Wales) - Ungoverned territory and challenges of terrorism: the case of Sahel region of Africa

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Session 3C - The New Agenda for EU Counter-Terrorism – Freedom and Democracy in the Age of Terror

Discussant: Prof. Lars Berger (Federal University of Administrative Sciences - Berlin)
Chair: Prof. Ali Wardak (University of South Wales)

Keynote Speaker: Mr Oronzo Console, Deputy Head of Counter-Terrorism Division of the European External Action Service

Speakers:
- Prof. Monica den Boer (Nederlandse Defensie Academie) - The Crime-Terror Nexus: A Comparative Analysis at the National and International Level
- Dr. Briony Callander (University of South Wales) - A Crisis of Cooperation? The Impact of COVID-19 on Aviation Security
- Prof. John Occhipi (Canisius College) - Making America Safe Again: Domestic Terrorism and Transatlantic Lessons
- Prof. Artur Gruszczak (Jagiellonian University) - Counter-terrorism in the EU: The Role of Intelligence Co-operation
- Dr. Alessandra Russo (Università di Trento) and Dr. Enyjola Selenica, (Università di Bologna) - The knowledge production on radicalisation across scholarly and policy-making discourses and practices

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Session 4C – Policing and Challenges in Counter-Terrorism

Discussant: Dr. Eyene Okpanachi (University of South Wales)
Chair: Dr. Muhammad Abbas Hassan (Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad)

Speakers:
- Prof. Anthony Masys (Centre for Security Science, Canada/University of South Wales) - Policing and Security in a VUCA world: Challenges and Opportunities
- Prof. Colin Rogers (University of South Wales) - Tackling terrorism: the role of localised policing in England and Wales
- Dr. Daniel Koebler (German Institute on Radicalization and De-radicalization Studies) - COVID-19 as extremism accelerator: stochastic terrorism and challenges for counter-terrorism
- Ori Wertman (University of South Wales) - The Securitization of Hybrid Warfare through Practices within the Iran-Israel conflict: Israel’s practices to securitize Hezbollah’s Proxy War
- Arif Sahar (Sheffield Hallam University) - The misunderstanding and misinterpretation of radicalization into policies and practices in the UK

Closing remarks - Prof. Christian Kaunert, Prof. Sarah Léonard and Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira
The Jean Monnet Research Network (EUCTER) is a research-led excellence network, comprising fourteen partners, with the aim of advancing cutting-edge blended learning formats with a strong policy relevance in the area of the EU Counter-Terrorism. The project brings together three inter-related teaching and research areas: EU justice and home affairs, EU counter-terrorism and EU external relations. The network is led by Prof. Christian Kaunert, the Director of the the International Centre for Policing and Security – University of South Wales.