

**Technical meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
on
“Preventing Terrorists from Exploiting the Internet and Social Media to
Recruit Terrorists and Incite Terrorist Acts, While Respecting Human Rights
and Fundamental Freedoms”**

*United Nations Headquarters, New York, 16-17 December 2015
Conference Room 4*

Final Agenda

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

recruitment and travel assistance to foreign terrorist fighters; coordinating, planning and financing of terrorist activities.

Principal objectives:

To review emerging technologies that could be abused by terrorists for the purpose of radicalization to terrorism, incitement to terrorism, training, recruitment, travel assistance to foreign terrorist fighters; coordinating, planning and financing of terrorist activities

To stress the importance of preparedness, planning and coordination

Moderator: Mr. Samir Saran, Vice-President, Observer Research Foundation

Rapporteur: Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Officer, CTED

Panellists:

Ms. Atefeh Riazi, Chief Information Technology Officer, OICT

Mr. Jarkko Jokinen, Adviser, ATU, OSCE

Mr. Daniel Cohen, Coordinator Cyber Security Program, Institute for National Security Studies

Mr. Javier Lesaca, Expert, International Observatory on the Study of Terrorism, Spain

12:00-13.30

Session II: Privacy and freedom of expression in the digital age

Topics to be covered:

Respect for the right to be free from arbitrary or unlawful interference of privacy and to freedom of expression in the context of counter-terrorism and ICT

Principal objectives:

To highlight the centrality of human rights obligations in cyberspace

To reaffirm rights related to privacy and freedom of expression

To clarify elements of the debate about removing content (which can be counterproductive and should be applied with caution so as to complement a comprehensive preventive approach)

To discuss successes and challenges of the judicial system in dealing with incitement to terrorism including the protection of human rights

Moderator: Ms. Marie-Paule Roudil, Director, UNESCO Office at the United Nations

Rapporteur: Ms. Laura Pereira, Human Right Officer, CTED

Panellists:

