

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

Human Rights implications of terrorism and counter-terrorism: the role of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)

Date: 11-13 September 2018

Location: Room BA-00-008, Belfast campus Ulster University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

DAY I: 11 September 2018

INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LANDSCAPE TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS WHILE COUNTERING TERRORISM

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
9.00-9.30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Kohner, Secretary General, ENNHRI • Les Allamby, Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (NIHRC) • Rory O'Connell, Director, Transitional Justice Institute • Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while counter-terrorism (video statement)
9.30-10.30	Introduction of participants & Paris Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Kohner
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
SESSION 1	Human Rights and terrorism and counter-terrorism: an overview of international and regional frameworks	
11.00-11.45	Setting up the scene: International Framework and human rights challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Hall, Amnesty International • Catherine O'Rourke, Senior Lecturer in Human Rights and International Law, Transitional Justice Institute & School of Law
11:45-12.45	What is happening in Europe: Regional frameworks, practices and perspective	<p>Debbie Kohner <i>Facilitator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Géraldine Mattioli-Zeltner, Adviser, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe • Julia Hall, Amnesty International • Alexandra Meierhans, Programme Analyst, UNDP Kosovo • Johannes Heiler, Adviser on Anti-Terrorism Issues, ODIHR (<i>skype intervention</i>) <p>Q&A</p>
12.45-14.00	Lunch Break	
SESSION 2	Human Rights and terrorism and counter-terrorism: an overview of the national context across Europe	



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14.00-15.30	Current human rights challenges in the context of terrorism and counter-terrorism and NHRIs' actions	Valentina Purcel <i>Facilitator</i> <i>(NHRIs' tour de table; Small group discussions; Reporting back)</i>
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45-17.00	NHRI's engagement on human rights in (post) conflict, including implications of counter-terrorism: Northern Ireland Case	Les Allamby , NHRI Northern Ireland <i>Chair of the session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alyson Kilpatrick, Special Advisor to the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation • Judith Thompson, Commissioner, Commission for Victims and Survivors • Daniel Holder, Deputy Director, Committee for Administration of Justice Q&A
17.00-17.30	NHRIs and Oversight of the Security Services: Serbia case	Luka Glušac , Independent Adviser, NHRI Serbia
19.30-22.00	Networking dinner	

DAY II: 12 September 2018

**NHRIs ROLE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM,
AND ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS**

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
09.00-09.15	Wrap up of the Day I	Valentina Purcel
SESSION 3	Human Rights and terrorism and counter-terrorism: Exploring NHRIs functions	
09.15-10.45	NHRIs experience from other regions	<p>Valentina Purcel, <i>Facilitator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohammad Musa Mahmodi, Executive Director NHRI Afghanistan • Mr. Anthony Ojukwu, Executive Secretary / Mr. Mohammed Aliyu, NHRI Nigeria • Dr. Bernard Mogesa, CEO NHRI Kenya • Ms. Maria Figueroa Contreras, Deputy Director of International Cooperation, NHRI Mexico
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15-12.40	NHRIs role when protecting Human Rights in the situation of terrorism / counter-terrorism	<p>Nina Panikova, Human Rights Officer, ENNHRI <i>Facilitator</i></p> <p><i>(Small Groups discussion & Case studies exercise)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative advice • Human Rights monitoring/ Investigation/ • Communicating human rights and raising awareness on human rights and security as two parts of the same coin • NHRIs immediate response after the attack/ act • Accountability and human rights of the victims
12.40-14.00	Lunch Break	
SESSION 4	Working together on Human Rights and terrorism and counter-terrorism	
14.00-15.15	Identifying NHRI specific work on Human Rights, terrorism and counter-terrorism	<p>Nina Panikova <i>Facilitator</i></p> <p><i>(Small Groups discussion continues)</i></p>
15.15-15.30	Wrap up of the day II	
16.30-19.30	Special Programme: Political Tour in Belfast	
19.30-22.00	Networking dinner	

DAY III: 13 September 2018

NEXT STEPS: APPLICATION OF GAINED KNOWLEDGE IN NHRIs WORK AND BEYOND

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
9.30-10.00	Presentation of the ENNHRI fact-sheet on role of NHRIs in the situations of terrorism, counter-terrorism including (post) conflict	Nina Panikova Zoe Vautard, Project Officer, ENNHRI
10.00-10.30	Key messages of the Workshop	
10.45-11.00	Coffee Break	
SESSION 5	Beyond the workshop: Next steps and plan of actions	
11.00-12.30	Speed boat exercise & Individual follow-up	ENNHRI Secretariat
12.00-12.30		
12.30-13.00	Evaluation of the Workshop	
13.00-13.15	Closing Remarks	
13.15-14.15	Lunch & End of Workshop	