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## Illuminating the Threat of Extremists: How Media Makes its Choices

### SPEAKER

**Phil Kent**, *Former President and COO of CNN News Group, Non-Executive Chairman, Vevo LLC and Advanced Leadership Fellow, Harvard University*

### PRESIDER

**Farah Pandith**, *Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*

Dear Ms. Pandith:

There is no bigger megaphone to learn about what is happening around the globe than the one media holds

### INVITEE

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on and offline. What is the responsibility to the public when covering the complicated and nuanced aspects of groups like ISIS, Al Qaeda and Boko Haram and how do media executives make choices about the way they bring stories to the world? Can media be independent while still helping governments by covering the road to recruitment?

Phil Kent, recently chairman and chief executive officer of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. (TBS, Inc.) has a wealth of experience to examine these questions. At TBS, Inc., Phil was responsible for a portfolio of news, entertainment and animation, young adult & kids networks and businesses including CNN/U.S., CNN International, CNN.com and HLN. He also oversaw the strategic reorganization of the news division while serving as president and chief operating office of CNN News Group.

We invite you to join us as we discuss the role of the media in the years after 9/11 and the new terrain in the years to come as citizens, countries and communities fight violent extremists.

With Best Regards,  
Farah Pandith

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