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February 19 CVE Ministerial Agenda

All Summit events will take place in Department of State, Loy Henderson Conference Room unless otherwise indicated below.

Time Policy for Panelist and Intervenor Remarks

In order to ensure that as many delegates can address the Summit as possible, **we kindly ask that each panelist limit his/her remarks to six (6) minutes and each intervenor to three (3) minutes.** A digital clock, to be displayed on three screens in the Summit venue and visible to all Summit delegates, will keep each panelist and intervenor informed of the time remaining for his/her comments. The clock will count down from the allotted six (6) minutes or three (3) minutes provided to panelists and intervenors, respectively. At the point when a speaker has 90 seconds remaining in his/her allotted time to address the Summit, the clock numbers will begin flashing in orange, and when time has elapsed, the clock numbers will begin flashing in red. We encourage all panelists and intervenors to use the countdown clock to ensure that the length of his/her remarks respect the established limits.

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Arrivals

Location: Department of State, C Street

Note: Buffet breakfast for delegates to be provided

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening: Outlining an Action Agenda to Counter Violent Extremism

Secretary of State John F. Kerry

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 1: Understanding Violent Extremism Today

Introduction: Secretary of State John F. Kerry

Moderator: Deputy Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken

During all sessions, each panelist is allotted six (6) minutes for remarks, and each intervenor is afforded three (3) minutes for comments.

- **Assessing Violent Extremism amidst Today's Threats and Developing Effective Policies and Programs to Counter and Prevent the Growth of Violent Extremism:** After a receiving a brief overview of the violent extremist threats today and how terrorist groups are propagating their message (e.g., messengers, content of message, and medium of message) and drawing new recruits and foreign fighters, participants will a) consider

how the international community can further deepen its understanding and more regularly share analyses of the drivers of violent extremism to enable more targeted interventions and b) identify the range of effective actors, tools, and strategies required to address this phenomenon.

○ **Panelists**

- **H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General, United Nations**
- **H.E. Smaïl Chergui, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security**
- **H.E. Bernard Cazeneuve, Minister of the Interior, France**
- **H.E. Nasser Judeh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jordan**
- **Mr. Nick Rasmussen, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, United States**
- **Dr. Peter Neumann, Director, International Centre for the Study of Radicalization, United Kingdom**

○ **Intervenors**

- **H.E. Sameh Shoukry, Foreign Minister, Egypt**
- **H.E. Martin Lidegaard, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark**
- **H.E. Jan Jambon, Minister of Interior, Belgium**
- **H.E. Joseph ole Nkaissey, Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government, Kenya**
- **H.E. Miguel Angel Osorio Chong, Secretary of the Interior, Mexico**
- **H.E. Yasuhide Nakayama, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan**
- **H.E. Askhat Daulbayev, Prosecutor General, Kazakhstan**
- **H.E. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General, Organization of the Islamic Council**

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

President Obama Delivers Remarks

11:00 a.m. – 12:45p.m.

Session 2: Cultivating Economic Opportunity for Communities Vulnerable to Radicalization and Recruitment to Violence: Effective Policies, Programs, and Challenges

Introduction: Secretary of State John F. Kerry

Moderator: Acting Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development
Alfonso E. Lenhardt

- **Promoting Educational Initiatives to Build Resilience Against Extremist Recruiting:** Using the GCTF's CVE and Education good practices as a backdrop, participants will explore educational approaches that can build resilience against violent extremism. They will also consider the benefits of engaging youth at a younger age than CVE programs traditionally target, in order to promote the resiliency that allows youth to reject

recruitment later on – these benefits can be gleaned from assessing counter-gang recruitment techniques and education.

- **Panelists**
 - **H.E. Federica Mogherini, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European Union; Vice President, European Commission**
 - **T.H. Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, Minister of Interior, Pakistan**
- **Intervenors**
 - **H.E. Mustappa Sirat, Deputy Minister of Defense, Brunei**
 - **H.E. Thorbjorn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe**
 - **Mr. Maqsoud Kruse, Executive Director, Hedayah, United Arab Emirates**
 - **Dr. Nasaruddin Umar, Nusa Institute, Indonesia**
 - **H.E. Pieter de Klerk, Ambassador-at-Large, Special Counterterrorism Envoy, Netherlands**
 - **H.E. Angelino Alfano, Minister of Interior, Italy**
- **Expanding Professional Training for Youth Susceptible to Radicalization:** Participants will discuss efforts to provide vocational and other job training and opportunities as well as good practices and lessons learned that could be applied in developing new programs. This will include, for example, the possibility of developing a network of vocational schools in key regions targeting secondary-level students in vulnerable communities. These schools could be designed in partnership with the local and international private sector to provide general education, English language, and job skills, and offer a direct path to employment.
 - **Panelists**
 - **Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway**
 - **Ms. Ghada Khalifa, Microsoft, Egypt**
 - **Intervenors**
 - **H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chad**
 - **H.E. Jorge Fernandez Diaz, Minister of Interior, Spain**
 - **H.E. Didier Burkhalter, Federal Councilor, Minister and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland**
 - **Mr. A. Bortnikov, Director of the Federal Security Service, Russia**
 - **Mr. Omar Ramadan, Managing Director, European Union Radicalisation Awareness Network**
 - **H.E. Mohammed al-Dairi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Libya**
- **Engaging the Private Sector:** Participants will highlight the ways in which the private sector can help support local programming in communities vulnerable to violent extremism, including through Corporate Social Responsibility programs. Delegates will also discuss the negative impact that violent extremism has on the “bottom line” and explore ways to engage the private sector to amplify voices that can help counter the

terrorist narrative, including through the entertainment industry or through social media platforms.

○ **Panelists**

- **Mr. Espen Barth Eide, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum**
- **Ms. Jacqueline Novogratz, Chief Executive Officer, Acumen Fund**
- **Ms. Jessica Long, Managing Director, Accenture Development Partnerships**

○ **Intervenors**

- **H.E. Gonzalo Gutierrez Reinel, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Peru**
- **Ambassador Farooq Sobhan, President and CEO, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute**
- **H.E. Cho Tae-yul, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea**
- **Dr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF)**

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Buffet Lunch for Delegations

Location: Department of State, Benjamin Franklin Room

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session 3: Weakening the Legitimacy and Resonance of the Violent Extremism “Brand”: Effective Policies and Programs, Challenges, and Charting a Path for Progress

Introduction: Secretary of State John F. Kerry

Moderator: Under Secretary of State Richard Stengel

- **Using Strategic Communications, Including Social Media, to Counter Violent Extremist Messaging:** This session will highlight effective techniques and strategies to counter violent extremist messaging and narratives in media content, including in online spaces, and deliberate how to effectively and rapidly scale up effective models and mobilize credible voices. Participants will consider how and when messages resonate, and how to assess such resonance. Participants will also identify concrete ways governments and civil society actors can collaborate to counter violent extremist messaging and expose the truth about terrorist organizations. Additionally, participants will identify actionable ways to build upon initiatives and concepts raised by ISIL coalition members during the counter-ISIL January 22nd Ministerial in London, UK aimed at countering the group’s perverse message.

○ **Panelists**

- **T.R.H. Theresa May, Home Secretary, United Kingdom**

- **H.E. Dr. Anwar Gargash, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates**
- **Mr. Suleiman al-Bakhit, Entrepreneur and Graphic Artist, Jordan**
- **Intervenors**
 - **H.E. Khaled al-Jarrah Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, Kuwait**
 - **H.E. Mr. Abdulla Abdullatif Abdulla, Under-Secretary for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain**
 - **Mr. Yossi Cohen, National Security Adviser, Israel**
 - **Sheikh Mohamed Yakoubi, Religious Scholar, Syria**
 - **Ms. Maria A. Ressa, CEO and Executive Editor, Rappler, Philippines**
 - **Mr. Jared Cohen, Director, Google Ideas**
- **Amplifying Nonviolent Religious Voices and Education:** Participants will explore different efforts to promote religious leader engagement and mainstream religious thought, scholarship, and education as a counter to violent extremist messaging and narratives. They will discuss new tools that could be developed in this area, including, for example, good practices for promoting religious teachings and voices that embrace tolerance and can accommodate modernization, thus providing a credible counterweight to attempts to use religion to justify violence. They will also discuss tangible ways to scale up training and support for religious leaders, including in negotiation, mediation, and community outreach, expanding educational materials that promote critical thinking skills and diversity for schools, and appropriate teacher training programs in communities vulnerable to exploitation by violent extremists. Participants will also seek to identify existing platforms that could be leveraged to advance this agenda and explore whether new platforms are needed. In doing so, they will draw upon the initiatives and proposals from a range of governments and organizations to counter and prevent the spread of extremism by enhancing tolerance, diversity, and non-violence in religious practice and education.
 - **Panelists**
 - **H.E. Mbarka Bouaida, Minister Delegate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco**
 - **Pastor James Wuye, Interfaith Mediation Center, Nigeria**
 - **Imam Muhammad Ashafa, Interfaith Mediation Center, Nigeria**
 - **Mr. Azhar Hussain, Peace and Education Foundation, Pakistan**
 - **Intervenors**
 - **Mr. Masagos Zulkifli bin Masagos, Senior Minister of State for Home Affairs and Foreign Affairs, Singapore**
 - **Mr. Kamel Chekkat, Religious Scholar, Algeria**
 - **Dr. Anwar-ul Ghani, President of Federation of Islamic Associations, New Zealand**
 - **H.E. Skender Hyseni, Minister of Internal Affairs, Kosovo**
- **Rehabilitating and Reintegrating Violent Extremists:** Participants will focus on effective programs to rehabilitate disengaging violent extremists and pave the way for their reintegration into society. They will build upon existing good practices, including

those outlined in the GCTF Rome Memorandum and highlight initiatives underway, including initiatives to address violent extremism in prisons. Participants will focus particular attention on the role that “formers” can play in countering and exposing the lies in violent extremist narratives and recruitment and highlight specific lessons learned from initiatives involving former foreign terrorist fighters.

- **Panelists**
 - **H.E. Anders Ygeman, Minister for Home Affairs, Sweden**
 - **Senator the Hon. George Brandis QC, Attorney General, Australia**
 - **Alejandro Eder, Former High Presidential Counselor, Colombia**
- **Intervenors**
 - **Professor Rohan Gunaratna, Head, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Singapore**
 - **Dr. Wnyan Alsubaiee, Director, Department of Care and Rehabilitation, Mohammad Bin Naif Center, Saudi Arabia**
 - **Mr. Sapar Isakov, Head of the Foreign Policy Department, Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration, Kyrgyz Republic**

3:45p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 4: Building Secure and Resilient Communities that Reject and Condemn Violent Extremism: Effective Policies, Programs, and Challenges

Introduction: Secretary of State John F. Kerry

Moderator: Under Secretary of State Sarah Sewall

- **Strengthening the Role of Civil Society in Preventing Violent Extremism: Engaging Youth and Women:** Following a brief readout on some of the innovative civil society-driven approaches to addressing violent extremism discussed during the February 18th session of the White House Summit, participants will identify ways to expand the role that civil society, especially women and youth, plays in countering and preventing the spread of violent extremism. The delegations will also explore ways to scale up successful programs and other initiatives in this space.
 - **Panelists**
 - **Ms. Ahlem Ben Othman, CEO, World Network CS; General Manager, Araha SARL, Tunisia**
 - **Ms. Ilwad Elman, Director, Programs and Development, Elman Human Rights Peace Centre, Somalia**
 - **Intervenors**
 - **H.E. Massaoudou Hassoumi, Minister of the Interior, Public Security, Decentralization, and Customary and Religious Affairs, Niger**
 - **H.E. Abdoulaye Diallo, Minister of Interior and Public Security, Senegal**
 - **Ambassador Lamberto Zanier, Secretary General, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe**
 - **Ms. Linda Alzaghari, Director, Minotenk, Norway**

- **Ms. Zineb Benalla, Research Associate, Arab Center for Scientific Research, Morocco**
 - **Ms. Djenaba Toure, President, Je m'engage Initiative, Mauritania**
 - **H.E. Faiz Muhammad Usmani, Minister of the Hajj and Religious Affairs, Afghanistan**
 - **T.H. Christopher Finlayson, Attorney-General and Minister of Intelligence Services, New Zealand**
- **Strengthening Community-Police and Community-Security Force Relations As Ingredients for Countering and Preventing the Spread of Violent Extremism:** Participants will address the relationship between police and other security force behavior and drivers of violent extremism, highlighting good practices and challenges, and the necessity of enhancing mechanisms to address grievances and channels of feedback between populations and their governments in order to reduce resentment and mitigate localized conflicts. Participants will highlight programs and initiatives aimed at strengthening the relationship between communities and the police and the security sector more broadly. In addition to highlighting existing good practices and effective programs in these fields, the participants will identify ways to scale up efforts in this space, whether by expanding existing relevant law enforcement or security sector training programs or developing new, targeted initiatives at the national, regional, or international levels to advance
 - **Panelists**
 - **Mr. Oscar Valenzuela, Head, National Terrorism Prevention Office, Anti-Terrorism Council, Philippines**
 - **H.E. Alwi Ibrahim, Secretary General, Ministry of Home Affairs, Malaysia**
 - **Intervenors**
 - **H.E. Gordana Jankuloska, Minister of Internal Affairs, Macedonia**
 - **Mr. Saimir Tahiri, Minister of Interior, Albania**
 - **Mr. Hazem Attallah, Major General, Chief of Police, Palestinian Authority**
 - **Mr. Hashim Pondeza, Program Officer, International Law and Policy Institute, Tanzania**
 - **H.E. Luis Carlos Villegas, Ambassador to the United States, Colombia**
 - **Addressing social, economic, and political marginalization, including through effective integration of minority communities:** Participants will highlight successful programs designed to address such marginalization of communities vulnerable to violent extremism and good practices that could be used to inform the development of new programs in this sphere.
 - **Panelists**
 - **T.H. Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Canada**
 - **H.E. Ismet Yilmaz, Minister of Defense, Turkey**
 - **Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Minister Delegate, Algeria**
 - **Mr. R. N. Ravi, Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee, India**

○ **Intervenors**

- **H.E. Zlatko Lagumdžija, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- **Ms. Amina Said, Former Member, Council of Representatives, Iraq**
- **Dr. Anne Aly, Research Fellow, Curtin University, Australia**
- **Mr. Reda Didi, Founder, Diversity Think Tank Graines de France, France**

5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Closing: Vision for the Future, Building a Global Partnership Against Violent Extremism: Next Steps

National Security Advisor Ambassador Susan E. Rice, Introduced by Attorney General Eric H. Holder