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Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 12:07 PM
To: Gupta, Ragini (Amman); Barbee, Eric (Amman)
Cc: NEA-Jordan-DL; Shea, Peter T (Amman); Nepal, Rohit S (Amman)
Subject: Info on May 23-25 GCTF CVE workshop @ Hedaya
Attachments: Concept Note - Workshop on the Role of Families in Preventing and CVE - Abu Dhabi - 23-25 May 2016.pdf; 16April27 - Draft Agenda - Workshop on the Role of Families in Preventing and CVE - Abu Dhabi - 23-25 May 2016.pdf; 16April27 - Data Recall Survey - Workshop on the Role of Families in Preventing and CVE - Abu Dhabi - 23-25 May 2016.docx; 16April27 - Admin Circular - Workshop on the Role of Families in Preventing and CVE - Abu Dhabi - 23-25 May 2016.pdf; 16April27 - Registration Form - Workshop on the Role of Families in Preventing and CVE - Abu Dhabi - 23-25 May 2016.docx; Hotel Bookin Form - Abu Dhabi - 23-25 May 2016.doc

Ragini, Eric: Way more info than you need, but below is a summary of an upcoming GCTF CVE workshop. No action required, though CT would certainly be happy if Post wanted to "encourage host government POCs to support the appropriate type of attendance at the workshop."

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From: Smith, Alyxandra N
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 3:01 PM
To: Lohman, Peter C; Curiel, Andrew J (Drew); Reichwein, Katrina R; Ahmed, Maroof P; Katsakis, Nickolas G; Wilcock, John D; Park, Jason L; Younger, Matthew B; Alter, Robert T; Porter, Amanda; Coleman, William M; Khalil, Salman K; Lee, Peter H; Lowenberg, Benjamin J; Cammett, William G; Nelson, Timothy; Mangis, Daniel E; McGrath, Brian J; Pritchett, Joanna; Ross, Adam D; Sanghera, Basant S; Awad, Miriam L; Veprek, Andrew M; Jukic, Paul I; Tarantolo, Sonia S; Raymond, Kedenard M; Snider-Pugh, Sandra M; Ahmed, Zia; Leahy, Katherine M
Cc: Elliott, Maria B
Subject: GCTF: CVE Working Group Experts' Workshop on the Role of Families in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism, Abu Dhabi, 23-25 May 2016

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REQUEST: We would appreciate Posts assistance with: (1) raising awareness of this activity with MFA GCTF POCs, and (2) encouraging host government POCs to support the appropriate type of attendance at the workshop – highlighted below. If requested, please note that we can cover the travel costs for participants from your host countries as long as they are assistance-eligible. Below please find the summary of the upcoming workshop.

WORKSHOP SUMMARY: Under the auspices of the GCTF's Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Working Group, *Hedayah*, the International CVE Center, will be hosting an experts' workshop on the role of families in preventing and countering violent radicalization. The workshop will take place May 23-25 in Abu Dhabi.

This event will focus on issues such as:

- the roles of wives, mothers, fathers and siblings in identifying, preventing and intervening in radicalization;
- the impact of social workers, religious and other community leaders on supporting families in their prevention roles; and
- CVE programs by national and local authorities, as well as non-governmental actors, to support families.

Workshop objectives include:

- Identifying lessons learned and good practices on the role of families in recognizing, preventing and intervening in violent extremist radicalization and recruitment; and
- Cataloguing specific programmatic approaches to empowering and supporting family members – wives, mothers, fathers and siblings; and

GCTF members will be asked to identify up to two (2) participants. Member states are asked to nominate at least one participant from a government ministry or agency with competency for women, youth, family affairs; ideally, both participants would come from such ministries/agencies. Relevant mid-level officials or officers with policy and/or programmatic authorities and responsibilities are particularly encouraged.

Best,
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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Working Group Co-Chairs (the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom) and *Hedayah*, we are pleased to invite you to an **Experts' Workshop on the Role of Families in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism, to be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, on 23-25 May 2016.**

This workshop is one of the projects under the GCTF Initiative to Address the Life Cycle of Radicalization to Violence, co-lead by Turkey and the United States, and will aim to bring together experts, practitioners and other stakeholders to discuss the roles of families - husbands/fathers, wives/mothers and siblings - in preventing and intervening in radicalization and recruitment to violent extremism. The workshop's objectives

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Thank you and please contact the GCTF Administrative Unit with any questions you may have.

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Alyx –

We've been following up on the below with Jordanian MFA. They claim never to have received the email to MFA POCs. It's too late now for this event, but can you confirm for us who is the Jordanian MFA POC? In theory it should be someone in their Legal/CT Office, but those are the folks who say they never got the message.

Thanks very much.
 Peter

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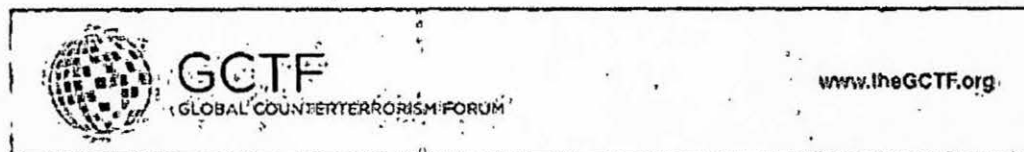
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