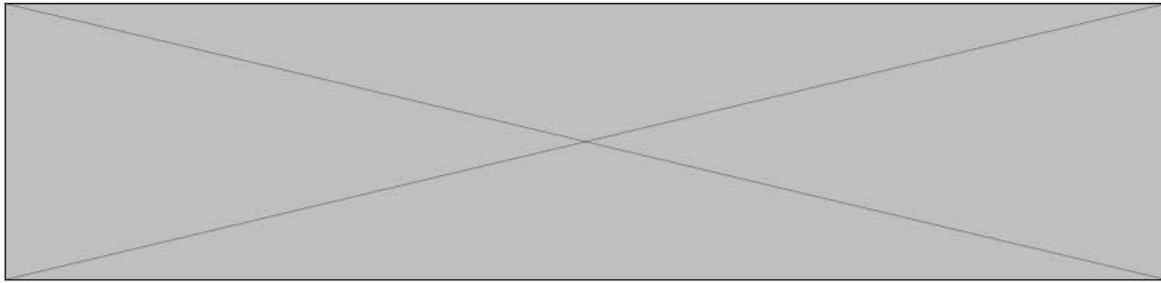


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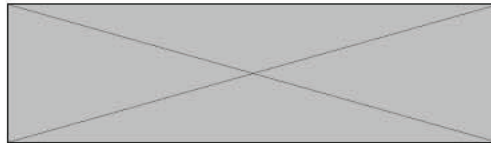


## **New frameworks for countering terrorism and violent extremism**

*A conversation with U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Antony Blinken*

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 10:00 — 11:00 am**

**The Brookings Institution, Saul/Zilkha Room, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
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One year after the White House Summit on Countering Violent Extremism, the United States continues to adapt its efforts to blunt the appeal of violent extremism. As part of this effort, the State Department is launching a series of new initiatives to better coordinate the U.S. response to terrorist propaganda and recruitment.

On February 16, the Foreign Policy program at Brookings will host The Honorable Antony J. Blinken, deputy secretary of state, for a discussion of the United States' civilian-led initiatives to counter the spread of the Islamic State and other violent extremist groups. Blinken will chart the path forward, to include partnerships with industry and civil society, and outline the challenges that lie ahead.

Brookings President Strobe Talbott will offer welcoming remarks. General John Allen, senior fellow and co-director of the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence at Brookings, will introduce Deputy Secretary Blinken, and Tamara Cofman Wittes, senior fellow and director of the Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, will join the deputy secretary in conversation following his remarks.

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### **Welcoming remarks**

**Strobe Talbott** , President, The Brookings Institution

## **Introduction**

**General John Allen, USMC (Ret.)** , Senior Fellow and Co-Director, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution

## **Featured speaker**

**Antony J. Blinken** , Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State

## **Moderator**

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