

Towards more effective capacity-building in Counter-terrorism

Wednesday, 9 December 2015, 9am-4.30pm, Thon EU Hotel, Brussels

Agenda

8.30-9.00	Arrival and registration
9.00-9.15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Béatrice Abondio, Deputy Director, Ministry of State, Luxembourg • Adriaan van der Meer, Head of Unit, DEVCO, European Commission
9.30-11.00	<p>Session 1: Multiple Approaches to Building Capacity for CT and CVE</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to highlight the wide variety of ways that capacity building has been attempted in the Sahel, and to reflect upon lessons learned and to identify best practices.</p> <p>Moderator: Birgit Loeser, EEAS, SECPOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Claude Rubagumya Nyangezi, CAERT: Presenting the work of CAERT, an initiative of the African Union, delivering capacity building to AU Member States to counter terrorism. • Anne-Claire Zirnhelt, CIVIPOL/College Sahélien de Sécurité (CSS): assessing an innovative regionally owned virtual training enterprise for the Sahel, offering capacity building to state institutions and civil society. • Vincent Louges, EUCAP Sahel: assessing the priorities, efficacy and approaches of the EU CSDP Missions in the Sahel region. • Marco Teixeira, ROSEN Head of the Law Enforcement Section, UNODC: Through a range of initiatives, UNODC is building capacity of security and justice institutions in the region to counter CT threats.
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-13.00	<p>Session 2: Monitoring, Evaluation and Measuring the Impact of CT / CVE Interventions</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to examine the way in which the EU programme formulation, monitoring and evaluation cycle is functioning to ensure that the impact of EU funded programmes in CT/CVE can be measured against the objectives and principles of the EU, and aligned to international best practice.</p> <p>Moderator: Danielle Dunne, Dfid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Madsen, Former Director-General, Danish Intelligence and Security Service: Presenting the experiences of an EU contracted programme formulation process piloting the use of a new human rights mainstreaming instrument. • Tuesday Reitano, CT MORSE / Lead Evaluator EU CT Sahel: Presenting the results of a two-phase monitoring and evaluation cycle for the EU's first CT intervention, CT Sahel. • Larry Attree, Saferworld: Saferworld has been collating and analysing lessons learned on the impact of counter-terrorism programming, and the implications of findings for how assistance is delivered.

13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	<p>Session 3: Human Rights and Human Security Implications of CT / CVE Programming</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to examine the potential and actual impact of human rights due diligence guidelines and other ways of tackling political economy issues that arise in the context of the provision of CT/CVE capacity-building, notably in the Sahel and North Africa.</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Spoor, Office of the EU CT Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quirine Eijkman, Centre for Terrorism and Counterterrorism (CTC) of Leiden University: focused on realising a multidisciplinary approach to the phenomenon of (counter)-terrorism and new security issues. • Mark Singleton, ICCT: bringing together the key lessons learned from global best practice on the prevention and countering of violent extremism and international legal aspects of counter-terrorism. • Nayia Barmaliou, DG DEVCO has developed the Operational Human Rights Guidance for EU external cooperation actions addressing Terrorism, Organised Crime and Cybersecurity: Integrating the Rights-Based Approach (RBA). • Lia van Broekhoven, Human security Collective has the mission to bridge the gap between people and security. They address the asymmetric character of decision-making in the domain of security by ensuring multi-stakeholder engagement, and protecting and expanding the operational and political space of civil society.
16.00-16.30	<p>Wrap up and Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday Reitano, CT MORSE: Summary of conclusions from the meeting • Béatrice Abondio, Deputy Director, Ministry of State, Luxembourg