

Multilateral Approaches to Violent Extremism – The Horn of Africa

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EU and the EU Institute for Security Studies*

Venue: Dutch Permanent Representation, Kortenberglaan 4-10, Brussels

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Programme

09.30-9.45 Welcome and Introduction

Lars Tummers, Head of Division CT/National Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Netherlands

Roderick Parkes, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

*Moderator for seminar, **Cristina Barrios**, Policy Advisor, EEAS/Senior Analyst,
EUISS*

09.45-11.00 Gaps, Overlaps, Successes: the Current Multilateral Approach

Mohamed Yahya, Africa Regional Programme Coordinator, United
Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Simon Nyumbara, Head CT/CVE Pillar, Intergovernmental
Authority on Development (IGAD), Nairobi

Martine Zeuthen, Team Leader STRIVE, RUSI

*Commentator **Jean-Christophe Hoste**, Senior Research Fellow, Egmont
Institute, Brussels*

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 Looking Deeper at the Drivers of Radicalisation

Eelco Kessels, Director (London office) and Senior Analyst, Global
Centre on Cooperative Security (GCCS) London

Rahma Dualeh, Director, Frontline Consult, Kenya

Annette Weber, Senior fellow, German Institute for International
and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

12.45-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.15 Working groups

Working groups

The afternoon session will consist of breakout sessions which will deliver concrete recommendations for multilateral and bilateral CT efforts in the Horn of Africa. Each group will be responsible for delivering suggestions to mitigate the push factors of radicalisation and tailored to different actors (i.e. EU/GCTF/IGAD and bilateral). Each will be co-moderated by the NL MFA and an expert.

The Dutch MFA will ensure participation of MFA/EU colleagues in all groups. Participants can subscribe to the sessions on registration but, in order to get a balanced representation, there may be reshuffles.

General question: how can the international community mitigate particular drivers of radicalisation and which organisation should focus on what?

- 1. Economic drivers (incl. money / unemployment) – the example of Somalia
(co-moderators Annette Weber / Annelore Beukema, NL MFA)***
- 2. Political drivers: Corruption / power abuse / repression – the example of Kenya
(co-moderators Jean-Christophe Hoste / Agnes Koppelman NL MFA)***
- 3. Social drivers: Marginalisation/ cross-border tribalism
(co-moderators Eelco Kessels, / Janneke van Hemmen NL MFA)***

Conclusion and recommendations session

In the conclusion and recommendations session, one of the co-moderators of each session will provide five-minute conclusions from the break-out sessions, which the moderator, Cristina Barrios, will translate into concrete recommendations for improvements of the multilateral response to radicalisation in the Horn of Africa.

Desired outcome

Policy Brief with clear context-specific recommendations for future multilateral CT engagement to mitigate specific push-factors of radicalisation in Horn of Africa, taking into account the broader discussions on the link between CVE and development, as well as the GCTF 'life cycle of radicalisation' initiative.