

Programme*

Roundtable Expert Meeting on Good practices and Lessons from the Field

6-7 December 2011, The Hague

Tuesday 6 December

08:30 – 09:00 On-Site Registration and Coffee/Tea

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and formal opening

Mr. Peter Knoope, Director, ICCT – The Hague
Dr. Jonathan Lucas, Director, UNICRI

09:15 – 09:25 Introductory remarks by the conference co-chairs

Dr. Matthew Levitt, Director, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and
Intelligence, Washington Institute for Near East Policy
Major General (Ret.) Dr. Douglas Stone, Senior Advisor, Security
Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

09:25 – 11:00 Defining objectives and success

09:25 – 09:35 Introduction of the theme by the chairs

09:35 – 09:50 Introduction of the UNICRI initiative

Mr. Iván Calabuig-Williams, Senior Advisor, Security
Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

**09:50 – 10:05 Attitudes & behaviour: is there a relationship between attitudes
and behaviour and if so, how strong is it?**

Ms. Tinka Veldhuis, Research Fellow, ICCT – The Hague

**10:05 – 10:20 Rehabilitation focus on individual or collective disengagement:
which opportunities and challenges are associated with these
strategies?**

Dr. Omar Ashour, Director, Middle East Studies Programme,
University of Exeter

10:20 – 11:00 Roundtable discussion

Themes to be discussed include:

- Collective vs. individual
- De-radicalisation vs. disengagement
- Defining objectives
- Looking ahead: long term objectives
- Inventory of good practices and dos and don'ts

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee / Tea Break

11:15 – 13:00 International prison standards & information gathering

11:15 – 11:25 Introduction of the theme by the chairs

11:25 – 11:40 International prison standards

Mr. Mike Pannek, Assistant Director ICITAP, US Department of Justice

11:40 – 11:55 Pre-conditions for success and prison reform

Prof. Dr. Andrew Coyle, Director, International Centre for Prison Studies, University of Essex

11:55 – 12:10 Intelligence gathering and information exchange in prisons

Mr. Ali Soufan, CEO, The Soufan Group

12:10 – 13:00 Roundtable discussion

Topics to be discussed include:

- Operational security: safety of prison staff and inmates
- Recruitment, training and re-training of prison staff
- Facilities
- Monitoring of communications and visits
- Information gathering and exchange between prisons and security agencies
- Inventory of good practices and dos and don'ts

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 Psychological counselling

14:00 – 14:10 Introduction of the theme by the chairs

14:10 – 14:25 Presentation on approaches and good practices in de-radicalising and rehabilitating violent (extremist) offenders

Mr. Tim Chapman, Lecturer, University of Ulster

14:25 – 14:40 **Presentation on psychological counselling for JI inmates**
Ms. Grace Li, Psychologist, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore

14:40 – 14:55 **Presentation on work of the Salam Rehabilitation center with returnees**
Prof. Dr. Adnan Al-Shatti, Professor of Psychology, Kuwait University

14:55 – 15:45 **Roundtable discussion**
Themes to be discussed include:
-Recruitment, vetting and training of psychological counsellors
-Cognitive and behavioural therapy
-Assessments of motivations and morale of subjects
-Inventory of good practices and dos and don'ts

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee / Tea Break

16:00 – 17:45 **Religious Counselling**

16:00 – 16:10 **Introduction of the theme by the chairs**

16:10 – 16:25 **Presentation on the language of violent extremism, religion in prison, inmate conversion, challenges and opportunities**
Prof. Dr. Mark Hamm, Professor of Criminology, Indiana State University

16:25 – 16:40 **Presentation on work of the RRG with JI detainees**
Ustaz Mohamed Feisal Bin Mohamed Hassan, Associate Research Fellow / Secretariat & Counselor, ICPVTR / Religious Rehabilitation Group Singapore

16:40 – 16:55 **Presentation on religious counselling in the secular West**
Sheikh Musa Admani, Director of Luqman Institute and University
Imam, City University London

16:55 – 17:45 **Roundtable discussion**
Themes to be discussed include:
-Recruitment, vetting and training of clerics
-Monitoring
-Restrictions and individual freedoms
-Counter-narratives
-Inventory of good practices and dos and don'ts

17:45 – 18:00 Concluding remarks by the chairs

19:30 – 22:00 Expert Meeting Dinner at the Carlton Ambassador

Wednesday 7 December

09:00 – 10:45 Training and education during imprisonment

09:00 – 09:10 **Introduction of the theme by the chairs**

09:10 – 09:25 **Presentation on necessary pre-conditions and education, skills training and vocational training during imprisonment**

Ms. Victoria Blakeman, former First Secretary for Prisons in Afghanistan, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, UK

09:25 – 09:40 **Presentation on ameliorative initiatives: the relevance of art, music therapy, culture, etc.**

Dr. Ami Angell, former Rehabilitation Programme Leader at Camp Bucca, Iraq

09:40 – 09:55 **Presentation on training and education in KSA**

Dr. Mansour AlQarni, Head of Advising Department, Ministry of Interior, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

09:55 – 10:45 **Roundtable discussion**

Themes to be discussed include:

-Educational and vocational training

-Arts and culture

-Socio-cultural research

-Balancing restrictive and ameliorative initiatives.

-Preconditions for success: institutional characteristics and characteristics/motivations of the inmates.

-Inventory of good practices and dos and don'ts

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee / Tea Break

11:00 – 12:45 Transition and aftercare

11:00 – 11:10 **Introduction of the theme by the chairs**

11:10 – 11:25 **Presentation on after-care in Europe and the role of probation**

Mr. Marc Cerón, President, European Organisation for Probation CEP

11:25 – 11:40 **Presentation on after-care in Middle-East/Asia**

Prof. Dr. Hamed El-Said, Professor of International Business and Political

Economy, Manchester Metropolitan University

11:40 – 11:55 **Experiences from the field: role of the community in reintegration**

Mr. Yousiff Florey-Meah, Chief Executive, RecoRa Institute

11:55 – 12:45 Roundtable discussion

Themes to be discussed include:

- Liaison with families and receiving communities
- Transition from prison to society
- Information exchange between relevant actors
- Rules and regulations
- Necessary preconditions for success
- Inventory of good practices and dos and don'ts

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 Professional profiles and composition of (capacity building) teams

14:00 – 14:15 Introduction of the theme by the chairs

14:15 – 15:45 Roundtable discussion on professional and composition of teams

Themes to be discussed include:

- Professional profiles: psychologists, religious counsellors, correctional officers, law enforcement officials, intelligence officers
- Other stakeholders: academics, former extremist, victims, charismatic figures, community leaders, etc.
- Methodologies for ongoing identification and vetting of professionals and experts involved
- Methodologies for deciding upon composition of teams

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee / Tea Break

16:00 – 17:40 Operationalisation of capacity building teams

16:00 – 16:10 Introduction of the theme by the chairs

16:10 – 16:25 Presentation on UNICRI Capacity Building Teams paper

Mr. Iván Calabuig-Williams, Senior Advisor, Security Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

16:25 – 16:40 Presentation on best practices in capacity building & technical assistance

Mr. Syed Haider Shah, Legal Officer, UN Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate

16:40 – 17:40 Roundtable discussion on operationalisation and organisational issues

Themes to be discussed include:

- Responsibilities within the team(s)

- Team structures, contractual status and time commitment
- Political aspects: outreach to countries, country requests, political liaison
- Technical aspects: concrete mechanism of delivery methodology
- Evaluation metrics

17:40 – 18:00 Concluding remarks & continuation of conference by the chairs

**All experts participate in their personal capacity during the Roundtable Expert Meeting on 6 and 7 December; the discussions are held under the Chatham House rule.*

Programme

Conference on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Violent Extremist Offenders: Good practices & Lessons Learned

8-9 December 2011, The Hague

Thursday 8 December

08:30 – 09:00 On-Site Registration and Coffee/Tea

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and formal opening

Mr. Peter Knoope, Director, ICCT – The Hague
Mr. Francesco Cappè, Head, Security Governance/Counter-
terrorism, UNICRI

09:15 – 09:25 Introductory remarks by the conference co-chairs

Mr. Richard Barrett, Coordinator of the UN Al-Qaida / Taliban
Monitoring Team
Major General (Ret.) Dr. Douglas Stone, Senior Advisor, Security
Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

09:25 – 10:40 Introduction: Expert Meeting Outcomes & Good practices

09:25 – 09:30 Introduction of the theme by the chairs

**09:30 – 09:50 Sharing of outcomes, good practices and lessons learned
(based on the Expert Meeting of 6-7 December 2011)**

Major General (Ret.) Dr. Douglas Stone, Senior Advisor, Security
Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

09:50 – 10:20 Introduction of the UNICRI initiative

Mr. Iván Calabuig-Williams, Senior Advisor, Security Governance/
Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

10:20 – 10:40 Discussion

10:40 – 10:55 Coffee / Tea Break

10:55 – 12:30 Prison radicalisation & communication

10:55 – 11:00 **Introduction of the theme by the chairs**

11:00 – 11:20 **Presentation on the problem of prison radicalisation and radicalised individuals in prison**

Prof. Dr. Mark Hamm, Professor of Criminology, Indiana State University

11:20 – 11:40 **Presentation on overview of responses to prison radicalisation and radicalised individuals in prison**

Prof. Dr. Hamed El-Said, Professor of International Business and Political Economy, Manchester Metropolitan University

11:40 – 12:00 **Presentation on communicating with violent extremists**

Sheikh Musa Admani, Director of Luqman Institute and University Imam, City University London

12:00 – 12:30 **Discussion**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:45 Disengaging, deradicalising and demobilising violent extremists individuals & movements: gathering and evaluating existing knowledge

14:00 – 14:10 **Introduction of the theme by the chairs**

14:10 – 14:30 **Presentation on Egyptian experience with Jamaa Islamiya and Islamic Jihad**

Col. Amr Shaker, Colonel Police Officer, Ministry of Interior, Egypt

14:30 – 14:50 **Presentation on Singaporean experience with Jamaa Islamiya**

Ms. Grace Li, Psychologist, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore

14:50 – 15:10 **Discussion**

15:10 – 15:30 **Presentation on experience with FARC**

Ms. Liduine Zumpolle, Secretary General, Manos por la paz internacional

15:30 – 15:50 **Presentation on experience with Tamil Tigers**

Ms. Malkanthi Hettiarachchi, Clinical Psychologist, International Center for Promoting Reconciliation

15:50 – 16:10 **Discussion**

16.10 – 16.20 **Coffee / Tea Break**

16:20 – 16:40 **Presentation on experience with IRA**

Mr. Brian Gormally, Director, Committee on the Administration of Justice

16:40 – 17:00 **Presentation on experience with extreme right**

Mr. Robert Örell, Director, Exit (Fryshuset) Sweden

17:00 – 17:45 **Discussion**

17.45 – 18.00 Concluding remarks by the chairs

19:20 Gather at Carlton Ambassador lobby to walk to dinner venue

(4 min. walk from conference venue, see information package for map)

19:30 – 22:00 Conference Dinner

*Oude Raadzaal, Javastraat 26, 2585 AN The Hague
(see information package for map)*

Hosted by the Netherlands National Coordinator for Counterterrorism and Security

Friday 9 December

09:00 – 11:00 Formers, victims and other relevant stakeholders

09:00 – 09:10 **Introduction of the theme by the chairs**

09:10 – 09:30 **Presentation on the relevance of alternative perspectives, social networks and counter-narratives**

Dr. William McCants, Research Analyst, CNA

09:30 – 09:50 **Presentation on the role of former violent extremists and public-private partnerships**

Ms. Yasmin Dolatabadi, Principal, Google Ideas

09:50 – 10:10 **Presentation on the role of victims**

Mr. Richard Barrett, Coordinator of the UN Al-Qaida / Taliban Monitoring Team

10:10 – 10:30 **Presentation on the role of family and community leaders**

Ms. Rachel Briggs, Research and Policy Director, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

10:30 – 11:00 **Discussion**

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee / Tea Break

11:15 – 12:45 Panel Workshops Round 1

Workshop I: Psychological and religious counselling

Chair: Ustaz Mohamed Feisal Bin Mohamed Hassan, Associate Research Fellow / Secretariat & Counselor, ICPVTR / Religious Rehabilitation Group Singapore

Relevant issues:

- Relevance of counselling
- Aims and objectives
- Good practices
- Organisational issues & policy implications

Workshop II: Socio-economic support and aftercare

Chair: Ms. Victoria Blakeman, former First Secretary for Prisons in Afghanistan, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, UK

Relevant issues:

- Relevance of training & education
- Content of training & education initiatives
- Economic support & incentives

- Transition from prison to society
- Engagement with and information exchange between relevant internal and external actors
- Aims and objectives
- Good practices
- Organisational issues & policy implications

Workshop III: Institutional setting and legal issues

Chair: Mr. Mike Pannek, Assistant Director ICITAP, US Department of Justice

Relevant issues:

- Custodial settings and institutional infrastructure
- Prison life and radicalisation
- Push/pull factors
- How to improve / affect prison conditions
- Legal norms governing rehabilitation and reintegration programs
- Legal grey areas, risks and liabilities
- Confidentiality and security clearance requirements
- Aims and objectives
- Good practices
- Organisational issues & policy implications

Workshop IV: The relevance of good practices and insights from related areas

Chair: Mr. Iván Calabuig-Williams, Senior Advisor, Security Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

Relevant issues:

- Similarities and differences
- Lessons learned
- Generalisability and transferability of experiences
- Good practices
- Aims and objectives
- Organisational issues & policy implications

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Panel Workshops Round 2

Workshop I: Psychological and religious counselling

Workshop II: Socio-economic support and aftercare

Workshop III: Institutional setting and legal issues

Workshop IV: The relevance of good practices and insights from related areas

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee / Tea Break

16:20 – 17:20 Moving forward: lessons learned and next steps

16:20 – 16:45 **Final review of key principles, good practices and lessons learned by the chairs**

16:45 – 17:10 **Overview of concrete steps moving forward and agenda setting for coming months**

Major General (Ret.) Dr. Douglas Stone, Senior Advisor, Security Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

Mr. Iván Calabuig-Williams, Senior Advisor, Security Governance/Counter-terrorism, UNICRI

17:10 – 17:20 **Concluding remarks**

Mr. Eelco Kessels, Programme Manager, ICCT – The Hague

17:20 Informal drinks and departure