



## INVITATION



The Permanent Mission of The Republic  
of Iraq to the United Nations  
request the pleasure of your company to attend

**“An Interactive Event on the International Day for  
the Prevention of Violent Extremism as  
and when Conducive to Terrorism”**

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**From 10:00 to 13:00**

**Venue: Trusteeship council**

**Attached: Program of work & Concept Note**

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# **Interactive Event on the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism**

## **Program of work**

Moderator: H.E. Dr Abbas Kadhom Obaid - Chargé d'Affaires –  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq

10:00-10:40am: Keynote speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly.
- H.E. Mr. Qasim Al-Araji, The National Security Advisor of the Republic of Iraq.
- H.E. Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under Secretary General of the United Nations for Counter Terrorism.
- H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, High Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations.
- H.E. Ms. Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

10:40-10:45am: Documentary short film

10:45am-11:15am: Interventions by Partners of Iraq (UNDP, UNODC, IOM, etc).

11:15am- 12:50pm: Q&A, Interventions by member state, international organizations.

12:50-12:55pm: closing remarks.

12:55: Opening the Wall Art Painting Exhibition (snacks & beverage available).

The Exhibition will be in (GA-1B NECK)

The Event will be held on 13 February 2024, from 10:00 to 13:00 at UNHQ in Trusteeship council. Interpretation will be provided in Arabic and English. Member states will be invited to deliver statements after the keynote speakers and the documentary short film. We ask delegations to speak for no more than 5 minutes to allow more time to hear from the keynote speakers and to let them respond to comments from Member states.

All Member states of the United Nations are invited to attend.

## Concept Note

### **Interactive Event on the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism**

**10am-1pm, 13 February 2024, Trusteeship Council**

On 20 December 2022, the UN General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/77/243, proclaiming the 12 February as International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism.

The resolution invites all Member States, entities of the United Nations, Global Counter Terrorism Coordination Compact and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as international and regional organizations and other relevant stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector, academia, and the media, to commemorate the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism.

The International Day presents an opportunity to raise awareness of the threats linked to violent extremism as and when conducive to terrorism and to enhance international cooperation in this regard. It provides an occasion to share experiences, lessons-learned, and knowledge to work together to counter terrorism and prevent violent extremism.

The event affirms the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with particular focus on the threat posed by violent extremism to the rights to freedom expression, thought, conscience, and religion. It addresses concerns of continuing acts of intolerance and violence around the world. The increasing number and intensity of such incidents of a criminal nature might be drivers for abuses and grave violations of Human Rights committed by extremists and may considerably lead to international threat.

Violent Extremism as when conducive to terrorism, shows that children, youth, women, and men are exposed to radicalization due to violent extremism. In terms of rehabilitation and reintegration of victims, it is necessary to understand how they are integrated within their societies and what are the challenges they face.

The event provides an open, constructive, and interactive, interreligious, interfaith, and intercultural dialogue, at all levels. It affirms unequivocal condemnation of all acts, methods and practices of terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, wherever and by whomsoever committed, regardless of their motivation. It stresses that terrorism and violent extremism as and when conducive to terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group.