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THE LEARNING PLATFORM ON HUMAN MOBILITY'S EXPERT MEETING ON:

Understanding the Underlying Philosophies and Psychological Causes of Extremism

21-22 October 2013
CONVENTION CENTER DEN BELL, PANORAMA ROOM
Antwerp, Belgium

PROGRAMME

Monday, 21 October

10:00 am Opening

Mr. Dave Van Oosterwyck, Counselor of the Flemish Minister of Integration

10:15 am Background and Introductions

Dr. Colleen Thouez, Senior Training and Research Advisor, UNITAR and Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, American University

10:30 am Setting the Stage: Roundtable on Polarization and Radicalization

Professor Rey Koslowski, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, New York (SUNY). Director of the Center for Policy Research Program on Border Control and Homeland Security

Professor Rik Coolsaet, Professor of International Relations at Ghent University (Belgium). Chair of the Department of Political Science, Ghent University. Senior Associate Fellow at the Egmont Institute (Royal Institute for International Relations), Brussels. Member of the European Network of Experts on Radicalisation (ENER)

Moderated by: Dr. Colleen Thouez













11:30 pm The Impact of Polarization on and of Youth

a. Roundtable on the Role of Family and Social Networks: How to Bridge the Generation Gap

Ms. Fatima A. Shama, Commissioner, New York City Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Ms. Humera Khan, Freelance Consultant and Researcher, Founder Member of An-Nisa Society

Moderated by: Ms. Anissa Akhandaf, Program Leader De-radicalisation, City of Antwerp

13:00 pm Lunch

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14:00 pm The Impact of Polarization on and of Youth (Continued)

b. Roundtable on Education and Employment: Fostering Integration and Inclusion

Dr. Noel Clycq, Senior Researcher at CeMIS, Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies, University of Antwerp

Mr. Sander van der Heijden, Senior Consultant at M&O Group

Ms. Fatima A. Shama

Moderated by: Professor Rey Koslowski

15:30 pm The Role of New Technologies and the Media

a. Introductory Remarks

Dr. Peter Neumann, Professor of Security Studies at the Department of War Studies, King's College London, Founder and Director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR)

b. Mediating Hate: The Role and the Impact of the Internet, *Hate Speech* and Social Media

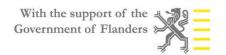
Dr. Ico Maly, Coordinator, Intercultural Movement Kif Kif

Ms. Sofie d'Hulster, Expert on Cyber Hate, Center for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism

Mr. Hakim Mouissat, Jeugd & Diversiteit (Youth & Diversity), De Toekomst (The Future) Moderated by: Dr. Peter Neumann

17:30 pm Reception

Hosted by the City of Antwerp













Tuesday, 22 October

9:30 am The Importance of First-line Practitioners: Creating an Integrated Approach and Providing Pedagogical Support

a. Introductory Remarks

Ms. Amy-Jane Gielen, Founder of A.G. Advise, Research & Consultancy on Youth, Welfare and Integration

b. Actors from the Religious Context: How Can Mosques Collaborate?

Mr. Brahim Laytouss, Imam, Researcher at the University of Antwerp Ms. Humera Khan

c. The Role of the Police and "Community Policing"

Mr. Karl Heeren, Police Commissioner, Antwerp Police Department
Professor Edwin Bakker, Professor of (Counter-)Terrorism Studies at the Institute of
Public Administration and director of the Centre for Terrorism and Counterterrorism
(CTC) of Leiden University. Director of the International Centre for Terrorism and
Counter-terrorism (ICCT), The Haque

Ms. Fatima A. Shama

Moderated by: Ms. Amy-Jane Gielen

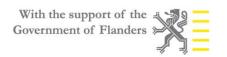
12:00 pm Lunch

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13:00 pm Regional and Local Government Roundtable: Leadership, Partnership and Challenges – What Are the Needs from LRA's to Prevent and Counter Radicalization?

Professor Rey Koslowski; Ms. Fatima A. Shama; Ms. Anissa Akhandaf; Ms. Catherine Van der Straeten, Head of Prevention Service, City of Vilvoorde; Mr. Werner Van Herle, Head Local Prevention and Security Department, City of Mechelen; Mr. Sander van der Heijden; Mr. Tarik Fraihi, Strategic Analyst, Coordination Unit for Threat Analysis and Professor Edwin Bakker

Moderated by: Mr. Salvatore Petronella, Senior Consultant, GHK Consulting













14:45 pm Wrap up

15:00 pm Closing

The Honourable Mr. Bart De Wever, Mayor of Antwerp

Dr. Colleen Thouez

Duration, Dates and Venue

The LPHM Expert Meeting will take place in Antwerp Belgium on 21-22 October 2013 in Convention Center Den Bell (Panorama Room), Francis Wellesplein 1, 2018 Antwerp.

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