



VI ASEM CONFERENCE ON COUNTER-TERRORISM
Madrid, SPAIN
3rd -4th April, 2008

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – 3rd April 2008 (Thu)

9.15-9.45 REGISTRATION

9.45-10.00 OPENING REMARKS

Spain: Mr. Bernardino León, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs

10.00-10.15 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Spain: Mr. Ángel Lossada, Director General on International Affairs of Terrorism, Non proliferation and Disarmament – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

10.15-11.00 PRESENTATION ABOUT THE UN GLOBAL STRATEGY AGAINST TERRORISM BY ITS BOTH CO-FACILITATORS (SPAIN AND SINGAPUR)

** The objective of this presentation made by the both co-facilitators of the conclusion of the UN Global Strategy against Terrorism is to allow them to provide insight on the challenges in adopting the Strategy as an introduction to the future work on developing its content.*

11.00-12.15 SESSION 1: THREAT ASSESSMENT IN ASIA AND EUROPE

** This session has the purpose of providing a base for the discussion of CT measures, sharing threat assessment among participants on recent terrorist situations in Asia and Europe.*

1.1. Threat Assessment in Europe

- Spain, CNCA (National Center on Counter-Terrorism

Speakers: Cooperation)

- United Kingdom

Comments and Q&A

1.2. Threat Assessment in Asia

Speakers: - Indonesia – Mr. Desra Percaya (Director General on International Security and Disarmament)

- Japan

Comments and Q&A

12.15-12.30 COFFEE BREAK

12.30-13.45 SESSION 2: UN GLOBAL CT STRATEGY (I) – MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE CONDITIONS CONDUCTIVE TO THE SPREAD OF TERRORISM
(Chaired by Indonesia)

** After the adoption of the Global CT Strategy, participants are expected to explore ways to implement its objectives, such as the measures to fight against radicalization and recruitment and those conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism.*

Speakers: - Denmark (Radicalization&Recruitment)
- Alliance of Civilizations (Mr. Felix Costales, Deputy Director General on Foreign Policy)

Comments and Q&A

13.45-15.00 LUNCH

15.00 -17.00 SESSION 3: UN GLOBAL CT STRATEGY (II) – MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT TERRORISM
(Chaired by Under-Secretary for Legal Affairs, MFA, Denmark)

** In this session, the focus is to analyse those national and regional measures taken in order to prevent and combat terrorism in a comprehensive way.*

Speakers: - China

Comments and Q&A

Day 2– 4th April 2008 (Fri)

9.15-11.00 SESSION 4: UN GLOBAL CT STRATEGY (III) – MEASURES TO BUILD STATES' CAPACITY TO PREVENT AND COMBAT TERRORISM AND TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THIS REGARD

** This session is to provide an introduction of ASEM member states' CT capacity building programs, information on cooperation utilizing regional CT capacity programs and opportunities for needs assessments and exploring ways to further utilize these programs and possibilities.*

Speakers: - European Commission (Ms. Carmen Guillén, Direction General of Justice, Freedom and Security)
- OSCE (Mr. Reinhard Uhrig, Adviser - Action against Terrorism Unit)
- Spain: Ministry of Justice presentation on Iberred and Iberoamerican prosecutors network

Comments and Q&A

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.45 SESSION 5: UN GLOBAL CT STRATEGY (IV) – MEASURES TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL AND THE RULE OF LAW AS THE FUNDAMENTAL BASIS OF THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

** The aim of this Session is to analyse how different countries and international organizations fight against terrorism, having as the fundamental basis the respect for Human Rights and for the rule of law.*

Speakers: - Council of Europe (Mr. Rafael Benítez, Anti-Terrorism Coordinator)
- OHCHR (Mr. Mohammad Abu-Harthieh, Human Rights and CT – Rule of Law and Democracy Unit)

Comments and Q&A

12.45-13.15 ADOPTION OF CHAIR'S SUMMARY
Spain and Indonesia

13.15-13.30 CLOSING STATEMENTS
Spain: Mr. Ángel Lossada, Director General on International Affairs of Terrorism, Non proliferation and Disarmament – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation