

## **Terrorism Prevention Branch (TPB)**

# Psychological Support to Victims of Terrorism – VIRTUAL EVENT –

In commemoration of the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism

If provided with the necessary protection, assistance and tools, victims of terrorism have the potential to become messengers for peace and ambassadors of collective memory. As such, we want to honour their strength and resilience in giving their testimonies to support countering terrorist narratives that incite violence. The focus of the event is on victims' psychological and psychosocial support, highlighting UNODC's project on supporting victims of terrorism in Iraq within the criminal justice framework, including through psychological support, in cooperation with the Lebanese Association for Victims of Terrorism (AVT-L), with funding from the Netherlands.

Friday, 20 August 2021 10-11:30 am

### Event Moderation by Mr. Masood Karimipour, Chief, Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC

#### Opening Remarks (10:00 - 10:30 am CEST)

- Executive Director of UNODC, H.E. Ms. Ghada Waly, to be delivered by Mr. John Brandolino, Director, Division for Treaty Affairs
- Permanent Representative of Afghanistan, H.E. Ms. Manizha Bakhtari
- Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain, Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Carlos Aragón
- Permanent Representative of Iraq, H.E. Mr. Baker Fattah, tbc
- Representation of the Netherlands, tbc

#### Thematic Session (10:30 - 11:10 am CEST)

- Ms. Gabriella Bejan, Lebanese Association for Victims of Terrorism (AVT-L)
- Ms. Iman Abdullah Abas, Victim and survivor of ISIS
- Dr. Fatima Ali Haider, Founder and Chairperson @griefdirectory|Doctor|Survivor
- Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi, President of the Medical Women's International Association
- Dr. Tine K. Jensen, Professor of Psychology at the University of Oslo and the Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies

#### Closing Q & A Session (11:10 - 11:30 am CEST)

Please register by 18 August 2021 via this link: <u>https://bit.ly/3AvWnY9</u> or scan the QR code



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