

NATIONAL WORKSHOP

“COMMUNITY POLICING TOOLS TO COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND RADICALIZATION THAT LEAD TO TERRORISM”

Organized by the OSCE (Action against Terrorism Unit, Strategic Police Matters Unit and the Centre in Bishkek) in cooperation with the Kyrgyz Ministry of the Interior

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This workshop aims at promoting the development of partnerships between the Police and civil society of the Kyrgyz Republic, mainly through the use of community policing tools, to counter violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism (VERLT) while protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The workshop targets intermediate level police and civil society experts, as well as advisors and staff from decision-making instances in relevant Ministries.

Participants will review ongoing efforts in Kyrgyzstan and discuss the way ahead in terms of improving the relationship between the Police and civil society, drawing on existing international best practices and human rights standards.

As an outcome, this meeting should result in concrete recommendations to be considered by relevant authorities – mainly the Ministry of Interior and the Police – in developing/adapting their strategies, policies and operational responses to effectively prevent VERLT, in partnership with civil society.

Recommendations may also identify training needs and opportunities for further OSCE support to Kyrgyzstan in counter-terrorism capacity-building and advisory activities for both police and civil society.

Modalities:

The speakers are kindly requested to send to the OSCE their written contributions one week before the workshop starts.

The rapporteurs of sessions I-III will take note and will identify potential recommendations to be discussed in break-out groups during session IV.

These rapporteurs will be identified in advance among the workshop participants, in order to lead the discussions of the parallel working groups in session IV.

The language of the workshop will be Russian, with interpretation into English.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

| DAY ONE | |
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| 08:30 | REGISTRATION |
| 09:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">OPENING SESSION AND WELCOMING REMARKS</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Zarylbek Rysaliev, the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan Ambassador Andrew Tesoriere, Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek</p> |
| 09:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism: Risks and Challenges</p> <p>The speakers will elaborate on violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism (VERLT) and present experiences on how to counter these challenges through human-right compliant policies aimed at increasing interaction between civil society and government frontline services.</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Brooke Rogers, Associate Fellow, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence (ICSR), King's College, London, United Kingdom, tbc</p> <p>Ms. Fiona Frazer, Officer in Charge, Regional Office for Central Asia, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, tbc</p> <p>Ms. Dr Basia Spalek, Director of Research & Knowledge Transfer at the School of Social Policy, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ambassador Andrew Tesoriere, Head of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek</p> |
| 10:30 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Police-Public Partnerships: Developing Trust and Relationship for Co-operation and Mutual Support</p> <p>This session will be devoted to the development and implementation of adequate legislation, policies, strategies, directives, action plans and police standard operational procedures at the national level, that aim at building public trust in the Police by increasing police respect for human rights in the fight against VERLT, and by promoting a partnership-based approach of mutual support.</p> <p>The speakers and participants will discuss their experiences and views with regard to laying the foundations for democratic policing and police-public partnerships, including possible obstacles in this process and means to effectively overcome them.</p> |

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| | <p>Speakers: Mr. Taalai Akbaev, Head of the 10th Department, Ministry of Interior of Kyrgyzstan, Police Colonel Mr. Erkin Baev, Head of the Main Department of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior of Kyrgyzstan, Police Colonel Ministry of Interior of Tajikistan. tbc Dr. Erica Marat, Adjunct Professor, American University in Washington, DC Mr. Sergey Reva, Head of Commonwealth of Independent States Anti-Terrorism Center Bishkek subdivision (CIS ATC) Mr. Marat Abdyl daev, State Committee on National Security of Kyrgyzstan (SCNS)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Manuel Marion, Senior Programme Officer, OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Chris Barbour, Police Officer (UK) and/or Mr Zoltan Filep, Police Officer (Serbia), Advisers, OSCE Community Security Initiative</p> |
| 13:30 | Lunch |
| 15:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Training the Police and Communities in Creating Functional Partnership Mechanisms to Address VERLT</p> <p>The speakers and participants will discuss their experiences and views on elements to be included in police training in general and for community policing in particular (both for training community policing officers and community representatives) that would specifically serve the prevention of VERLT through functional partnerships between the police and communities.</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Ashym Tagaev, Head of Osh Regional Police Directorate, Kyrgyzstan, Police Colonel Mr. Aslan Kulbaev, Deputy Head of Police Academy, Kyrgyzstan, Police Colonel Mr. Tim Parsons, Senior Lecturer in Policing and Criminology, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom Mr. John Fulton, Police Officer (USA), Adviser, OSCE Community Security Initiative Regional Office for Central Asia, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, tbc</p> <p>Moderator: OSCE Centre in Bishkek, Police Reform Programme, tbc</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Pavel Khalashnyuk, Police Officer (Russian Federation), Adviser, OSCE Community Security Initiative</p> |
| | Coffee-break in the middle of the session |
| 17:30 | End of day one |

DAY TWO

09:00

SESSION III

**Implementing Police-Public Partnerships:
Frontline Police Officers and prevention of VERLT**

Police patrol officers, whether part of a community policing department or not, are serving at the frontline of the Police and can play a key role in the prevention and early identification of VERLT. In this session, the speakers and participants will share and discuss experiences, initiatives and tools for effective interaction of patrol/community policing officers with communities.

Keynote speakers:

Mr. Marat Orozbaev, Head of Osh City Police Directorate, Kyrgyzstan, Police Colonel

Mr. Chris Barbour, Police Officer (UK) and **Mr. Zoltan Filep**, Police Officer (Serbia), Advisers, OSCE Community Security Initiative

Mr. Alexander Zelichenko, Local Expert

Moderator:

Mr. Robert Hampshire, OSCE Strategic Police Matters Unit

Rapporteur:

Mr. Volodymyr Samoilenko, Police Officer (Ukraine), Adviser, OSCE Community Security Initiative

10:30

Coffee & Snack break

11:00

SESSION IV – Parallel Working Groups

Identifying Gaps and Needs

In this session, workshop participants will be divided in three working groups to elaborate a series of recommendations, based on the previous discussions, in the following areas:

Working Group 1: Strategic Framework

Items for discussion:

Elements of the police-public partnership approach to incorporate at the strategic level in the design of national legislation and policies to counter VERLT.

Rapporteur:

Mr. Chris Barbour, Police Officer (UK) and/or **Mr Zoltan Filep**, Police Officer (Serbia), Advisers, OSCE Community Security Initiative

The discussions in this working group will be held in English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation.

Working Group 2: Standard Operational Procedures and Instructions

Items for discussion:

- Elements of the police-public partnership approach to include in police standard operational procedures and instructions to Police Stations and Police District commanders, to allow for and encourage the establishment of long-term relationships with communities.
- Elements of the police-public partnership approach to include in instructions to front-line police officers to ensure an effective and human rights-compliant way of policing in order to gain the trust of the communities.

Rapporteur: Mr. Volodymyr Samoilenko, Police Officer (Ukraine), Adviser, OSCE Community Security Initiative

The discussions in this working group will be held in Russian only.

Working Group 3: Training

Items for discussion:

- Topics to include in police training to ensure that police officers are provided with the skills and knowledge required for the effective implementation of the above police-public partnership oriented policies, regulations and instructions;
- Topics to include in joint training events for police officers and community members at the local level to promote the development of constructive relationships, mutual understanding and a joint problem-solving approach.

Rapporteur: Mr. Pavel Khalashnyuk, Police Officer (Russian Federation), Adviser, OSCE Community Security Initiative

The discussions in this working group will be held in Russian only.

12:30

CLOSING SESSION

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

Summary of recommendations:

Speakers:

Mr. Chris Barbour, Police Officer (UK) and/or **Mr. Zoltan Filep**, Police Officer (Serbia), Advisers, OSCE Community Security Initiative

Mr. Volodymyr Samoilenko, Police Officer (Ukraine), Adviser, OSCE Community Security Initiative

Mr. Pavel Khalashnyuk, Police Officer (Russian Federation), Adviser, OSCE Community Security Initiative

Moderator: Mr. Vincent O’Shea, Community Policing Adviser, OSCE Center in Bishkek

Concluding remarks:

H.E. Mr. Kashkar Djunushaliev, Deputy Minister of Interior, Kyrgyzstan, Police Colonel
Ambassador Markus Mueller, Head of the OSCE Community Security Initiative

Moderator: OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit/Strategic Police Matters Unit, tbc