



High level Conference on Victims of Terrorism

July 9-10, 2012

Palacio de Congresos de Madrid
Madrid, Spain

Draft Agenda

Monday, July 9, 2012

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

- **Spain:** Ignacio Ulloa, Vice-Minister of Security, Ministry of Interior
- **U.S.:** Maria Otero, Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights
- **Spain:** Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Gonzalo de Benito

9:30-10:45 a.m.

Session 1: Models of Support and Assistance to Victims of Terrorism – International Framework

Moderator: European Union: Marie-Ange Balbinot, Head of the Fight against Terrorism Sector at the European Commission

Panelists:

- **UN Office of Drugs and Crime:** Marta Requena, Chief, Terrorism Prevention Branch
- **United Nations:** Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
- **African Union,** Einas Mohammed, Counter Terrorism and Strategic Issues, Defense and Security Division, Department of Peace and Security

10:45-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 p.m. **Session 2: Models of Support and Assistance to Victims of Terrorism – National Framework**
Moderator: Algeria: Mr. Toufik Dahmani, Head of Mission for the President of the Republic of Algeria

Panelists:

- **Morocco:** Hicham Mellati, Magistrate at Moroccan Ministry of Justice
- **Russia:** Dmitry Vagurin, General Prosecutor's Office
- **Colombia:** Paula Gaviria Betancur, Directora de la Unidad Administrativa Especial, Reparación Integral a Víctimas del Departamento
- **Spain:** Sonia Ramos, Director General for Support of Victims of Terrorism from the Ministry of Interior

12:45-2:15 p.m. Lunch

2:15-3:20 p.m. **Session 3: The Role of Victims and Victims' Associations in the Prevention of Terrorism and Violent Extremism**
Moderator: Colombia: Dr. Assad Jater, Director of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Panelists:

- **Ana Maria Vidal**, Victim of ETA Terrorism
- **Tony Soemarno**, Deputy of Government Relations for ASKOBI, the Association for Victims of Terrorism Bombings in Indonesia
- **Max Boon**, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism, The Hague, Netherlands project in Indonesia on the Role of Victims of Terror (victim of JW Marriot bombing in Jakarta, Indonesia)
- **Mary Fetchet**, Founding Director, Voices of September 11th

3:20-4:10 p.m. Coffee Break

4:10-5:40 p.m. **Session 4: Establishment of Federations of Associations of Victims and Interactions between the State and Associations**

Moderator: Spain: *Julio Herráiz*, Deputy Director General for International Affairs of Terrorism

Panelists:

- **National Organization of Victims of Terrorism (Algeria):** Fatma Zohra Fliche, Secretary General
- **European Network of Victims of Terrorism:** Maria Lozano, Manager
- **National Federation of the Victims of Catastrophes (France):** Françoise Rudetsky, Representative
- **Association of the Italian Victims of Terrorism (AIVITER):** Dante Notaristefano, President

8:00-9:30 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

9:00-10:15 a.m. **Session 5: The Mass Media and Victims of Terrorism**
Moderator: U.S.- AMB Alberto Fernandez, *Director of the Center of Strategic Counterterrorism Communications*

Panelists:

- **Mr. Ashraf Al-Khaled**, Victim of 2005 Radisson SAS Hotel bombing in Amman, Jordan.
- **Mr. Afzal Lala**, Victim of Terrorism of the Taliban in Pakistan.
- **Jules Aronson**, Families of September 11th
- **UK**, Research, Information and Communications Unit , Paul Mott, Deputy Head
- **Women without Borders/SAVE:** Edit Schlaffer, Executive Director

- **Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF): Denise Lifton**, Representative of the Working Group on Victims of Terrorism

10:15-11:00 a.m. **Session 6: Next Steps- Concrete Follow-On Activities including in the area of training for victims, which could be taken forward by the GCTF CVE Working Group and other bilateral and multilateral actors**

11:00-11:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 p.m. **Session 7: Consideration and Approval of Draft “Madrid Declaration”**

12:00-12:30 p.m. **Short Film:** “Hear Our Voices” – produced by the *Global Survivors’ Network* (premiered at the GCTF’s September 2011 Launch)

12:30-1:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

- **Spain:** Rafael Mendívil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- **Spain:** Jorge Fernández Díaz, Minister of Interior

1:00-2:15 p.m. **Lunch**