

## Draft Agenda

### International Conference

#### Youth and the Internet: Fighting Radicalization and Extremism

16 June 2015	
8.30 – 9.30	Registration of the participants
9.30 – 10.15	<b>Opening Remarks - Room XI</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO</li> <li>• Ms. Margarita Popova, Vice-President of the Republic of Bulgaria</li> <li>• Mr. Mohamed Sameh Amr, Chairman of the Executive Board of UNESCO, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Egypt to UNESCO</li> <li>• M. Daniel Zielinski, Directeur de Cabinet du Ministre de la Ville, de la Jeunesse et des Sports, France</li> <li>• Mr. Hugues Mingarelli, EEAS Managing Director, European Union</li> <li>• Ms. Chafica Haddad, Chair of the Information for All Programme (IFAP)</li> <li>• Ms. Albana Shala, Chair of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)</li> </ul>
10.15 – 11.00	<b>Key-note speeches - Room XI</b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, Director, Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Gilles Kepel, Professeur des Universités, "The radicalization on the Internet: mode of operation"</li> <li>• Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, India: "Terrorism, the Internet and the Human Imagination"</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.15	<b>Coffee break</b>

<p><b>11.15 - 12.30</b></p>	<p><u>The United Nations/International Perspective</u></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Chafica Haddad, IFAP Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy on Youth</li> <li>• Prof. Lynn Davies, International Education University of Birmingham: “The role of schools in challenging on-line radicalization”</li> <li>• Mr. Hatem Atallah, Director, Anna Lindh Foundation: “Young Mediterranean Voices in the Digital Age: The Potential of Internet for Intercultural Dialogue”</li> <li>• Dr. Francisco Legaz, Chairman of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory: “Children recruited into terror: prevention and re-integration”</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>
<p><b>12.30 – 14.30</b></p>	<p>Lunch</p>

<p><b>14.30 – 17.30</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel sessions – Rooms XI and XII</b></p>
<p><b>14.30 – 15.30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ROOM XI</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Bakhtiar Amin, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the Future, former Human Rights Minister of Iraq</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rising Challenges and Forging Responses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Marc Hecker, French Institute of International Relations, France: "What responses to the use of Internet by violent extremist groups?"</li> <li>• Mr. Haras Rafiq, Managing Director, Quilliam Foundation, United Kingdom: “Pathways and solutions to Islamist Radicalization”</li> <li>• Prof. Mark Brennan, UNESCO Chair for Rural Community, Leadership, and Youth Development and Professor of Leadership and Community Development at the Pennsylvania State University, USA “Communicating across divides: A process and case studies for challenging extremism”.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Governmental Approach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Nathalie Goulet, President of the Commission of inquiry on the surveillance of jihadist networks in France and in Europe</li> </ul>

<p><b>14.30 – 15.30</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Rüdiger Lohlker, University of Vienna, Austria: "New Perspectives on Countering Jihadism Online: VORTEX Vienna"</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with the audience</p> <p><b>ROOM XII</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Guy Berger, Director, Division of Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO</p> <p><u>Role of Research/Academia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Pat Dolan, UNESCO Chair in Children, Youth and Civic Engagement, Ireland: "Real world Research - Helping to Counter Youth Radicalization and Extremism"</li> <li>• Prof. Meng Wei, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: "Facing Micro-blog Mobilization: Cultivation of Youth Network Literacy"</li> </ul> <p><u>Role of the Private Sector and Technical community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Delphine Reyre, Director of Policy, France and Southern Europe Facebook</li> <li>• Mr. Yonathan Parienti, CEO Horyou, Private platform for online collaboration for development: "Youth: Connect for Good"</li> <li>• Mr. Jens-Henrik Jeppesen, Representative and Director for European Affairs of Center for Democracy and Technology</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>
<p><b>15.30 – 15.45</b></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p><b>15.45 - 17.30</b></p>	<p><b>Continuation of the debates</b></p>
	<p><b>ROOM XI</b></p> <p><u>Exploring Case Studies and Experience Across the World</u></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Boyan Radoykov, Chief, Universal Access and Preservation, Knowledge Societies Division, UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jove Jankulovski, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: "Case Studies/Experiences from the Balkans"</li> <li>• Mr. Abdelbasset Ben Hassen, Arab Institute for Human Rights: "Role of the Internet in promoting the culture of human rights and citizenship among young people during the transitional process"</li> </ul>

- Mr. Ernesto Rodriguez, CELAJU, Uruguay: “Youth, Violence and Internet in Latin America: Experiences and Challenges”
- “Internet as a collaborative tool for promoting a Culture of Peace in Africa”: Mr Lawrence Ndambuki Muli, President and Regional Coordinator, Pan African Youth Network on the Culture of Peace, and Mr Daniel Da Hien, Coordinator, Réseau Afrique Jeunesse
- Mr. Harry L. Roque, Center for International Law, The Philippines: “Southeast Asian Experiences on hate speech and blasphemy: impact on radicalization”

### **ROOM XII**

**Moderator:** Albana Shala, IPDC Chair

Freedom of Expression in Countering Online Radicalization

- Ms. Gabrielle Guillemin, Senior Legal Officer, Article 19
- Mr. Larry Kilman, Secretary General, World Association of Newspapers
- Mr. Remzi Lani, Director, Albanian Media Institute: “Political correctness off-line vs hate speech on-line”
- Dr. Olunifesi Adekunle Suraj, Postgraduate Programme Coordinator, School of Communication, Lagos State University: "Employing MIL as a proactive measure in combating Internet Extremism and Radicalization among Youths"
- Mr. Iginio Gagliardone, Oxford University, lead author of forthcoming UNESCO study “Countering online hate speech”
- Mr. Dana Asaad, journalist, managing director of Media Academy Iraq

Discussion with the audience

<b>18.00 – 19.30</b>	Reception for the participants
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17 June 2015	
<b>9.30-10.45</b>	<p align="center"><b>Session 1 :Approaches to counter-radicalization</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Souria Saad-Zoy, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Youth Team</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Laurent Bonelli, Researcher at University Paris-Ouest-Nanterre-La Défense, Institut des sciences sociales du politique, France</li> <li>• Ms. Bridget O'Loughlin, Campaign Manager, Council of Europe</li> <li>• Mr. Ulrich Kropiunigg, Research Director, Women without Borders, Austria</li> <li>• Mr. Lakshitha Saji Prelis, Search for Common Ground, Sri Lanka</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>
<b>10.45-11.00</b>	Coffee break
<b>11.00 – 12.30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Session 2 : Multi-faceted youth online engagement</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Lillian Nalwoga, President, Internet Society ISOC, Uganda</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Francine Saillant, Director of the research Centre CELAT/Laval University, Canada: Characteristics and paradoxes of youth online engagement and behaviors</li> <li>• Mr. Sami Hourani, Leaders of Tomorrow, Engagement experience in Jordan through <i>For9a</i> and <i>Fadfed</i> Programmes, Jordan</li> <li>• Ms. Khadija Ali, Coordinator NET-MED Youth in Tripoli: “Youth driving the change in Libya through Internet: experiences and risks”</li> </ul> <p>Interactive and guided brainstorming session with the youth and the audience</p>
<b>12.30-14.30</b>	Lunch break
<b>14.30-15.30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Session 3: Youth-led innovative platforms and practices</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Camelia Nistor, Romania, UNITED for Intercultural actions</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Selim Kharrat, Founding Director of the NGO Al-Bawsala, Tunisia: “The use of social media for education on democracy and accountability of national stakeholders”.</li> <li>• Mr. Iyad Kallas, Board member, Programs Manager - Radio Souriali, Syria: “How to use youth-led web radios to promote inter-cultural dialogue and counter radicalization?”</li> <li>• Mr. Olav Vogt Engeland, Norway, European Law students Association:</li> </ul>



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	<p>Students—led guidelines to fight against Hate Speech and discrimination</p> <p>Discussion with the audience</p>
<p><b>15.30 - 15.45</b></p> <p><b>15.45 – 17.00</b></p> <p><b>17.00 – 17h30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 4: The way ahead</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant-Director General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Taking UNESCO’s mandate forward:</b></p> <p><u>Presentation of related activities</u></p> <p><u>Presentation of the pilot projects</u></p> <p>Discussion with the audience</p> <p><u>Closing remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Getachew Engida, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO</li> </ul>