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INTERNET AND THE
RADICALIZATION
OF YOUTH:
**PREVENTING, ACTING
AND LIVING TOGETHER**



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Mrs Esther Bégin



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Journalist, Host, and Author



Mr Yan England



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Actor, Producer, and Director



5:00 PM

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OPENING EVENING



Mrs Irina Bokova



UNESCO

Director-General of UNESCO



Mr Régis Labeaume



QUÉBEC


Mayor of Québec City


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OPENING CEREMONY

Radicalization Leading to Violence and the Internet: What Issues? What Challenges?



Opening

 Mr Jean-Paul Laborde
 UN Assistant Secretary-General, and Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) of the Security Council of the United Nations Organization



 M^{rs} Irina Bokova
 UNESCO Director-General of UNESCO



Round Table

Moderation

 Mr Wassim Nasr
 FRANCE Journalist, Strategic Intelligence Analyst, and Specialist of Jihadists Movements and Tendencies, France 24

 Mr Smaïl Chergui
 AFRICAN UNION African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security

 Mr Jehangir Khan
 UN Director of the UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), and the UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)

 Mr Roméo Dallaire
 CANADA Retired Lieutenant-General, and Founding President of the General Roméo Dallaire Foundation

 Mr Ross LaJeunesse
 UNITED STATES Global Head of Free Expression and International Relations, Google, Inc.

 M^{rs} Latifa Ibn Ziaten
 FRANCE/MOROCCO President and Founder of the Association IMAD IBN ZIATEN pour la Jeunesse et la Paix

Conclusion

 M^{rs} Christine St-Pierre
 QUÉBEC Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie

SESSION 1

Workshop 1.1 - Internet and Violent Radicalisms: Situation's Overview

This workshop aims to provide an overview of the role of Internet in the various forms of violent radicalisms seen today and to explore how each of these sub-categories operates on the Web. It will also provide a framework of the actors and groups involved in those different forms of radicalism as well as the strategies they use to promote their agenda online.

<p>Moderation</p> <p>👤 M^r Boyan Radoykov 🌐 UNESCO</p>	<p>Chief of the Section for Universal Access and Preservation, Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</p>
<p>👤 M^{rs} Rachida Dati 🌐 FRANCE</p>	<p>Member of the European Parliament, former French Minister of Justice</p>
<p>👤 M^{rs} Aurélie Campana 🌐 QUÉBEC</p>	<p>Professor, Department of Political Science, Université Laval and Chairholder, Canada Research Chair on Conflicts and Terrorism</p>
<p>👤 M^r Dan Shefet 🌐 FRANCE</p>	<p>Lawyer in the Paris Court of Appeal</p>
<p>👤 M^r Benjamin Ducol 🌐 QUÉBEC</p>	<p>Research Manager, Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV)</p>

SESSION 1

Workshop 1.2 - The Influence of Internet and Digital Spaces in the Process of Individual Radicalization

This workshop is about the understanding of the role of Internet in the individual paths of radicalization leading to violence; Does Internet cause radicalization? Is it a tipping factor in the radicalization or only a catalyzer? Does Internet have the same effects in all trajectories of radicalization leading to violence?

<p>Moderation</p> <p>👤 M^{rs} Julie Miville-Dechêne 🌐 QUÉBEC</p>	<p>Québec Representative in the Permanent Delegation of Canada to UNESCO</p>
<p>👤 M^r Frank La Rue 🌐 UNESCO</p>	<p>Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO</p>
<p>👤 M^r Amarnath Amarasingam 🌐 CANADA</p>	<p>Fellow, George Washington University's Program on Extremism</p>
<p>👤 M^{rs} Cristina Archetti 🌐 ITALY</p>	<p>Professor of Political Communication and Journalism, University of Oslo</p>
<p>👤 M^r Séraphin Alava 🌐 FRANCE</p>	<p>Professor in Education Sciences, University of Toulouse</p>

🕒 12:30 PM @ 2:00 PM

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🕒 2:00 PM @ 3:00 PM

SESSION 2

Testimonies of Young People and Families Directly Affected by Violent Radicalization

This plenary session will provide insights through the personal stories of people directly affected by violent radicalization, either individuals who have been engaged in violent radicalism or their relatives. Its goal is to give these persons the opportunity share their story and experiences, particularly regarding the Internet and the role of digital spaces in their own radicalization path.

Moderation



M^{rs} Julie Miville-Dechêne

Québec Representative in the Permanent Delegation of Canada to UNESCO



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Young people and families

With the support of the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence



M^r Daniel Gallant

Former white supremacist, now works as a social worker



CANADA



M^r Mubin Shaikh

Former extremist turned counter-terrorism operative and expert



CANADA



M^r Mathieu Paiement (movie)

Clip from Mathieu Paiement's movie, Television Producer (Blimp Télé)



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SESSION 3

Cross-cutting Views on Government Initiatives

This high-level plenary session will showcase various governmental initiatives aimed at curbing radicalization.

Moderation	
 M ^{rs} Christine St-Pierre  QUÉBEC	Minister of International Relations and la Francophonie
 Government of Canada representative  CANADA	Government of Canada
 M ^r Amadou Koïta  MALI	Minister of Youth and Civic Construction
 M ^r Hector Leonel Ayala  HONDURAS	Minister of Governance and Justice of Honduras
 M ^r Mame Mbaye Niang  SENEGAL	Minister of Youth, Employment and Civic Construction
 M ^r Rachid Madrane  BELGIUM	Minister of Youth Aid, Houses of Justice, Sports and Promotion of Brussels to the Federation Wallonia-Brussels
 M ^{rs} Juliette Méadel  FRANCE	Minister of State for Victim Assistance
 M ^r Martin Coiteux  QUÉBEC	Minister of Public Security



SESSION 4

Workshop 4.1 - Countering Radicalization and Learning to Live Together: What Role for Cities?

This workshop will examine the role of cities as local actors in the prevention of radicalization leading to violence and as promoters of social cohesion. Radicalization processes also being rooted in local contexts, it is crucial for prevention initiatives to take in account this perspective. This workshop will showcase municipal initiatives from around the globe and networks that are actively engaged in developing expertise and foster collaboration on prevention of radicalization, including regarding the digital aspects of the phenomenon.

Moderation	
 M ^r Régis Labeaume  QUÉBEC	Mayor of Québec City
 M ^r Khalifa Ababacar Sall  SENEGAL	Mayor of Dakar
 M ^r Hans Bonte  BELGIUM	Mayor of Vilvoorde
 M ^r Denis Coderre  QUÉBEC	Mayor of Montréal
 M ^{me} Florence Haye  FRANCE	Deputy mayor of St-Denis



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SESSION 4

Workshop 4.2 - Gender Perspectives and the Process of Radicalization

This workshop will focus on women who are involved with violent extremist groups and will provide a gender-based analysis of the factors that lead to their radicalization. The goal of this session is to explore this phenomenon from a gender perspective using interdisciplinary approaches to understand the role of Internet into violent radicalization among women.

Moderation  M ^{rs} Chafica Haddad  GRENADA	Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Conference, Chair of Information For All Programme (IFAP) and Deputy Permanent Delegate of Grenada to UNESCO
 M ^{rs} Magda Abu-Fadil  LEBANON	Director at Media Unlimited
 M ^{rs} Eva Ottawa  QUÉBEC	President, Conseil du statut de la femme of Québec
 M ^{rs} Anabella Giracca  GUATEMALA	Chairholder, UNESCO Chair on Communication for the Strengthening of Cultural Diversity
 M ^{rs} Laura Kropiunigg  AUSTRIA	Head of Strategy at Women without Borders

SESSION 5**Prevention of Violent Radicalization: A Multisectoral Issue**

This plenary session will provide reflection on how the prevention of radicalization leading to violence on the Internet must be thought through a multidimensional approach and involve a variety of partners in order to build multisectoral partnerships, and thus cover more broadly the various aspects of the phenomenon.

Moderation M ^{rs} Cécile Rousseau QUÉBEC	Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at McGill University, and Scientific Director of SHERPA, the Research Institute of the Integrated University Health and Social Services Centres (CIUSSS) of Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal
M ^r Ross LaJeunesse UNITED STATES	Global Head of Free Expression and International Relations, Google, Inc.
D ^r Anantha Kumar Duraiappah UNESCO	Director of the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP)
M ^{rs} Nathalie Goulet FRANCE	Senator, Vice-Chair of Foreign Affairs and Defense Forces, Head of the Investigation Committee on Foreign Fighters
M ^r Firmin Edouard Matoko UNESCO	Assistant Director-General, Africa Department, UNESCO
M ^{rs} Maria Mourani QUÉBEC	Criminologist, Sociologist, and Author, President and CEO of Mourani-Criminologie, Ph.D. at the University of Ottawa



SESSION 6

Workshop 6.1 - Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence Through the Use of Counter and Alternative Narratives on the Internet

This workshop will explore the use of counter and alternative narratives to extremist and violent contents on the Internet. It will showcase ongoing initiatives on the subject, as well as address the debates and limitations of this preventive approach.

 Moderation  Mrs Éline Ayotte  CANADA	Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Canada to UNESCO
 Mr François-Bernard Huyghe  FRANCE	Senior Research Fellow, The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs
 Mr AbdelRahman Fouda  EGYPT	Assistant Professor (Al-Azhar representative)
 Mr Pavan Duggal  INDIA	Specialist about Legal Issues Related to Internet, and Advocate to the Supreme Court of India
 Miss Tanya D. Silverman  UK	Against Violent Extremism (AVE) Network Coordinator

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SESSION 6

Workshop 6.2 - Hate Speech, Extremist Propaganda, Freedom of Expression, Internet and Media














This workshop is dedicated to the problem of hate speech, its media treatment and its regulation online and in the medias. Even though hate speech is not necessarily related to violent radicalization processes, it contributes to the polarization of discourses and perceptions in the public space, as well as the stigmatization of some communities and the exacerbation of their insecurity. Notions of freedom of expression and respect of person's rights will also be addressed.

 Moderation  Mrs Albana Shala  NETHERLANDS	Chair, Intergovernmental Council of UNESCO's International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)
 Mrs Audrey Delacroix  OIF	Advisor and Representative of the Secrétaire générale de la Francophonie
 Mr Marc Hecker  FRANCE	Director of Publications at the French Institute of International Relations
 Mrs Laurence Hermand  BELGIUM	Director, Bureau international jeunesse (BIJ - Youth International Bureau), No Hate Campaign
 Mr Thibault Chareton  UNAOC	Project Management Specialist, Media and Migration, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

SESSION 7

Workshop 7.1 - Youth, Internet and the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence: A Look on Field Initiatives

This workshop will showcase some innovative initiatives that aim to deliver responses and solutions to the challenges discussed on the first day of the conference. Local stakeholders from different regions of the world will present concrete initiatives linked to Internet where young people are actively engaging to prevent radicalization leading to violence.

 Moderation  M ^{rs} Souria Saad-Zoy  UNESCO	Programme Specialist, Youth and Sports Team, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO
 M ^r Muhammad Ali Hee  DENMARK	Project Manager and Special consultant for Copenhagen's VINK Mentor Program
 M ^{rs} Sonia Boddie  SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	Former CARICOM Youth Ambassador
 M ^r Ernesto Rodriguez  URUGUAY	Director of the Latin American Center for Youth
 M ^r Pat Dolan  IRELAND	UNESCO Chair in Children, Youth and Civic Engagement, Founder and Director of UNESCO's Child and Family Research Centre, National University of Ireland Galway
 M ^{rs} Maïmou Wali  NIGER	Educational Project Leader in Quranic Schools

SESSION 7

Workshop 7.2 - Web Education and Digital Literacy

This workshop will focus on Web education and digital literacy fostering critical thinking and aiming at preventing online indoctrination of young people.

Moderation  M ^r Indrajit Banerjee  UNESCO	Director, Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO
 M ^{rs} Catherine Audrain  QUÉBEC	Associate Researcher, PhiloJeunes Director, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
 M ^{rs} Manon Barbeau*  QUÉBEC	Director-General, Wapikoni mobile
 M ^{rs} Samar Sassine*  FRANCE	President of the Association du Dialogue Inter-Culturel et Inter-Religieux (ADICR - Association for Inter-cultural and Inter-religious Dialogue), ICT Caravan Project
 M ^r Daniel Da Hien  BURKINA FASO	General Coordinator of African Youth Network
 M ^r Vivek Venkatesh  QUÉBEC	Director, Social Media Education Every Day (SOMEONE) Initiative
 M ^r Jove Jankulovski  MACEDONIA	Co-founder of the Civil Society Organisation Interactive Education and Resource Network
 M ^r Cédric Rémy*  QUÉBEC	Youth Forum: Reflection and Dialogue on Radicalization and Violent Extremism Online
 M ^{rs} Noémie Métayer*  QUÉBEC	

*: Share the speaking time

🕒 3:00 PM @ 4:00 PM

TALKING ACROSS GENERATION (TAG^e) ACTIVITY

Town-hall discussion organized in collaboration with the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development in New Delhi (MGIEP) and the Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence in Montreal (CPRVM).

Moderation



M^r Yan England

Actor, Producer, and Director



M^r Stéphane Berthomet

Co-director of the Observatoire sur la radicalisation et l'extrémisme violent (OSR - Observatory on Radicalization and Violent Extremism), Researcher at the Centre français de recherche sur le renseignement (CF2R)



🕒 4:15 PM @ 5:15 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY

Defining an agenda for the prevention of radicalization leading to violence in the digital era.

This session will explore future entry points and areas of work in the prevention of Internet-related aspects of radicalization leading to violence; What types of initiatives need to be supported or explored? Which partnerships need to be established or deepened? In what formats?

Moderation



M^{rs} Esther Bégin

Journalist, Host, and Author



M^{rs} Muriel Domenach

Secretary General of the Comité interministériel de prévention de la délinquance et de la radicalisation (CIPDR - Interministerial Committee for the Prevention of Delinquency and Radicalization)



M^r Yassine Souidi

Researcher, Rabita Mohammedia of Ulam



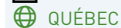
M^r Ahmad Alhendawi

UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth



M^r Herman Deparice-Okomba

Executive Director, Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV)



M^{rs} Chafica Haddad

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