

High Level Side event on  
**CBRN Risk Mitigation**  
**in the context of Combatting Terrorism**

Organised by

The UN Group of Friends of CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance  
and

the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)

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**29 September 2016, h: 3:00 – h: 6:00 p.m.**

Conference room 8, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Programme

**3.00 - Opening Remarks**

- **H.E. Omar Hilale**, Permanent Representative of Morocco, on behalf of the UN Group of Friends of CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance
- **Bruno Dupré**, Head of Strategic Sector, European External Action Service
- **Tristan Simonart**, EU CBRN Risk Mitigation Centers of Excellence Coordinator, European Commission
- **Cindy Smith**, Director of UNICRI

**3.30 - Keynote Statements and Presentations**

- **David Dondua**, Deputy Foreign Minister, Georgia
- **Ariel Y. Abadilla**, Deputy Foreign Minister, Philippines
- **Ambassador Juan Manuel Gonzales-Linares**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain, UNSC 1540 Committee
- **Jehangir Khan**, Director, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre / Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs
- **Joseph Ballard**, Senior Policy Officer, Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- **Itimad Soufi**, Chair, Response and Mitigation Working Group, Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)

**4.10 - CBRN National Action Plans**

- UNICRI /Montenegro - Presentation

**4.30 - Emerging CBRN related threats**

- *CBRN Threats posed by emerging technologies*, **Wendell Wallach**, Yale University
- *Possibilities of using new technologies such as artificial intelligence by terrorists to deliver CBRN materials*, **Landon Downs**, President, 1QB Information Technologies, Inc. quantum computing software company
- *Biological and Cyber Security in the Age of Big Data*, **Edward H. You**, Supervisory Special Agent, Biological Countermeasures Unit, Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate, FBI
- *Autonomous technologies to defend against CBRN terrorism*, **Stuart Cairns**, Team Leader, The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Dstl, Counter Terrorism and Security Division, UK Ministry of Defense
- *Big Data analytics to manage CBRN terrorism related emergencies*, **Pierre Viaud**, Advisor to the Chairman & CEO, SICPA

**5.30 - Discussion**

**6.00 – Concluding Remarks:**

- H.E. Ambassador **Kaha Imnadze**, Permanent Representative of Georgia;
- H.E. Ambassador **Lourdes O. Yparraguirre**, Permanent Representative of Philippines