



# Advanced Summer Programme: Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and the Rule of Law

16th Edition 2026

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

Subject to modifications

### Monday 24 August – Welcome and Mapping the Issues

- 09:45 – 10:15 Registration
- 10:15 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony
- 10:30 – 11:45 Opening Keynote: Current Challenges in Counter-terrorism
- 11:45 – 12:45 Welcome Session: Meet the Participants, Practical Information, and Group Photo
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch (Mancini Room)
- 13:45 – 15:00 The Definitional Debates: How Do We Define Terrorism?
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:15 – 16:30 Pathways to Extremism and Terrorism
- 19:00 Opening Dinner

### Tuesday 25 August – Radicalisation and Extremism: Challenges and Trends

- 09:45 – 11:00 Youth Radicalisation
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 Far-right Terrorism and (Violent) Extremism
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Mancini Room)
- 13:30 – 14:45 Cyber Threats and Terrorism: Emerging Security Challenges
- 15:30 – 16:30 Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)  
*Lecture followed by in-person study visit.*

### Wednesday 26 August – Regional Security Landscapes

- 09:45 – 11:00 Terrorism Trends in Europe

- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Terrorism Landscape in Africa**
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Mancini Room)
- 13:30 – 14:45 **UN and Regional Strategies to Combat Terrorism in MENA: Gaps and Successes in an Evolving Security Landscape**
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:00 – 16:15 **Cyber-Terrorism in South-East Asia**
- 17:30 – 19:30 Networking Drinks: [Bar Bea](#) (Veenkade 7, 2513 EE Den Haag)

## **Thursday 27 August – Countering, Disrupting and Preventing Security Threats**

- 09:00 – 10:15 **Prosecuting Terrorist and (Violent) Extremist Activities**
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:30 – 11:45 **Foreign Fighters in Syria & Iraq: International Law and Security Concerns**
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (Mancini Room)
- 12:45 – 14:00 **Do (Violent) Extremism and Terrorism Work? Lessons from the Past and Dilemmas in the Present (Part 1)**
- 14:30 – 17:00 **European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)**  
*Lecture followed by in-person study visit.*

## **Friday 28 August – Reflections on the Future**

- 09:45 – 11:00 **Do (Violent) Extremism and Terrorism Work? Dilemmas in the Present and Challenges for the Future (Part 2)**
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Closing Keynote: Future Trends in Countering (Violent) Extremism and Terrorism (online session)**
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Programme Evaluation and Review Questionnaire**
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Closing Ceremony**
- 14:00 **Closing Reception and Farewell**

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