

**Combined “Terrorism Expert Conference &
Defence Against Terrorism – Executive Level Seminar 2024”**

**16 October 2024
Day One**

08.30 – 09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
09.00 – 09:10	COE-DAT Administration Briefing	Activity Director
09.10 – 09.20	Welcome address - COEDAT Director	COE-DAT Director
09.20 – 09.40	Keynote Speaker – “An update on NATO DAT/CT Perspectives”	Mr. Gabriele CASCONE
09.40 – 11.10	<p>Panel 1: Counter Terrorism and Counter Insurgency Operations/ Integration of Instruments of Power in CT</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p>“Non-kinetic Activities as Effect Multiplier in CT” – Dr. Graig R. KLEIN, Institute of Security & Global Affairs, Leiden University</p> <p>“Winning Hearts and Minds: CT Policy Examples, Implementation and Challenges” - Dr. Efe TOKDEMIR, Bilkent University, Ankara</p> <p>“Military Contributions to the de-Radicalization Process of Foreign terrorist fighters” - Dr. Heather GREGG, George C. Marshall Center, Germany</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>	ACAD Panelists
11.10 – 11.40	Coffee Break	
11.40 – 12.45	<p>Panel 2: CT and Human Security</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p>“Understanding the Role of Gender in Terrorist Groups' Recruitment and its Driving Factors” - Dr. Mathew H. CHARLES, Universidad Externado, Colombia</p> <p>“Cultural Property Protection as a Possible Source of Terrorist financing” – Ms. Zeynep BOZ, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Türkiye</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>	ACAD Panelists
12.45– 14.00	Group Photo and Lunch (<i>hosted</i>)	Activity Director
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Panel 3: Counter Terrorism Regional Focus - Balkans, Sahel & MENA</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p>“Analyzing the use of hybrid tactics and tools by non-state actors including terror organizations in Balkans” - Prof. Dr. Birgül DEMIRTAŞ, Turkish-German University Istanbul</p> <p>“Counter Terrorism Focus on MENA Region” - Dr. Afzal ASHRAF, Loughborough University UK</p> <p>“Exploring Further Engagement in SAHEL” - Dr. Aleksander OLECH, Institute of New Europe</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>	ACAD Panelists
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Round table discussion/ Wrap Up Day 1 and Outlook Day 2	ACAD Panelists
19.00 – 21.00	Icebreaker (<i>hosted</i>) - Mercury Hotel	COE-DAT Director Activity Director

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08.30 – 09.00	Welcome Coffee	
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Panel 4: Counterterrorism and Technology</p> <p>Topics: “Drones” in Air, Maritime and Underwater Applications - Non-State Actors Threats Against Critical Infrastructure - Dr. Sıtkı EGELİ, Izmir University of Economics, Türkiye “Counter Terrorism and Artificial Intelligence” – Chris BECKMAN, Principal security engineer – TAXBIT, US “Competencies Acquired in the Fight Against Terrorism” – Mr. Ahmet KAYGUSUZ, Head of Corporate Communication Department, Secretariat of Defence Industry, Türkiye</p> <p><u>Q&A Session</u></p>	ACAD Panelists
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Panel 5: Threat Perspectives for the Next Decade</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Giray SADIK, Academic Advisor Dr. Afzal ASHRAF - Teacher in International Relations, Politics and History, Loughborough University, UK Dr. Colin P. CLARKE - Senior Research Fellow, The Soufan Group</p> <p><u>Q&A Session</u></p>	ACAD Panelists
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (<i>hosted</i>)	COE-DAT Director
13.00– 14.30	<p>Panel 6: COE-DAT Projects 2024</p> <p>Topics: “The RUS-UKR Conflict Impacts On Terrorism” - Prof. Dr. Giray SADIK, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University “Confluence of Artificial Intelligence & Terrorism /Counter Artificial Intelligence Project – Prof Dr. Gabor NYARY, Hungarian Public Service University “Strategic Level Exercise Scenario Tool Project” – Prof. Dr. Yavuz ERCIL, Başkent University</p> <p><u>Q&A Session</u></p>	ACAD Panelists
14.30 – 15.00	Round table discussion/ Wrap Up Day 2	ACAD Panelists
15.00 – 15.30	Closing remarks	COE-DAT Director