



## **CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DEFENCE AGAINST TERRORISM**



# **TERRORISM EXPERTS CONFERENCE AND EXECUTIVE LEVEL SEMINAR DEFENCE AGAINST TERRORISM SEMINAR**

## **15-16 OCTOBER 2025**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

**We kindly invite you to save the date for the upcoming combined Terrorism Experts Conference and Executive Level Seminar Defence Against Terrorism which will be conducted as a residential event between 15-16 October 2025.**

**Invitations with detailed agenda and administrative instructions will be sent out NLT end of August 2025.**

**Should you have any question, please contact COE-DAT at [TEC2025@coedat.nato.int](mailto:TEC2025@coedat.nato.int)**

**We look forward to seeing you there. Contact and reserve your seat!**

### **Aim of the combined event is:**

- Provide a platform for introducing and presenting the latest developments in terrorism and CT related studies, to share lessons identified/learned at national, regional, and international levels in recent CT operations/activities and to assess general trends and future projections in terrorism and CT.
- Provide senior officers an opportunity to update their understanding of terrorism from preeminent experts in relevant fields.
- Reflect on the role of terrorism in international relations and conflict.
- Prepare attendees to make sense of international developments and respond with better policy and strategy.

### **Participation:**

The conference brings together a wide range of participants:

- Senior Commanders and Flag Officers (OF5 and above).
- CT Practitioners at the executive level (OF2 to OF4) with expertise in the counterterrorism, intelligence, operations, plans, training, force protection, PSYOPS, INFO OPS, STRATCOM, public affairs, police, law enforcement, and judicial domains. (Rank exceptions are considered on the basis of operational/academic experience).
- International and national CT experts from academia, think tanks, academics and researchers from various international organizations, universities, military educational institutions, security institutions, and think-tanks.
- The event is open to selected partners from NATO partner countries (such as Partnership for Peace, Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, Partners across the Globe), and international organizations (i.e. United Nations, European Union, and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe).