



## Agenda

**March 11th 2010**

### **VI European Day on Remembrance of Victims of Terrorism**

**Place:**

**Centre Conference Albert Borschette, Room 0A. Rue Froissart 36, B-1049 Brussels**

**Time: 8:30 – 16:00**

**Registration: 8:30 – 9:00**

**9:00 Welcome and introduction**

Ms Viviane Reding, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, and

Ms Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner responsible for Home Affairs

**9:40 Keynote interventions**

Mr Gilles de Kerchove, EU Counter-terrorist Coordinator, Council of the European Union

*[Interventions of the EU Presidency and the EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs – to be confirmed]*

**10:00 1st panel**

**Protection of victims of terrorism: gaps and room for improvement**

Moderated by Mr Reinhard Priebe, Director, Security Directorate, DG JLS, European Commission

1. Michael Gallagher. Treasurer and member of Omagh Self Help Group. Victim of Authentic IRA. **The right to obtain information and get the truth.**
2. Giampaolo Giuliano. Member of AIVITER (Italian Association of Victims of Terrorism). Victim of Prima Linea. **Cooperation between member states.**



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3. Cristina Cuesta. President of COVITE and Director of Miguel Angel Blanco Foundation. **Prescription of terrorist acts.**
4. Cyril Karam. Member of A/VT.org (French Association of Victims of Terrorism). **Total repair System.**
5. Frits Schippers. Dutch victim of Bali attacks perpetrated by Al Qaeda. **Support on attempts abroad.**

**11:15**            **Coffee-break: 15 min**

**11:30**            **2nd panel**

**Protection of victims of terrorism and the role of the media**

Moderated by Mr Guillaume Denoix de Saint Marc, Executive director, A/VT.org (French Association of Victims of Terrorism)

1. Eloy Moran. Vice-president of Association to aid victims of March 11th. **Importance of media supporting victims of terrorism.**
2. Jacqueline Puttman. BBS. UK. **Media coverage during 7/7 attacks.**
3. Mélanie Berthouloux. Member of A/VT.org (French Association of Victims of Terrorism). **Media coverage in France.**
4. Joaquín Vidal. President of Federación de Victimas de Terrorismo en España. **Evolution of media coverage with victims of ETA.**
5. Graziella Quattrocchi. President of the Italian Association Fabrizio Quattrocchi. **Utilization of media by terrorist groups.**

**12:45 – 14: 00**   **Buffet**

**14:00**            **Presentation of the European Network of Associations of Victims of Terrorism**

Ms María Lozano Alia, Director, **European Network of Associations of Victims of Terrorism (NAVt).**



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**14:30**

**3rd panel**

**Initiatives of victims' associations and their role in the prevention of terrorism**

Moderated by Ms Marie-Ange Balbinot, Head of Sector, Fight against terrorism, Security Directorate, DG JLS, European Commission

1. Juan Antonio García Casquero. President of AVT. Spanish Association of Victims of Terrorism. **Initiatives of Spanish association of victims of terrorism.**
2. Annie Bowman. Member of Foundation for Peace. **STEP.**
3. Marco Falvella. **Initiative Urla nel silenzio.**
4. Hazlett Lynch. President West Tyrone Voice. **UNIMAT Project.**
5. Guillaume Denoix de Saint Marc. Executive director, AfVT.org (French Association of Victims of Terrorism) **Initiatives of French associations of victims.**

**15:45**

**Closing words**

Mr Martin Schieffer, Acting Head of Unit, Fight against terrorism, Security Directorate, DG JLS, European Commission



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