

Combined “Terrorism Expert Conference & Defence Against Terrorism – Executive Level Seminar 2025”

UNITED AGAINST TERRORISM: SECURING THE FUTURE

15 October 2025 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 – COE-DAT Director	COE-DAT Director
09.20 – 09.40	Keynote Speaker	
09.40 – 11.00	Panel 1: Horizon Scanning the Terrorist Threat: Understanding Trends in Terrorist Means, Methods and Capabilities <u>Topics:</u> <i>“Evolving Tactics, Persistent Threat: Analyzing Latest Trends in Terrorist Modus Operandi for Future Projection”</i> <i>“The Impact of the Technologies Used in Russia-Ukraine War on Terrorist Capabilities”</i> <i>“The Sahel: NATO’s Possible Future Battlefield”</i> <u>Q&A Session</u>	ACAD Panelists
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.30	Panel 2: Blurred Lines or Clear Boundaries? Exploring the Nexus of CT, COIN and Countering Hybrid Threats (CHT) <u>Topics:</u> <i>“CT and COIN: Overlapping Threats and Diverging Responses?”</i> <i>“Understanding CT and CHT as Concepts and Operational Frameworks: Interconnected, but not Interchangeable”</i> <u>Q&A Session</u>	ACAD Panelists
12.30– 13.45	Group Photo and Lunch (<i>hosted</i>)	Activity Director
13.45 – 15.15	Panel 3: Integrating Multi Domain Operations (MDO) into Counter-Terrorism (CT) <u>Topics:</u> <i>“Integrating MDO Principles into CT Strategy: A Doctrinal Shift”</i> <i>“MDO in CT: Challenges for NATO”</i> <i>“Wargaming Counterterrorism in the MDO Environment”</i> <u>Q&A Session</u>	ACAD Panelists
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 – 17.00	Round table discussion/ Wrap Up Day 1	ACAD Panelists
19.00 – 21.00	Icebreaker (<i>hosted</i>) - Mercury Hotel	COE-DAT Director Activity Director

08.30 – 09.00	Welcome Coffee	
	Panel 4: Innovating Security: The Role of Technology in Counterterrorism	
	<u>Topics:</u>	
	<i>“AI and Machine Learning for Terrorist Threat Detection: Policy Implications and Operational Use”</i>	
	<i>“Digital Interventions in Online Terrorism”</i>	ACAD Panelists
09.00 – 10.30	<i>“Game-changer in CT: AI-applied Defense Industry”</i>	
	Turkish Defense Industry	
	<u>Q&A Session</u>	
	Coffee Break	
10.30 – 11.00		
	Panel 5: International and Interagency Cooperation in Biometrics and Battlefield Evidence Collection in Countering Terrorism	
11.00-12.00	<u>Topics:</u>	ACAD Panelists
	Enhancing Military-Law Enforcement Cooperation in Collecting and Sharing Battlefield Evidence in Counterterrorism	
	Interoperability: Sharing Biometrics Data Across Agencies and Borders	
	<u>Q&A Session</u>	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (<i>hosted</i>)	COE-DAT Director
	Panel 6: Sharing Good Practices and Lessons Learned (LL) of NATO and NATO Member and Partner Nations in Counterterrorism	
	<u>Topics:</u>	
	Lessons Learned From NATO’s CT Programs in North Africa and Sahel	
13.00– 14.30	Turkish Fight Against Terrorism: Good Practices and Lessons Learned	ACAD Panelists
	Columbian Counterterrorism Policy: Good Practices and Lessons Learned	
	<u>Q&A Session</u>	
14.30 – 15.20	Round table discussion/ Wrap Up Day 2	ACAD Panelists
15.20 – 15.30	Closing remarks	COE-DAT Director
15.30 – 17.30	Cultural Activity	