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## Violent Right-Wing Extremism: Prevention and Response

How can the international community better respond to the many faces of violent extremism globally?

Thursday, 30 May, 2019

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

followed by a screening of “White Right- Meeting the Enemy”

1:15-2.30 pm

Trusteeship Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

**The Group of Friends of Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) seeks to promote a comprehensive approach to prevent terrorism and violent extremism by addressing the underlying conditions that drive individuals to radicalize others and conduct violent extremist acts. This will be an open meeting of the Group of Friends to promote a comprehensive multilateral approach to preventing violent right-wing extremism.**

Recent years have seen a steady rise in violent extremist ideology and terrorism. Violent extremist groups have perpetrated indescribable acts of violence and brutality and caused human suffering and injustice on a horrific scale. Ideologies of intolerance and violence pose a challenge to the United Nations’ values of peace, security, human rights, and the rule of law.

In a world increasingly vulnerable to confirmation bias, this meeting considers how empathy and friendship can be the most effective tools to combat radicalism that leads to terrorism. Violence and retaliatory rhetoric only further a dangerous binary and the loss of common ground in a diverse society.

The interactive discussions will be initiated by sharing individual, national and global experiences when facing violent extremism and its aftermaths. Through these perspectives, this event thus aims to identify ways multilateral approaches can strengthen our common goal of preventing and responding to all forms of violent extremism.

*Following the panel discussion, Emmy Award Winning film director Ms. Deeyah Khan will present her 2017 documentary “White Right – Meeting the Enemy”. In this documentary Ms. Khan reaches out to white supremacists to engage in honest conversations with leaders of violent right-wing extremist groups in an effort to better understand the personal and political motivations behind their violent extremist views.*