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Mr. Pascal Kober,

16:15 – 17:15	girl victims who tend to be the largest group of victims of this kind of violence. Victims of sexual violence perpetrated by members of terrorist groups have an added layer of vulnerability which often results in stigmatization and secondary victimization, and they may struggle to speak about their experience and refuse to seek help and access to justice as a consequence, as it can leave them isolated and shamed by their communities. This session will focus on conflict-related sexual violence perpetrated by members of terrorist groups and discuss the efforts of Member States and the international community to address it. It will also highlight the essential role of specialized CSOs in this work.
	Moderator
	Mr. Tonderai Chikuhwa, Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, United Nations
	Panelists
	Ms. Grace Acan, Author, Co-founder of the Women's Advocacy Network (WAN) Uganda, Board Member, Global Survivors Fund and survivor of sexual violence in conflict, Uganda Ms. Sarab Elias, Head of the General Directorate of Yazidi Female Survivors' Affairs, Iraq Ms. Zenaida Machado-Ezinteje, Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch Ms. Adejoké Babington-Ashaye, International Criminal Law Expert and Doctoral Candidate, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Nigeria
	Questions and observations from the floor
	Three-minute pre-registered interventions
[CR.4 PARALLEL SESSION]	Breakout session 2 B: Terrorist attacks based on xenophobia, racism, and other forms of intolerance, or in the name of religion or belief (XRIRB)
16:10 – 17:10	The growing threat of terrorist attacks based on XRIRB, while not a new phenomenon, is of increasing international concern, especially in regard to the protection and support of victims of such attacks. While further data is required as to the full scope and nature of this type of violence, some UN Member States are now considering this to be the fastest growing or even most prominent domestic security threat they face. This session will highlight the discussions among the international community about the need to address new and emerging forms of terrorism, including XRIRB. It will address the specific challenges that victims face in the aftermath of

Day 2, Friday 9 September 2022

CR.1 PLENARY Session 3

Mr. Nicholas Rasmussen,

[CR.4 PARALLEL] SESSION

Session 5: Rehabilitation, assistance and support

Assistance and support refers to the provision of material, medical, psychological, and social assistance and rehabilitation, as well as related services, to victims of terrorism. The Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy details the need to provide capacity-building support to Member States to assist them in protecting and promoting the rights of victims of terrorism and supporting their needs. This has been repeatedly reaffirmed in resolutions and reports, most recently in General Assembly resolution 73/305 on the "Enhancement of International Cooperation to Assist Victims of Terrorism" (A/RES/73/305). This session will explore the multi- and interdisciplinary measures required to secure holistic treatment for victims from the immediate aftermath of an attack to the longer term. This session will also discuss best practices in the development of national comprehensive assistance plans as called for in General Assembly resolution 73/305.

Moderator

Ms. Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska, **European Commission Coordinator** for V Rights, European Union

Panelists

12:00 - 13:00

Ms. Iman Abdullah Hamad, victim of terrorism, Iraq Ms. Laura Dolci, victim of terrorism, United Nations

Mr. Parfait Kari Wadjoré, Founder, Cameroonian Association of Victims of Terrorism (ACVT) and victim of terrorism, Cameroon

Prof. Rivka Tuval Mashiach, Head, Community Services Unit, NATAL Trauma and Resiliency Centre, Israel

Ms. Julienne Lusenge, President of Female Solidarity for Integrated Peace and Development (SOFEPADI), Democratic Republic of the Congo

Questions and observations from the floor

Three-minute pre-registered interventions

[CR.1 PARALLEL SESSION]

"Memories" film premiere and interactive discussion

The right to reparation under international law applies to all persons who have suffered harm as the result of a terrorist act without discrimination. This session will address the existing framework on reparations and outline how reparations may include monetary compensation, return of property, rehabilitation, medical support, victims' services centres, or symbolic measures such as apologies or memorials. It will highlight the important role of civil society and non-governmental organizations, detail best practices for State-funded compensation schemes, particularly those independent from trial outcomes, and highlight the importance of equitable compensation for victims with additional vulnerabilities and needs.

Moderator

16:20 - 17:35

Mr. Edward J. Flynn, Senior Human Rights Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Panelists

Dr. Fatima Ali Haider, Founder, The Grief Directory and victim of terrorism, Pakistan

Mr. Hassan Ndugwa, Executive Director, Uganda Muslim Youth Development Forum and victim of terrorism, Uganda (TBC)

Ms. Esther Dingemans,