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Countering Violent Extremism and its Use in Social Media

National Seminar on Preventing Violent Extremism

Time: November 19th 2015 at 10.00-15.30
Location: The House of Nobility (Ritarihuone), Ritarikatu 1, Helsinki
Organizers: Ministry of the Interior, Finland
Embassy of Canada to Finland

Programme

- 10.00 Welcome Words
Director General Kauko Aaltomaa, Ministry of the Interior, Police Department
- 10.15 Opening Remarks
Ms Andrée N. Cooligan, Ambassador of Canada to Finland
- 10.40 Social Pedagogy and Inclusive Adoption of Mobile and Digital Media to Combat Online Hate: Case Studies from the Canadian SOMEONE (Social Media Education Every Day) initiative
Mr Vivek Venkatesh, Associate Professor, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
- 11.15 Online Hate as Everyday Reality. Reflections on Identity and Ideologies among the Youth
Postdoctoral researcher Matti Näsi, Ph.D, Researcher, University of Helsinki
- 11.45 Panel discussion/ Comments
Mr Rein Raud, Author/Professor, University of Helsinki
Mr Matthew Wood, Analyst, Amcham Finland
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 Online Interventions: Engaging with extremists through peer-to-peer messaging on social media
Mr Ross Frenett, Founding Director of Moonshot CVE, United Kingdom
- 14.45 Community-Led Initiatives to Counter Religious Extremism
Mr Mahdi Abdile, Finn Church Aid, Brussels
- 15.30 Closing words