

# COVID-19 AND FUTURE PANDEMICS: THE SPECTRE OF BIOTERRORISM

WEBINAR

2 JULY 2020, 09.00 – 10.30 (NEW YORK) – 15.00 – 16.30 (GENEVA)

## DRAFT Agenda

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- 08:40 - 09:00**      **Webinar connection and housekeeping**
- 09:00 - 09:10**      **Welcome remarks**  
*Ulrik Ahnfeldt-Mollerup, Chief, Countering Terrorism Section, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT), United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)*
- 09:10 - 09:40**      **Understanding the threat of deliberate transmission of COVID-19 and deliberate release of viruses**  
*Jeffrey Muller, CBRN Expert, UNCCT, UNOCT*  
*Alexander Hamilton, Regional Coordinator for South East Asia, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)*  
*João Simões, CBRN & Explosives Specialist, European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (EUROPOL)*  
*Prof. Dr. Irma Makalinao, University of the Philippines, Manila*
- 09:40 - 09:50**      **Analyzing the consequences of deliberate transmission of COVID-19 and deliberate release of viruses**  
*Thomas Inglesby, Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security*
- 09:50 - 10:00**      **Applying biotechnology: identifying the origin of disease outbreaks and forecasting pandemics**  
*Alessandro Marcello, Head, Laboratory of Molecular Virology, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)*
- 10:00 - 10:25**      **Questions and general discussion**
- 10:25 - 10:30**      **Conclusions**  
*Leif Villadsen, Deputy Director, UNICRI*