

Invitation

Tendencies of radicalisation in the Somali Diaspora

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Ms. Saskia Tempelman,
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Marike Runder
Deputy Mayor of The Hague



Mrs. Dorothy Appels
Day Moderator

When: Friday 30 september 2011
Time: 10:30 - 17:15
Location: Concordia Theater & Zalen
Address: Hoge Zand 42,
2512 EM Den Haag



Conference programme

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATORS / PANEL MEMBERS
10:30 - 11:00	Registration - coffee / tea	Registration
11:00 - 11:15	Opening statement	Mr. Marike Runder, Deputy Mayor of The Hague
11:15 - 11:30	Introduction statement	Mr. Abdul-Rahim Ali Ingaqde, Editor, Polarisation, International Terrorism
11:30 - 12:00	Lack of opportunities the rise of militant Islam and implications for youth in Somalia	Abdinur Mohamud PhD, former Minister of Education, Culture and Higher Education (TFG)
12:00 - 12:20	Discussion and Questions	
12:20 - 12:30	Lunch	
13:20 - 13:50	The anti-radicalisation approach in The Netherlands	Ms. Saskia Tempelman, manager Polarisation and Radicalisation Programme, Ministry of Security and Justice
13:50 - 14:30	Discussion and Questions	
14:30 - 14:40	Militant Islamism in Somalia and its influence to the Somali Diaspora	Prof. Ahmed Samatar, Dean of the Institute for Global Citizenship at Maastricht College St. Paul, Minnesota, USA
14:40 - 15:00	Discussion and Questions	
15:00 - 15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20 - 16:30	Workshops	
Workshop I: The Radicalisation Process		
What makes people susceptible to radicalisation? How does the process of radicalisation work and what actually is "radical" behavior? Which paths lead to radicalisation? What is the life narrative of radicalised persons?		
Moderator: Abdirahim Yusuf, Culture Foundation		
Facilitator: Abdinur Mohamud PhD, former Minister of Education, Culture and Higher Educa- tion (TFG) and Samiriz Gaber, Chairman (Dutch knowledge and advice centers on polarisation and radicalisation)		
Workshop II: The Dutch counter-radicalisation policy: What should be the role of the Somali community?		
How effective is the current counter radicalisation policy? What is the role of the Somali community and how can the cooperation between government and local community be improved?		
Moderator: Ahmed Laroui, CEO Belgien Facilitator: Prof. Ahmed Samatar and Marike Runder (Ministry of Security and Justice)		
16:30 - 17:00	Presentation of workshop results	Workshop moderators
17:00 - 17:15	Closing Remarks	Chairman of VON (Voluntary organizations in The Netherlands)

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