



Commission des Affaires Etrangères Assemblée parlementaire de l'OTAN Délégation aux droits des femmes

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Objet: Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum – French National Assembly

Dear Distinguished Leader,

The recent tragic attacks in Sri Lanka remind us the persistency and evolving nature of the terrorist threat, despite the territorial lost of the terrorist organisations registered in the last months.

One of the effective ways to fight terrorism is to counter their financement. The fight againt financing system of terrorism allows to thwart terrorist attack and face the indoctrination used by terrorist oganisations.

France has learned much through these past years in effectively combatting terrorism. France is one of the leader of counter-terrorism by draining the Financement of Terrorism, using Financial Intelligence to determine terrorist network. Emmanuel Macron multiplied the effort to reinforce international cooperation on this field with the international meeting « No Money for Terror » or by supporting the UN Security Council Resolution on this field.

With this in mind, I write with my colleagues in the French National Assembly and Senate to invite you to attend an important counter terrorism briefing we are hosting with the Honorable Robert Pittenger and the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum on June 20 in Paris. Experts from our administration and from all around the world will introduce us their actions and analyses to counter terrorism. Please accept this invitation and join us for a very productive security briefing, as together, we develop greater knowledge and build stronger working collaboration.

Please note the formal invitation and program below and respond as noted. We will have a formal reception immediately following the Forum in the National Assembly.

Kindly register to the forum by sending an email to <u>sonia.krimi@assemblee-nationale.fr</u> with your legal name, birth date and place of birth for each delegate per security requirement.

Thank-you for your interest and commitment in this universal challenge. Looking forward to see you at our meeting.

Please pass the invitation to your interested colleague.

Sincerely,

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