



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

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Following the Paris attacks, millions of people all over the world walked in solidarity on January 11th, 2015. During the two years following this date, the terrorist threat has been confirmed, affecting France and other countries several times, and the need to improve victims support at an international scale is now stronger than ever. In France, this resulted in the creation of the Ministry of State for Victims Assistance which, on January 9th 2017, is organizing the first International Conference for Victims Assistance in Paris, under the patronage of UNESCO. This conference will bring together foreign experts (Germany, Belgium, Canada, Israël, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom, United States...) and French ones, in order to share experiences and national good practices regarding assistance mechanisms, and allow stakeholders networking. The aim of this conference is to lay the foundations for an European and international initiative in favour of an interdisciplinary, continuous and better co-ordinated inter-State assistance policy.



MORNING

9:30-9:40 am Welcoming speech by Mrs Irina BOKOVA, director general of UNESCO.

9:40-10:00 am Opening speech by Mrs Juliette MEADEL, Minister of State in charge of Victims Assistance, attached to the Prime Minister, in charge of victim support.

SYMPOSIUM

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Master of ceremonies: Mr Fabrice d'ALMEIDA, historian, college professor at Panthéon-Assas University.

10:00-10:15 am Speech by Mr Robert BADINTER, former French Minister of Justice.

10:15-11:15 am **Victims' place within society: evolution, recognition and commemorations**

Key witness: Mrs Nicole GUEDJ, lawyer, former Minister of State for victims' rights and "Conseiller d'État", President of the *Red Berets foundation*.

Speakers: Mr Levent ALTAN, vice-president of Victim support Europe ■ Ms Heather CARTWRIGHT, Director of the Office of Justice for Victims of Overseas Terrorism, National Security Division, US Department of Justice ■ Mr Guillaume DENOIX DE SAINT MARC, Founder and President of the *French Association for Victims of Terrorism (AFVT.org)* ■ Mr Anthony GARDNER, Vice President of Community Affairs of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum ■ Mr Denis PESCHANSKI, historian, director of research at the CNRS, codirector of the 13-November program ■ Mr François ZIMERAY, French Ambassador to Denmark, former Ambassador in charge of Human Rights.

Moderator: Mrs Agnès CHAUVEAU, historian, Assistant Director for broadcasting and innovation at the National Audiovisual Institute (INA).

11:15-11:30 am **Morning break**

11:30 am-12:30 pm **Access to information and the protection of victims' private life : media self-regulation in a globalize world**

Key witness: Mr Jean-Noël JEANNENEY, historian, producer on the *France culture* radio, former Minister.

Speakers: Mrs Memona HINTERMANN-AFFEJEE, member of the board of the Higher Audiovisual Council (CSA) ■ Mrs Catherine HINWOOD, deputy director for Victims, Witnesses and Criminal Justice Delivery, Criminal Justice Policy Directorate, Ministry of Justice (United Kingdom) ■ Mr Gene POLICINSKI, Chief Operating Officer, Newseum Institute of Washington, D.C. ■ Mr Daniel PSENNY, journalist at *Le Monde* ■ Mr Georges SALINES, writer of "L'Indicible de A à Z", chairman of the association November 13rd: fraternity, truth.

Moderator: Mr. Hervé BRUSINI, director of Strategy, director of Information, *France Télévisions*.

12:30-2:15 pm **Buffet lunch**

UNESCO, 125, avenue de Suffren, Paris 7^e



SYMPOSIUM

2:15-6:15 pm

2:15-2:30 pm Introduction of the afternoon discussions by Mr François MOLINS Paris State's attorney.

2:40-3:40 pm **Training and coordination of first responders, conditions for an effective response during the emergency phase**

Key witness: Mr. Patrick PELLOUX, emergency physician, president of the emergency physicians of France association.

Speakers: Mr Luigi d'ANGELO, Director of International Civil Protection Affairs in Italy ■ Mrs Cynthia FLEURY, philosopher, psychoanalyst ■ Mr Stephane GICQUEL, President of the National federation of the victims of catastrophes ■ Mrs Michèle MERLI, President of the National Council for Civil Protection ■ Mr Patrice PAOLI, Director of the interministerial crisis center for victims assistance ■ Mr. Chaim RAFALOWSKI, Emergency services coordinator of the *Magen David Adom* in Israel ■ Mr Ali Baştürk, Director of National Security at the Ministry of the Interior in Turkey.

Moderator: Mrs Myriam BOUNAFAA, journalist at *France info*.

3:45-4:45 pm **Care, compensation and long-term support: converge national systems for a better protection of victims**

Key witness: Mr Jacques TOUBON, Ombudsman of France.

Speakers: Mrs Katrin AUER, Deputy Head of Unit for Compensation to Victims of Violent Crime and International Affairs, Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Germany ■ Mr Yves BADORC, Head of the Department of Access to Law and Justice and Victim Assistance at the Ministry of Justice in France ■ Mrs Sabrina BELLUCCI, Director General of INAVEM ■ Ms. Sonia BEN NASR, Director-General of the Technical Cooperation Unit of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tunisia ■ Mr Shlomo MOR-YOSSEF, Director-General of Social Security attached to the Minister of Social Affairs of Israel ■ Mrs Sonia RAMOS PINEIRO, Director-General for Assistance to Victims of Terrorism, Ministry of the Interior in Spain ■ Mr Julien RENCKI, Director-General of the Guarantee Fund in France.

Moderator: Mr Matthieu MABIN, journalist at *France24*.

4:45-5:00 pm Afternoon break

5:00-6:00 pm **Resilience and reconstruction: how to return to a normal life after a traumatic event?**

Key witness: Mrs Mary FETCHET, Director and Founder of Voices of September 11th in the United States.

Speakers: Dr Maurice CORCOS, doctor in infanto-juvenile psychiatry, doctor in chief at the department of psychiatry for teenagers and young adults at the Institut mutualiste Montsouris (Paris) ■ Mrs Caroline LANGLADE, President of Life for Paris ■ Mr Eliud Ambani MULAMA, President of the Kenyan Association of Victims of Terrorism ■ Mrs Paloma PEREZ CORTIJO, Deputy Director of Assistance to Victims of Terrorism at the Ministry of the Interior in Spain ■ Mrs Françoise RUDETZKI, member of the Guarantee Fund for Victims of Terror Attacks, the EESC and the CNCDH, founder of the association SOS Attentats ■ Mrs Muriel SALMONA, psychiatrist, President of the association Traumatic memory and victimology.

Moderator: Mr Laurent JOFFRIN, journalist at *Libération*.

6:00-6:15 pm Afternoon break

MINISTERS MEETING

6:15 - 7:45 pm

6:15-7:45 pm **Sharing views on governmental initiatives**

Each Minister and state representative is invited to take the floor in order to set out his or her national system's main features and good practices that could be shared. The aim is to define principles of shared actions, foreshadowing a common base of victim support policies in order to strengthen international cooperation.

Will notably be attending of M. Raed ARAFAT, Secretary of State in the Interior Ministry of Romania, Head of the Department of Emergencies ■ M. Felix BRAZ, Minister of Justice of Luxembourg ■ M. Krisztián KECSMÁR, State Secretary for European Union Affairs at Ministry of Justice of Hungary ■ Maître Mamadou Ismaila KONATE, Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Mali ■ Mrs Mariatou KONE, Minister of Solidarity, Social Cohesion and Compensation for Victims of Ivory Coast ■ M. Rait KUUSE, Deputy Secretary General on Social Policy from the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia ■ M. Rachid MADRANE, Minister of Youth Aid, Houses of Justice, Sports and Promotion of Brussels to the Federation Wallonia-Brussels ■ Mr Andrea ORLANDO, Minister of Justice in Italy ■ Mrs Sue O'SULLIVAN, Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime of Canada ■ M. Juan Ignacio ZOIDO, Minister of the Interior of Spain.

7:45 pm Closing speech by Mrs Juliette MEADEL, Minister of State in charge of Victims Assistance, attached to the Prime Minister, in charge of victim support.