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High-Level Awareness and Pledging Meeting for the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016, from 3:00 to 5:00pm
Conference Room 8
UN Headquarters, New York

3:00pm: High-Level Segment

Moderator: Ms. Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Governing Board of the Global
Community Engagement and resilience Fund

- H.E. Didier Burkhalter, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (Switzerland)
- H.E. Antony Blinken, Deputy Secretary of State (United States)
- H.E. Isa Mustafa, Prime Minister of Kosovo
- H.E. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- New pledges for GCERF

3:30pm Presentations of GCERF Projects

Moderator: Mr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director GCERF

- Ms. Priscilla Achakpa, Executive Director of Women Environmental Programme (Nigeria)
- Mr. Arifur Rahman, Executive Director of Young Power in Social Action (Bangladesh)

4:00pm: Holistic Approaches in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism

Moderator: Eric Rosand, Director the Prevention Project – Organizing Against Violent Extremism

- Mr. Stefano Manservigi, Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO)
- Ms. Maria Calivis, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
- Mr. Saroj Kumar, Senior Director for the Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group at the World Bank Group.

4:30pm GCERF partnerships

Moderator: Mr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director GCERF

- Mr. Neal Keny-Guyer, CEO Mercy Corps
- Ms. Jessica Long, Managing Director, Strategy and Sustainability, Accenture
- Ms. Meredith Stricker, Peace and Security Funders Group

4:45pm Conclusions

Mr. Eric Rosand, Director the Prevention Project – Organizing Against Violent Extremism