

*Under the High Patronage of*  
**Mr Emmanuel MACRON**  
*President of the French Republic*



VIII<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
for **Victims**  
of Terrorism

**21ST, 22ND, 23RD NOVEMBER 2019**  
NICE (FRANCE)

## PRESENTATION

The French Association for Victims of Terrorism (AfVT) has the honor to organize the VIIIth International Congress for Victims of Terrorism. The congress will be held in Nice from **21st to 23rd November 2019** in partnership with the City of Nice.

Today more than ever, terrorism is a phenomenon that threatens all societies. This is the reason why the French Association for Victims of Terrorism invites the first concerned; the victims, but also the experts to make their voices heard in political and religious neutrality and in respect of cultural values.

For the second time, the International Congress for Victims of Terrorism will be held in a non-Spanish speaking country. On this occasion, the French Association for Victims of Terrorism wishes to develop the representativity of the victim's areas currently most affected by terrorism, such as the Middle, Near East, Maghreb, Africa and Asia.

The objectives of this major event are to help victims around the world to express their opinions and to obtain the recognition they deserve, both from civil society and the political authorities. A special emphasis will be made on the relationship between victims of terrorism and society.

The VIIIth International Congress for Victims of Terrorism will bring in Nice many victims, actors of civil society, political figures, international experts and journalists with the will to show the issues of terrorism all around the world.

The debates will take place in the Athena Room of the Palais des Congrès and Expositions Acropolis in Nice.

## HONORARY COMMITTEE

### **Emmanuel MACRON**

President of the French Republic

### **Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain**

### **Christian ESTROSI**

Mayor of Nice  
Metropolis president  
Delegate president of the region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

### **Jacques TOUBON**

Rights Defender

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### **DIRECTOR OF THE VIIIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR VICTIMS OF TERRORISM**

### **Guillaume DENOIX de SAINT MARC**

Director of the French Association for Victims of Terrorism (AfVT)  
President of the association of families of the DC10 UTA attack

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### **Are also announced the following personalities:**

### **Raffi GREGORIAN**

Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

### **Elisabeth PELSEZ**

Inter-ministerial Delegate for Victim's Assistance

### **Sonia RAMOS**

General Director of Support for Victims of Terrorism, Interior Ministry of Spain

### **Eric CHEVALLIER**

Director of the Crisis and Support Center, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs

### **Joëlle MILQUET**

Special Advisor to the President of the European Commission

### **Maite PAGA ZAURTUN DUA**

European Deputy

### **Laura DOLCI**

Former secretary of the UN Fund for Victims of Torture and widow of a victim of the UN headquarters Bombing in Baghdad on August 19th, 2003.

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### **Dominique RIZET**

General facilitator, journalist

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### **Are expected victims of terrorism from 35 countries**

## THURSDAY 21ST OF NOVEMBER 2019

**Acropolis, Gallieni room, 1 Esplanade John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 06000 Nice**

**09.30 AM**

### **MEETING BETWEEN THE MEDIA AND THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM**

**Acropolis, Athena room, 1 Esplanade John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 06000 Nice**

**10.00 AM - 12.00PM AND FROM 1.00 PM**

### **RECEPTION OF THE DELEGATES IN ACROPOLIS**

**2.00 PM**

### **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE VIII<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR VICTIMS OF TERRORISM:**

#### **Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain**

**Raffi Gregorian**, Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

**Christian Estrosi**, Mayor of Nice, Metropolis president, Delegate president of the region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

**Bernard Gonzalez**, Prefect of the Alpes-Maritimes

**And other personalities**

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### **ARTISTIC BREAK |GEORGES SALINES' READING (10')**

**3.00 PM**

### **WORDS OF VICTIMS**

FACILITATOR:

**Guillaume Denoix de Saint Marc** (France), General Director of the French Association for Victims of Terrorism

SPEAKERS:

**Nanda Olivia Daniel** (Indonesia) survivor of the Australian Embassy Bombing in Indonesia on September 9th, 2004.

**Sylvie Harel** (France) mother of a victim of the attack at the Saint - Charles station in Marseille on the October 1st, 2017.

**James Ndeda** (Kenya) survivor of the United States Embassy in Nairobi on August 7th, 1998

**Samuel Sandler** (France) parent of victims of the Toulouse attacks on March 19th, 2012.

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### **ARTISTIC BREAK |CLAIRE AUDHUY'S READING (10')**

**3.40 PM**

### **THE EVOLUTION OF THE TERRORIST THREAT**

FACILITATOR:

**Jean-Charles Brisard** (France) President of the Center for Terrorism Analysis

SPEAKERS:

**Gilles de Kerchove** (Belgium) EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator

**Wassim Nasr** (France) Specialized journalist in jihadist movements

**Lemine Ould Salem** (Mauritania) Independent journalist

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## BREAK

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## ARTISTIC BREAK

5.00 PM

## THE ROLE OF VICTIMS IN PREVENTING RADICALIZATION

### INTRODUCTION :

**Denise Lifton** (England), Political Affairs Officer, United Nations

### FACILITATOR:

**Nahida Nakad** (Italy), International Relations consultant, specialized in Middle East

### SPEAKERS:

**Chantal Anglade** (France), Victim of terrorism and French teacher in charge of educative actions within the French association for Victims of Terrorism (AfVT) "And what about the victims? What if we listened to students?"

**Soad Begdoury El Khammal** (Morocco), Victim of terrorism and president of the Moroccan Association for Victims of Terrorism

**Max Boon** (Netherlands), Victim of Terrorism and Supervisory Board of the Alliance for a Peaceful Indonesia (AIDA)

**Paloma Perez Cortijo** (Spain), Deputy Director General of Support for Victims of Terrorism

**Cat Wilkinson** (Ireland), Co-chair of the Radicalisation Awareness Network – RAN

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## WORKS CLOSING

# FRIDAY 22ND OF NOVEMBER 2019

 *Acropolis, Athena room, 1 Esplanade John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 06000 Nice*

8.30 AM

## RECEPTION OF THE DELEGATES

9.00 AM

## OPENING OF WORKS

Representant of the European Commission

9.30 AM

## DEALING WITH VICTIMS OF TERRORISM: THE ROLE OF STATES

### INTRODUCTION :

**Elisabeth Pelsez** (France), Inter- ministerial Delegate for Victims support

**Sonia Ramos** (Spain), General Director of Support for Victims of Terrorism, Interior Ministry of Spain

### FACILITATOR:

**Christian Chesnot** (France), Journalist on France Inter

### SPEAKERS:

**Levent Altan** (United Kingdom), Victim Support Europe

**Andriy Bazelevsky** (Ukraine - Canada), brother of a victim of the Nice truck attack, on July 14th, 2016

**Cherifa Kheddar** (Algeria), Survivor of terrorism and president of the Djazairouna association

**Olivier Laplaud** (France), Vice-president of the association "Life for Paris: 13 novembre 2015"

**Maite Pagazaurtundúa** (Spain), Basque Survivor and European Deputy

**Philippe Vansteenkiste** (Belgium), Director of V-Europe

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## BREAK

11.30 AM

## ARTISTIC BREAK | MANCHESTER SURVIVORS CHOIR (10')

11.40 AM

## TERRITORIAL DECLINATION OF ACCOMPANIMENT FOR VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

### INTRODUCTION :

**Chantal Cutajar** (France), Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg

**Philippe Pradal** (France), First Deputy Mayor of Nice

### FACILITATOR:

**Nicolas Hénin** (France), Consultant and former in counterterrorism and radicalization

### SPEAKERS:

**Maria Teresa Araluce** (Spain), President of the Spanish Association for Victims of Terrorism

**Véronique Bracco** (France), General Director of the Montjoye Association

**Odetta Chesnot** (France- Lebanon), Art Therapist and founder of the Association for Victims of Terrorism- Lebanon

**Jo Dover** (United Kingdom), Long-Term Responder for 2005 July London bombings and consultant for the United Nations

**Clara Thomas** (France), Deputy Prefect Delegate for Social Cohesion in Martinique

**Gael Régis Zambo** (Cameroon), International jurist, Humanitarian worker and Executive

Secretary of the Cameroonian Association for Victims of Terrorism

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## CLOSING OF THE MORNING WORKS

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## LUNCH BREAK

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## ARTISTIC BREAK | BERNARD CARRÉ'S READING OF AN EXTRACT OF "PROMENADE" (10')

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## SPECIFIC ACCOMPANIMENT OF CHILD AND TEENAGER VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

### INTRODUCTION :

**Florence Askenazy** (France), Chief of the Psychiatry University service of children and teenagers at the Nice University Hospital Center (CHU) - LENVAL

**Emmanuelle Double** (France), Chief of the Solidarity department, National Office of former fighters and war victims

### FACILITATOR:

**Marion Chantreau** (France), Journalist on Radio France Côte d'Azur

### SPEAKERS:

**Khatchig Ghosn** (Lebanon), Social worker, participant of the AfVT "Papillon project"

**Asma Guenifi** (France- Algeria), Clinical Psychologist, Director of the Phoenix Center, Psychotraumatism and Resilience Institute and Writer

**Astrid Kloven** (Norway), Tuesday's Children, participant of the Project Common Bond

**Liem Levy** (Israel), Strength to Strength

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## BREAK

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## ARTISTIC BREAK | ARNAUD LANÇON'S READING (10')

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## THE SPECIFIC CASE OF CARERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

### INTRODUCTION :

**Florence Deloche-Gaudez** (France), Clinical Psychologue within the Medico- Psychological Emergency Cell (CUMP)  
**Jean-Luc Wertenschlag** (France), Advisor in prevention of professional risk and civil first responder in the Paris attacks on 13rd November 2015.

### FACILITATOR:

**Christophe Boisbouvier** (France), RFI

### SPEAKERS:

**Emma Farm** (Sweden), Occasional Volunteer of the public service  
**Bernard Israel Feldman** (Israel), Psychologist and victimologist  
**Christophe Molmy** (France), Commissioner divisional, Research and Intervention Brigade (BRI)  
**Joseph Pfeifer** (United States), Assistant Chief of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), Director for Crisis Leadership at Columbia  
**Philippe Pirard** (France), Investigation coordinator of the 2015 November Paris attacks (ESPA)  
**Patricia Vanderlinden** (Belgium), Police First inspector within the Identification Unit of victims of disasters - DVI

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## WORKS CLOSING

**Joëlle Milquet** (Belgium), Special advisor to the President of the European Commission, in charge of compensation for victims of violence, former Minister of Interior of Belgium

📍 **Acropolis, auditorium Francis Lai,  
1 esplanade John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 06000 Nice**



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## EVENING EVENT IN HONOR OF THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM AND ALL THOSE WHO ASSIST THEM

- In introduction: Manchester Survivors Choir
- Follow-up by the "Piaf!" show / performance

# SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2019

📍 **Acropolis, Athena room, 1 esplanade John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 06000 Nice**

8.30 AM

## RECEPTION OF THE DELEGATES

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## OPENING OF WORKS

9.30 AM

## WORDS OF VICTIMS

### FACILITATOR:

**Philippe Duperron** (France), President of the Association « 13onze15 Fraternité et Vérité »

### SPEAKERS :

**Nidhi Chaphekar** (India), survivor of the Brussels airport attack on March 22nd, 2016  
**Michel Dechauffour** (France), parent of victims of the attack in the Westgate Mall in Nairobi on september 21st-24th 2013.  
**Lisbeth Kristine Royneland** (Norway), mother of a victim of the Oslo and Utøya attacks on July 22nd, 2011.  
**Astrid Passin** (Germany), survivor of the Berlin Christmas market on December 19th, 2016

10.00 AM

## VICTIM RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE

### INTRODUCTION :

**Denis Peschanski** (France), Research Director at the CNRS, co-head of the November 13rd program, Member of the mission of prefiguration of a memorial- museum on democratic societies facing the challenge of terrorism

### FACILITATOR:

**Michel Beuret** (France), Editorial manager of the Hirondelle Fondation

### SPEAKERS:

**Marie-Claude Desjeux** (France), Vice-présidente of the Fédération Nationale des Victimes d'attentats et d'Accidents collectifs (FENVAC)  
**Florencio Dominguez** (Spain), Spanish memorial museum for victims of terrorism  
**Pablo Gershanik** (Argentina), Argentinian victim, actor, stage director, theatrical pedagogue  
**Anne Murriss** (France), president of the association "Mémorial des Angès"  
**Gary Nash** (Australia), Bali Peace Park Association

11.00 AM

## BREAK

11.30 AM

## SOLEMN CEREMONY

Interventions of French and International personalities:

**Laura Dolci** (Italy), Former secretary of the UN Fund for Victims of Torture and widow of a victim of the UN headquarters Bombing in Baghdad on August 19th, 2003.  
**Philippe Pradal** (France), First Deputy Mayor of Nice  
**Jacques Toubon** (France), Rights Defender

Lecture of the Manifesto for Victims of Terrorism by 14 survivors

📍 **Villa Masséna, 65 rue de France, 06000 Nice**

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## TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

- Victims of terrorism hymn
- Wreath laying
- Minute of silence

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## END OF THE CONGRESS

## ORGANISATION



## MAIN PARTNERS



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