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## Overview: IRC-N7-W-18

### “Workshop on developing Strategies on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of FTF“

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**Venue:** Tirana, Republic of Albania

**Background** Taking into consideration the conclusions from previous events organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation on the Implementation of UNSCR 2178, as well as the recommendations of the Annual OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference held in Rome in May 2018, whose specific focus was the subject of return/displacement of foreign terrorist fighters (FTF), the need for the implementation of UNSCR 2395 and 2396 and to raise awareness and share the best practices on this real challenge, RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation in co-operation with the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina and relevant Albanian authorities will organize a Workshop titled “*Workshop on developing Strategies on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of FTF*“ The main aim of this Workshop is to discuss the challenges, priorities, lessons learned in this area and how to facilitate the engagement of civil society organizations (NGOs) in the process of reintegration of the returning foreign fighters and their family members into their community during and after judicial proceedings.

**Purpose and objectives** To assess existing policies, programs and actors on the national, regional and international level as well as to discuss the challenges in relation to the role of civil society organizations, religious community, youth, and education system in the rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees (foreign terrorist fighters and their family members, especially children, who followed them to/from war zones). The objectives of this Workshop will be as follows:

- To assess the level of implementation of the UN system on border security and data exchange, including the Advanced Passenger Information System (API)
- To encourage the improvement of international, regional and sub-regional cooperation to prevent the movement of foreign terrorist fighters from their country, in particular the return and relocation of foreign terrorist fighters
- To analyze the specific needs of the countries in developing a national program for engaging civil society organizations in the rehabilitation and reintegration process of family members of FTF
- To discuss perspectives in preventing further radicalization and employment of violent extremism, and in ensuring the effective rehabilitation and reintegration of returning FTFs

- To discuss and get proposals for drawing up an action plan with concrete ideas and activities that need to be implemented in the future.

**Participation** The expected participants will be government representatives (in the field of law enforcement especially), civil society, international organizations, academia, media and the religious community.

**Methodology** The working language will be English.

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