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Tentative agenda of the virtual exposure to countries in the Middle East and North Africa



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19 October	9:00 – 10:00	11:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 15:00	16:00 – 17:00
Morocco	MAP Maghreb Arab Press is the Moroccan official news agency.	TAFRA The think tank Tavra works on strengthening the Moroccan state, its democracy and its rule of law. It seeks to analyze the institutional and political challenges of Morocco, to encourage the dialogue between practitioners and experts across disciplines on complex issues; expertise on the various subjects; to adapt research results to the diversity of audiences, through the creation of educational materials; to propose practical solutions for democratic interpretation and implementation of the 2011 Constitution.	Mimouna Mimouna seeks to bridge the gap between the Muslim and Jewish communities in Morocco to reclaim the kingdom's cultural diversity to combat intolerance and extremism, and to preserve and strengthen Morocco's plural identity.	Idmaj Idmaj is a non-profit organization whose fundamental objective is to empower and provide opportunities to vulnerable youth and at-risk children from underserved and poor neighborhoods. Through educational and cultural activities Idmaj helps them maintain a positive, goal-oriented attitude to become active citizens and future leaders, able to contribute to the development of their community and country.

20 October	9:30 – 10:30	12:00 – 13:00	14:00 – 15:00	16:00 – 17:00
Tunisia	Mobdiun Mobdiun works with youth from deprived backgrounds to provide them with solutions to prevent delinquency and violent extremism. It empowers them with skills, resources and networks to stimulate their creativity as young Tunisian peacebuilders. Mobdiun seeks to promote a society where all youth, especially those living in the most marginalized areas, are active citizens, inspired	Round-table on Tunisia's democratic transition with representatives of Nidaa Tounes Al Bawsala Tun'Act	Round-table on interreligious dialogue with religious leaders from the three Abrahamic faiths.	Round-table with media professionals and journalists

	to bring change in peaceful and creative ways.			
21 October	9:00 – 10:00	12:30 – 13:30	14:00 – 15:00	16:00 – 17:00
Egypt	The League of Arab States Founded in 1945, the League of Arab States is a confederation of twenty-two Arab nations whose mission is to seek close coordination among its members on matters of common interest such as military affairs, economy, communication, culture, nationality, social welfare, and health.	Selmiyah Launched in 2012, Selmiyah is an independent civil society, not violent, not partisan organization. Its objective is to promote a culture of peace, coexistence and unity across the Egyptian society.	CCCPA The Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding is an African Union center of excellence in training, capacity building and research. It is the only civilian training center on issues of peace and security in the Arab world.	Al-Azhar Observatory for Combating Extremism The Observatory seeks to counter extremist and terrorist groups online narratives, to promote moderate narratives focusing on tolerance, to combat islamophobia, to correct misconceptions and introduce the true teachings of Islam. The Observatory works in 12 languages.
22 October	9:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 15:00	16:00 – 17:00
Lebanon	UNIFIL Originally, the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon was created by the Security Council in 1978 to confirm Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, restore international peace and security and assist the Lebanese Government in restoring its effective authority in the area. In 2006, the Force was also mandated to, among other things, monitor the cessation of hostilities and extend its assistance to help ensure humanitarian access to civilian	Arc en Ciel Arc en Ciel is a Lebanese based non-profit NGO, which supports Lebanon’s most underprivileged and marginalized communities, regardless of religion, political affiliation or nationality. Since its inception in 1985, Arc en Ciel’s mission in Lebanon has been to promote diversity, integration and development through 5 core programs: Agriculture & Environment, Mobility & Health, Responsible	Al-Monitor Founded in 2012, Al-Monitor features reporting and analysis by journalists and experts from the Middle East and North Africa, through reporting and analysis on Egypt, the Gulf, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, North Africa, Palestine, Syria and Turkey.	Adyan Adyan is NGO that seeks to promote cultural and religious diversity and coexistence through community engagement, inclusion, community resilience, and spiritual solidarity. Adyan focuses on developing home grown solutions in interreligious dialogue, education, media, and policy.

	populations and the safe return of displaced persons.	Tourism, Youth Empowerment, and Social Support.		
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26 October	11:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 15:00	16:00 – 17:00
Qatar	<p>Education Above All – Protect Education in Insecurity and Conflict</p> <p>Protect Education in Insecurity and Conflict (PEIC) promotes and protects the right to education. As a policy, research and advocacy organization, PEIC aim is to ensure that the international community recognizes and minimizes the harm caused by insecurity. PEIC works with partners in education, international law and child protection – from the monitoring of attacks on students to restricting military use of schools and universities. PEIC’s goal is to foster understanding, raise awareness and influence policies to better safeguard education in conflict and crisis.</p>	<p>NHRC</p> <p>The National Human Rights Committee is an official body with a separate legal personality and an independent budget. Its mission is to promote and consolidate the state of law, rights, freedoms and institutions in Qatar. At the international level, the NHRC is accredited by the International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights (ICC) which is a comprised of national human rights institutions across the world.</p>	<p>ICECSO</p> <p>The Islamic World Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization is one of the largest Islamic organizations. Its objectives include strengthening cooperation among its 54-member states in the fields of education, science, culture and communication, and to encourage diversity, dialogue and understanding among diverse peoples as part of a contribution towards world peace and security.</p>

27 October	12:00 – 13:00	14:00 – 15:00	18:00 – 19:00
	Twitter MENA	<p>Hedayah</p> <p>The Hedayah Center is the first ever International Center of Excellence for CVE. Through communications, capacity building programs, research and analysis, Hedayah offers long-</p>	<p>Higher Committee for Human Fraternity</p> <p>The Higher Committee for Human Fraternity comprises a diverse set of international religious leaders, scholars and cultural leaders dedicated to</p>

United Arab Emirates		term, sustainable solutions through its areas of expertise and collaborative efforts with local partners, practitioners and subject matter experts to implement holistic CVE programs.	sharing the message of mutual understanding and peace carried by the Declaration on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together They have been tasked with meeting with religious leaders, heads of international organizations and other stakeholders across the world to support and spread the values of mutual respect and peaceful coexistence.
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