Validation meeting
Study on countering violent extremism and terrorism online, freedom of expression and the right to privacy
9.30am – 5.30pm, 25th May 2016
Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Villa Moynier, Geneva

Meeting agenda

Time	Session
9.00 onwards	• **Arrival and coffee**
9.30 – 9.45	• **Welcome** to participants by **Nathalie Prouvez**, Chief, Rule of Law and Democracy Section, OHCHR and **Robert Roth**, Director of the Geneva Academy and Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Geneva • **Introductions**

9.45 – 10.45	• **Introduction**
	• **Overarching issues**
	    o Definitional issues
	    o Exploring the use of information and communications technology
	    o Using ICT to prevent violent extremism and counter terrorism

10.45 – 11.30	• **International human rights framework**
	    o Right to privacy
	    o Right to freedom of opinion and expression
	    o Prohibited types of expression under international law
	    o Linkages between the right to privacy and freedom of expression and opinion
	    o Right to an effective remedy

11.30 – 11.45	*Coffee break*

11.45 – 12.45	• **Measures taken to prevent violent extremism and terrorism online and their human rights impacts**
	    o Monitoring, collection, interception, and retention of personal data
	    o Encryption and anonymity

12.45 – 14.15	*Lunch break*

14.15 – 15.15	• **Measures taken to prevent violent extremism and terrorism online and their human rights impacts**
	    o Restricting access or use of information and communication technology
	    o Removing online content
	    o Restrictions on content under criminal law

15.15 – 16.15	• **Role of private companies**
16.15 – 16.30	*Coffee break*
16.30 – 17.30	• **Recommendations and conclusions** • **Final comments**