

## PROGRAM



### **"Countering Violent Extremism: European Context and Bangladeshi Diaspora"**

**22 March 2018, Thursday  
(14:00 – 17:30)**

**Venue : Room XI, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva**

- 14:00**                      **Tea/Coffee**
- 14:30**                      **Chair: Mr. Jakob de Jong**, Director, The Hague Peace, the Netherlands
- Dr. Sigfried O. Wolf**, Director of Research, South Asia Democratic Forum (SADF), Belgium
- Ms. Nicola Spafford Furey**, Vice President, Earth Focus Foundation, Geneva
- Major General (Retired) Abdur Rashid**, Executive Director of the Institute of Conflict, Law & Development Studies (ICLDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Prof Dr. Willem van der Geest**, Principal Economist, formerly Director at UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), New York
- Ms. Karima Bennoune**, UN Special Rapporteur, OHCHR, Geneva
- Ms. Dr. Shammi Ahmed**, Expert on International Development and formerly Senior Advisor at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Asia-Pacific Zone
- 16:00**                      **Coffee Break:**

**16:15**                      **Questions & Answers Session**

**16:45**                      **Mr. Ansar Ahmed Ullah**, President, EBF UK - Summing up & Concluding Remarks

**Mr. Khalilur Rahman**, Country Coordinator EBF, Geneva - Vote of Thanks

**17:00-17:30**            **Refreshment/Networking**

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