



*Solutions to enHance Interfaith protEction  
of pLaces of worship from terrorist Danger*

# FINAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 28, 2024  
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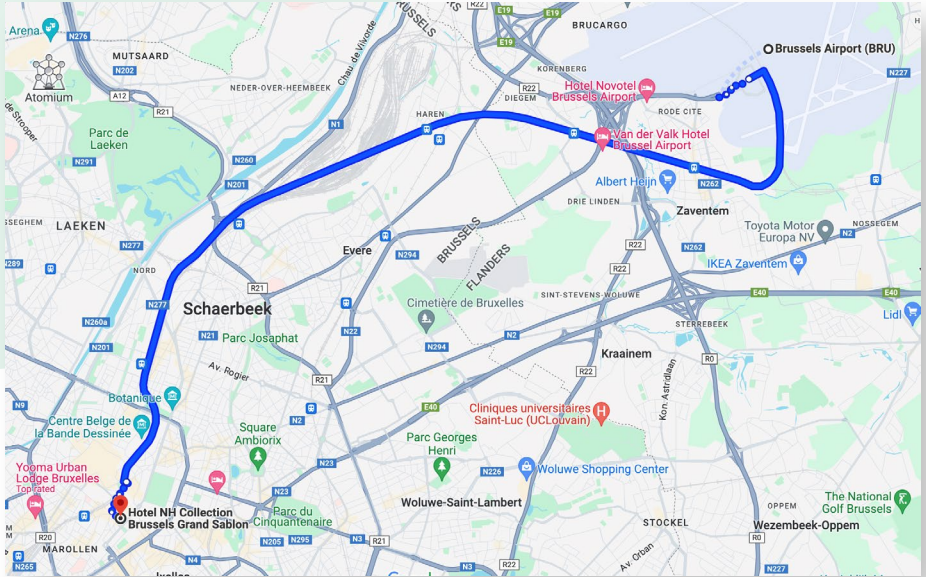
# SHIELD Final Conference – AGENDA

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

8:45 - 9:00	Registration and welcome coffee	
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Welcome and introduction of SHIELD</b>	<i>Niklas Hamman, SYNYO - SHIELD Coordinator</i>
9:15 - 9:45	Keynote speech on security in places of worship	
9:45 - 10:45	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Vulnerabilities and Challenges of Places of Worship</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Alessandro Marani, Zanasi &amp; Partners</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Gabor Werner, Budapest University of Jewish Studies</i></li> <li><i>Massimo Cozzolino, Europe Islamic Association</i></li> <li><i>Edoardo Mattiello, Fondazione Amici della Cattedrale di Novara</i></li> <li><i>Giacomo Zarfati, Centro Internazionale di Ricerca Sistemica – National Security Coordinator of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities</i></li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: Solutions and responses to potential threats on Places of Worship</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Kristian Reeson, European Organisation for Security</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Patrich Antonelli, Vice-Commander of the Local Police of Treviso, Italy</i></li> <li><i>Patricia Villas-Boas, Deputy of Security Team of World Youth Journey on August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal</i></li> <li><i>Alexander Van Leuven, KU Leuven University</i></li> </ul>



12:00 - 13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:30 - 14:30	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Panel:</b>  <b>Enhancing the Security of Places of Worship: Insights from the Sister Projects</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Niklas Hamann</i>, SYNYO</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kaashif Awan</i>, SOAR project</li> <li>• <i>Marcin Podogrocki</i>, PROSPERES project</li> <li>• <i>Victoria Tokatzian</i>, SHRINES project</li> <li>• <i>Androniki Tsatsouli</i>, SPIRIT Project</li> </ul>
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Panel:</b> The use of Simulations for Security Measures and Awareness</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Calin Rus</i>, Institutul Intercultural Timișoara</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jose Martínez</i>, Murcia Local Police, Spain</li> <li>• <i>Qamar Fazal</i>, Ahmadi Mission of Islam in Spain</li> <li>• <i>Massimo Cozzolino</i>, Europe Islamic Association</li> </ul>
15:30 - 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:45 - 16:45	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Panel:</b> The SHIELD Handbook and the future challenges in safeguard and resilience of places of worship</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Luca Guglielminetti</i>, Spin System</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Alessandro Marani</i>, Zanasi &amp; Partners</li> <li>• <i>Carlo Fidanza</i>, EU Parliament Intergroup on Freedom of Religion or Belief and Religious Tolerance</li> <li>• <i>Alessandro Calcagno</i>, Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union (COMECE)</li> <li>• <i>Elena Ghibauda</i>, International Cooperation and European Projects at ANCI Piemonte, Italy</li> </ul>
16:45 - 17:00	<b>Closing remarks and farewell</b>	



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