



## **The 11th World Summit on Counter Terrorism**

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### **The "Arab Spring" and its regional and international effects**

The phenomenon of the uprisings in Muslim and Arab states which began in 2011, has been termed the "Arab Spring". This term reflects the positive attitude and expectations of the Western world that this process will lead to the democratization of the Arab world and to pragmatism. The series of workshops which will be held within the framework of "The Arab Spring" cluster, will examine the phenomenon and its possible ramifications within the short, middle and long terms.