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**Public panel discussion on the advances in the field of preventing violent extremism**

**INVITATION TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES**

**What:** interfaith dialogue on violent extremism (IDOVE)

**When:** February 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2017 from 14:30 - 16:30

**Where:** African Union Commission, small conference hall 4

**Why:** The intercontinental youth forum is designed to provide a platform to discuss different means to counter violent extremism by drawing on the soft power of religion and dialogue and accordingly make policies relevant to both Africa and Europe. This forum further aims to:-

- Develop strategic directions for the iDove project based on principles and methods of interfaith dialogue on preventing violent extremism and de-radicalization.
- Develop suitable concepts and applications for the iDove website which will be launched at the Forum.
- Develop concepts and mechanisms to support small scale youth-run projects to be implemented in Africa and Europe within the project objectives.
- Design plans for a monitoring and evaluation system to monitor the implementation of the small scale projects and for follow up mechanisms.

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