

**INVITATION TO SCOTTISH FAITH AND BELIEF
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

**CONTEST: A PRESENTATION BY THE
SCOTTISH PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM UNIT**

TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2009 IN EDINBURGH

CONTEST is a long-term strategy for countering international terrorism. Its aim is to reduce the risk from international terrorism, so that people can go about their daily lives freely and with confidence. It is a UK-wide strategy with which is divided into four principal strands: Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare. This event is to allow faith and belief community representatives to hear about how this work is being taken forward in Scotland. The event will be delivered by the Scottish Preventing Violent Extremism Unit (SPVU).

When and where:

Date:	14 April 2009
Day:	Tuesday
Arrival time:	You can arrive any time between 13:00 (1 PM) and 14:00 (2 PM). Refreshments will be available from 13:00 (1 PM).
Event start time:	14:00 (2 PM)
Event finish time:	17:00 (5 PM)
Venue:	The Scottish Government Conference Room 1 Victoria Quay Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

Who should attend:

- All representatives of faith and belief communities in Scotland.
- Those who directly represent a faith and/or belief community.
- Those who work for faith and/or belief based organisations.
- Those who represent specific groups within a faith and/or belief community – for example women or children.

Booking a place:

Places to attend the event are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We expect there to be a high level of interest in this event so advise you to book early to ensure you are allocated a place. The attached booking form can be used to reserve a place.

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