

OPERATIONALIZATION

IN FOCUS: ENGAGEMENT WITH THE GCTF

UNOCT, through the Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat, facilitates coordinated engagement of the UN system with the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)

- The 5th UN-GCTF coordination meeting was held (17 Sept.)
- UNOCT led the UN delegation to the 17th meeting of the GCTF Coordination Committee and provided an update on the efforts of the Counter-Terrorism Compact (29 Sept.)
- UNOCT signed a [MoU](#) with the IJ – the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (15 Sept.) and has now MoUs with all GCTF-inspired institutions (also Hedayah and GCERF - the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund)
- UNOCT/UNCCT, the Netherlands and Morocco launched a joint UN-GCTF [Initiative](#) on Ensuring the Implementation of **Countering the Financing of Terrorism Measures while Safeguarding the Civic Space** (13 Oct.)

UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM COORDINATION PLATFORM

The Platform, launched in March 2020, was developed and is maintained by UNOCT thanks to the financial support of the State of Qatar.

- 126** Member States have nominated focal point users
- 1,109** Documents available on the Platform
- 40,000** Visits to the Platform since its launch
- 643** CTED technical recommendations made available to Counter-Terrorism Compact entities
- 17** CTED country assessments made available to Counter-Terrorism Compact entities



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS, VISITS AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

- Virtual High-Level [Meeting](#) on **PVE through Sport Values** (18 Sept.)
- UNOCT/UNCCT and UNRCCA organized an UNGA75 [side-event](#) on **Central Asian experience with repatriations** from Syria and Iraq (25 Sept.)
- CTED supported a **Counter-Terrorism Committee [Virtual Briefing](#)** on emerging trends in violent extremism conducive to terrorism (9 Oct.)
- [UNOCT](#) and UN Women co-organized the High-Level Side Event: **“Women, Peace, and Security Priorities in Contexts Impacted by Terrorism and Violent Extremism”** (16 Oct.)
- [UNOCT](#) hosted a **Quarterly Briefing** with 21 Compact entities and 105 Member States (29 Oct.)

STATEMENTS FROM HEADS OF COMPACT ENTITIES

- Human Rights High Commissioner Bachelet [remarks](#) at the Human Rights Council’s 45th Session (14 Sept.)
- USG Voronkov’s statement during the [NuSec Talks](#), on margins of the 64th IAEA General Conference (21 Sept.)
- USG Voronkov’s [statement](#) at the 2nd Ministerial meeting of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism (28 Sept.)
- UNODC ED Waly’s [remarks](#) at High-Level Meeting on Preventing Violent Extremism in Prisons (28 Sept.)
- UNAOC [High Representative Moratinos](#) and USG [Voronkov](#) during the Intergenerational Discussion: The Future They Want (29 Sept.)
- UNAOC High Representative Moratinos [remarks](#) at the High-Level Meeting of UNAOC Group of Friends (29 Sept.)
- USG Voronkov’s [statement](#) to launch the UN-GCTF initiative on countering terrorist financing and safeguarding civic space (13 Oct.)
- USG Voronkov’s [statement](#) at the UNOCT-OSCE Passenger Data Exchange seminar (29 Oct.)

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM COMPACT ENTITIES

- UN **Virtual Counter-Terrorism Week** Visibility [Report](#)
- Report [A/HRC/45/27](#) of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council: **Terrorism and Human Rights**
- Report [A/75/337](#) of the **UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism** to the General Assembly
- CTED [Trends Tracker: Integrating gender into counter-terrorism and CVE](#): Resolution 2242 (2015) – five years on
- UNICRI and ICCT [Report](#): "When the Music Stops: **The Impact of Terrorism on Malian Youth**"
- UNDP [Policy Brief: Climate Security Nexus and PVE](#)




SPECIAL COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

15 meetings held in Sept.-Oct., including:

- 2nd thematic discussion on **Unmanned Aerial Systems** held by the Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group (ETCIP) Working Group (Oct.)
- Webinar on "**The International Legal Framework against Biological Terrorism**" organized by UNODC for the ETCIP Working Group (Sept.)
- Joint webinar "**Technology and Security: Using Biotechnology to Combat Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism**" organized by UNICRI and UNOCT/UNCCT through the ETCIP Working Group (Oct.)
- Webinar "**Customs/Law Enforcement in Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) Material Security - Links with Counter-Terrorism**" organized by INTERPOL and WCO for the ETCIP Working Group (Oct.)
- Two virtual expert webinars on "**Maritime Security and Counter-Terrorism**" hosted by UNOCT/UNCCT and CTED for the Border Management and Law Enforcement Working Group (Oct.)



JOINT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

19  **Joint projects with**  **5 completed**
catalytic funding from UNOCT/UNCCT  **14 ongoing**

On priority and emerging issues such as biometrics, combating WMD terrorism, 'far-right' violent extremism conducive to terrorism, challenges related to FTFs, terrorism financing, countering terrorism and human rights, gender mainstreaming, and gender-sensitive screening, prosecution, and rehabilitation

- Closed [expert retreat](#) on "**Far-right violent extremism conducive to terrorism**" organized by PCVE Working Group (Oct.)
- Presentation of the outcomes of **Global Digital Consultations with Civil Society** on gendered dimensions of CT/PCVE responses by the Gender Working (Oct.)
- New joint project on **Independent Meta-Synthesis of Evaluations of Initiatives Conducted Under the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy**. RMME Working

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- International [Expert Group Meeting](#) on the **promotion of sport and its values for PVE** (21-23 Sept.)
- [First online training course](#) organized by the UN **Countering Terrorist Travel** Programme (12 Oct.)
- Joint UN-EU online workshop "**Good practices in monitoring and evaluation** of CT and PVE projects and programmes" (19-21 Oct.)
- Specialized Training - Words Matter: [a Crash Course in Stomping Out Hate Speech](#), organized by UNICRI and OSAPG. (7-31 Oct.)
- Workshop for Cameroon on **human rights in the counter-terrorism context**, organized by UNOCT/UNCCT and OHCHR (Oct.)

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ENTITIES

MEMBERS

1. 1267 Committee Monitoring Team
2. 1540 Committee Expert Group
3. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
4. Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED)
5. Department for Safety and Security (DSS)
6. Department of Peace Operations (DPO)
7. Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)
8. Department of Global Communications (DGC)
9. Executive Office of the Secretary-General Rule of Law Unit (EOSG RoL)
10. International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
11. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
12. International Labor Organization (ILO)
13. International Maritime Organization (IMO)
14. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
15. Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
16. Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)
17. Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
18. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
19. Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
20. Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (OSAPG)
21. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG-CAAC)
22. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (OSRSG-SVC)
23. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG-VAC)
24. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
25. Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism
26. United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
27. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
28. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
29. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
30. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
31. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
32. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
33. United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
34. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
35. United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA)
36. United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)
37. World Customs Organization (WCO)
38. World Health Organization (WHO)

OBSERVERS

1. Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
2. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
3. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
4. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
5. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

Coordination Committee

Chair: Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Head of UNOCT

Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat in UNOCT

administrator of the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Platform, funded through the contribution of the State of Qatar to UNOCT

Eight Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups

under the four Pillars of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

