United Nations Global COUNTER-TERRORISM Coordination Compact

## THE LARGEST UN COUNTER-TERRORISM FRAMEWORK EXPLAINED

New York



"Since its launch, the Compact has demonstrated a fundamental truth. Countering and defeating terrorism depends on collaboration".

Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General



"The Compact plays a critical role in fostering coordination and coherence among Member States, United Nations entities and other partners in counter-terrorism".

Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of UNOCT

# ABOUT US

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact was launched by Secretary-General António Guterres in February 2018 to strengthen the coordination of UN counter-terrorism efforts and promote an 'all-of-UN' approach in counter-terrorism.

<u>The Counter-Terrorism Compact</u> is the largest coordination framework across the three pillars of work of the United Nations: peace and security; sustainable development; and human rights. It currently consists of 47 UN and non-UN entities.

It is the primary institutional vehicle for the coordination and coherence of UN counter-terrorism efforts, and provides support to Member States in their implementation of the <u>United Nations Global Counter-</u> <u>Terrorism Strategy</u>. The Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, chairs the Counter-Terrorism Compact Coordination Committee, which comprises the representatives of all Counter-Terrorism Compact entities, as well as the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of its eight Working Groups.

The Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch (PKMCB) of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) serves as the Secretariat of the Counter-Terrorism Compact and works together with all its entities to counter terrorism and prevent the spread of violent extremism.

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United Nations Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres and Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov at the Eighth Meeting of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact Committee (Coordination Committee) on 8 June 2022 in New York. Photo/UNOCT

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## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Global Compact Coordination Committee Chaired by Under-Secretary-General Voronkov

Joint Programme of Work

Eight thematic inter-agency working groups

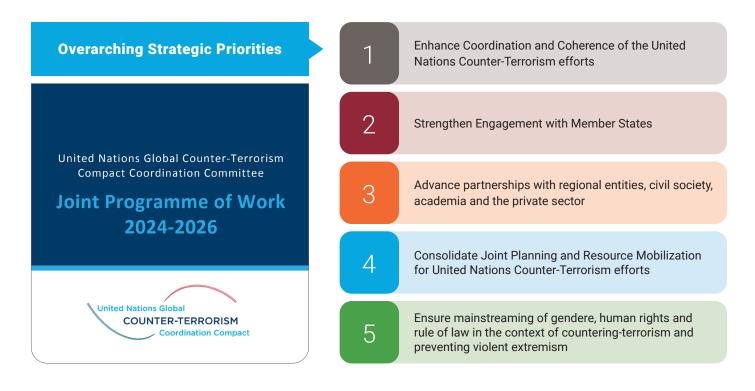
**Terms of Reference** 

47 Members and Observers

Compact Secretariat (UNOCT-PKMCB)

Work Plans

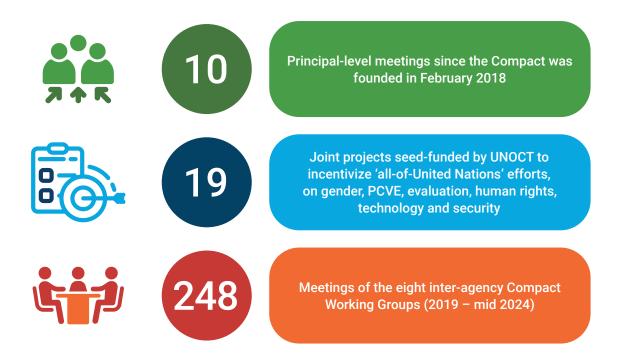
## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT JOINT PROGRAMME OF WORK (JPOW) FOR 2024-2026





Tenth Meeting of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact Committee (Coordination Committee) on 24 January 2024 in New York. Photo/UNOCT

## **COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN ACTION**



# COMPACT ENTITIES

The Counter-Terrorism Compact brings together 47 entities, as members or observers.

Each entity participates in the Counter-Terrorism Compact consistent with its own mandate to support the implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council.



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## **47 COMPACT ENTITIES**

- 1267 Committee Monitoring Team
- 1540 Committee Expert Group
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
- Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
- Department or Safety and Security (DSS)
- Department of Peace Operations (DPO)
- Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)
- Department of Global Communications (DGC)
- Executive Office of the Secretary-General Rule of Law Unit (EOSG RoL)
- Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
- International Labor Organization (ILO)
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)

- Office of Disarmament Affairs (ODA)
- Office of Information and Communications
   Technology (OICT)
- Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- · Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC)
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children (SRSG-VAC)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Members

## **47 COMPACT ENTITIES**

- United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
- United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
   (UNIDIR)
- United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh (UNITAD)
- United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
   (UNOSAA)
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict (SRSG CAAC)
- World Customs Organization (WCO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Observers

• United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)

- Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

#### 10 OCMPACT ENTITIES

# NEW MEMBERS







Mr. Christian Ritscher, Special Adviser and Head of UNITAD at the virtual signing ceremony





## UN INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY DA'ESH/ISIL (UNITAD)

UNITAD joined the Compact in April 2022. It is an investigative team, established following the adoption of Security Council resolution 2379 (2017) and is headed by a Special Adviser. UNITAD supports domestic efforts to hold Da'esh members accountable by collecting, preserving and storing evidence of acts that may amount to war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide committed in Iraq.



Under Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov with Dr. Marcus Pleyer, President of the FATF



# THE FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE (FATF)

FATF

The FATF joined the Compact in April 2022. The FATF is an inter-governmental global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog, which sets international standards to prevent these illegal activities. The FATF works to generate the political will for national legislative and regulatory reforms and brings together over 200 countries and jurisdictions committed to their implementation.



Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov with Mr. Bo Li, Deputy Managing Director of the IMF





# THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

The IMF joined the Compact in May 2023. The IMF is a specialized agency within the UN system, which works to achieve sustainable growth and prosperity for all of its 190 member countries by supporting economic policies that promote financial stability and monetary cooperation, which are essential to increase productivity, job creation, and economic well-being. The IMF has decades of experience on countering the financing of terrorism and anti-money laundering and has helped shape policies on both domains internationally and within its members' national frameworks. The IMF is governed by and accountable to its member countries.



Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov with Mr. Michal Mlynár, Assistant Secretary-General and Acting Executive Director of UN-Habitat





## UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME (UN-HABITAT)

UN-Habitat joined the Compact in March 2024. Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, UN-Habitat through its Safer Cities Programme works in over 90 countries to promote transformative change in cities and human settlements through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance and collaborative action. With its capacity-building activities and close collaboration with civil society organizations and other actors on the ground, UN-Habitat will contribute to promoting a more holistic and socially inclusive approach to preventing and countering terrorism, building as well on the implementation of the UN systemwide Guidelines on Safer Cities and Human Settlements.

## THE UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM PLATFORM



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## **ABOUT THE PLATFORM**

UNOCT and the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), with the financial support of the State of Qatar, have developed the <u>UN Global Counter-Terrorism</u> <u>Coordination Platform</u> (the "Platform"), as a user-friendly, password-protected, digital gateway for:

- One-stop-shop for secure and efficient coordination and information sharing within the UN system, Member States and regional organizations
- Joint, multi-stakeholder collaboration among the UN
   Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact entities
- Greater visibility of UN counter-terrorism efforts in a digital environment

## **KEY FUNCTIONALITIES & TOOLS**

- Global Networking
- Searchable Contact Directory
- Thematic Resource Library
- Joint Calendar
- Multi-stakeholder Collaboration
- Dedicated Working Group Spaces
- Dedicated page for Member States' Counter-Terrorism Priorities
- Joint Planning and Prioritization
- Matrix of UN Projects on preventing and countering terrorism
- CTED Country Assessments and Technical Assistance (TA) Recommendations
- Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa

For Platform access, contact the Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat in UNOCT at: globalctcompact-committee@un.org



## UN JOINT APPEAL FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM IN AFRICA

UN Joint Appel for Counter-Terrorism

**in Africa** was launched on the margins of the Third Counter-Terrorism Week (22 June 2023).



10 joint initiatives for Africa delivered by 16 UN entities

For more details on the Joint Appeal, visit: jointappeal.org

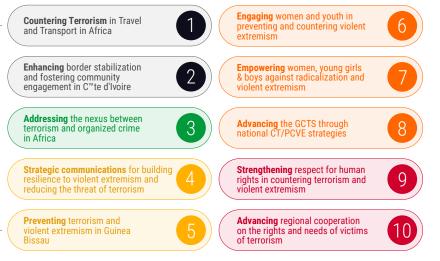


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Joint Appeal for
 Counter-Terrorism in Africa





## **COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS**





Documents uploaded



251,230 Visits since its launch



842 CTED TA recommendations 137 Member States

## ENHANCED COOPERATION WITH MEMBER STATES

- 137 Member States have assigned focal points for the <u>Platform</u>
- The Counter-Terrorism Compact provides a forum for Member States to showcase their counterterrorism-related efforts to the Counter-Terrorism Compact working groups and request for tailored support from relevant Counter-Terrorism Compact entities
- A dedicated page for Member States has been published on the Platform to facilitate the sharing of country-specific information on counterterrorism priorities, challenges and good practices





## ENHANCING MORE SPECIFIC COORDINATION

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 14 Regional Organizations have nominated their focal points to the Platform

• At the Seventh Coordination Committee meeting held on 14 December 2021, the Compact entities unanimously endorsed the Options Paper that propose 7 practical steps for enhancing regional and field coordination through the Counter-Terrorism Compact

Take into account country-specific recommendations from entities that have developed a strong knowledge and expertise in country situations

Include agenda items focused on addressing thematic issues in specific countries or regions

Invite field staff of entities to their meetings, including Resident Coordinators and UNOCT of countries affected by terrorism

Engage with civil society organizations, women-led organizations and networks, youth, academic institutions, and the private sector representatives

Strengthen their engagements with Member States and regional organizations, and invite them to brief during their sessions and/or meetings

Explore concrete options for collaboration with the GCTF working groups

Leverage the Compact Platform to increase the online collaboration between Compact entities and Member States' focal points, and to grant access of field representatives from Compact entities to working group's spaces

## THIRD UN COUNTER-TERRORISM WEEK (CT WEEK)

The United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week is a regular gathering of Member States and international counter-terrorism partners.

The Third Counter-Terrorism Week (CT Week) took place from 19 to 23 June 2023 at the UN Headquarters in New York and comprised:



95 Co-organizers

41 Member States, 18 Compact entities, 10 intergovernmental organizations, 27 CSP, academia and faith-based organizations



8th Review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Resolution adopted on 22 June 2023



4,500+ Participants
Both in-person and online



HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON COUNTER-TERRORISM

#### 19-20 JUNE 2023





**1,000+** Participants from



160 Member States



23 International and regional organizations



23 United Nations entities



**118** Civil Society Organizations



**29** academia, private sector & other entities (19-20 June)

# **WORKING GROUPS UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY** 8 Working groups 4 pillars under the 4 pillars **United Nations Global** COUNTER-TERRORISM **Coordination Compact**

## **4 PILLARS OF THE UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY**

The UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in the form of a General Assembly resolution and an annexed Plan of Action (A/RES/60/288) is composed of four pillars, namely:

Pillar I	Pillar II	Pillar III	Pillar IV
Measures to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism	Measures to prevent and combat terrorism	Measures to build States' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and to strengthen the role of the United Nations system in this regard	Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism

## THE 8 COMPACT WORKING GROUPS UNDER THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY



#### 7.

Promoting and protecting human rights and the rule of law while countering terrorism and supporting victims of terrorism Chair: OHCHR Vice-Chair: UNOCT

#### 8.

Adopting a gender-sensitive approach to preventing and countering violent extremism Chair: UN Women Vice-Chair: CTED Preventing and countering violent extremism conducive to terrorism Chair: UNOCT Vice-Chairs: UNAOC. UNDP. UNESCO

### GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY

5. Resource mobilization, monitoring, and evaluation Chair: UNOCT / Co-Chairs: CTED, UNODC

> 6. National and Regional counter-terrorism strategies Chair: CTED Vice-Chair: UNOCT

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Border management and law enforcement relating to counter-terrorism Chair: CTED Vice-Chairs: INTERPOL, UNODC, WCO

3. Emerging threats and critical infrastructure protection Chair: INTERPOL Vice-Chairs: UNODA, UNICRI, OPCW

4. Criminal justice, legal responses, and countering the financing of terrorism Chair: UNODC Vice-Chairs: CTED, UNOCT

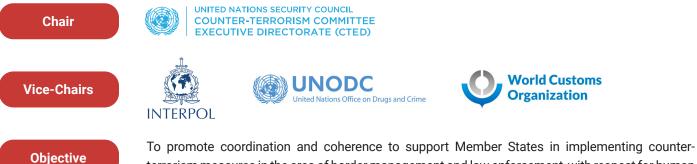


### Objective

To promote coordination and coherence to support Member States to prevent and counter violent extremism conducive to terrorism, with respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis, in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law, and with an essential focus on gender equality and youth empowerment.

#### Membership

All Counter-Terrorism Compact entities are members or observers of the Working Group



terrorism measures in the area of border management and law enforcement, with respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis, and in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law.

### Membership

- 1267 Monitoring IMO Team • OHCHR
- 1540 Committee OLA
- Group of Experts • DPO
- DPPA
- ICA0

• UNDP • UNICRI

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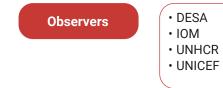
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UNOCT

- OPCW
- Special

while CT

Rapporteur on • UNODA Human Rights • WHO



## 3. Working Group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection



## Objective

To promote coordination and coherence to support Member States to prevent and respond to emerging terrorist threats, including those related to the misuse of chemical, biological, nuclear and radiological materials, and to enhance the protection of critical infrastructure, including infrastructure housing these materials, against terrorist attacks, with respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis, in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law.

#### Membership

• 1267 Monitoring Team	• DGC • DPO	• OHCHR • OLA	UNDP     UNESCO	• UNODC • WCO	Observers
<ul> <li>1540 Committee Group of Experts</li> <li>CTBTO</li> <li>CTED</li> </ul>		• Special Rapporteur on Human Rights while CT		• WHO	• IAEA (ad-hoc) • IPU • OCHA

4. Working Group on Criminal Justice, Legal Responses & Countering the Financing of Terrorism

## Chair







UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (CTED)



## Objective

To promote coordination and coherence to reinforce the critical role of the criminal justice sector and its efforts in countering the financing of terrorism in line with the universal legal framework against terrorism, especially the 19 international conventions and protocols related to terrorism, relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, as well as international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law.

### Membership

 1267 Monitoring 
 FATF Special Adviser • UNDP **Observers** Team INTERPOL on the Prevention UNFSCO • DPO OHCHR of Genocide UNICRI • DPPA Special Rapporteur 
 UNITAD • 0LA • IMF • OCHA FOSG Rule of SRSG on Sexual on Human Rights UNITAR IPU 
 UN-Habitat Law Unit Violence in Conflict while CT • WCO UNICEF





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UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (CTED)



## Objective

To support the sharing of best practices on delivering the commitment of the Counter-Terrorism Compact through the development of a common monitoring and evaluation framework, as well as accompanying tools, and the provision of guidance and contributing to coordinated resource mobilization efforts by all Counter-Terrorism Compact entities, in particular through a consolidated Multi-Year Appeal.

#### Membership

All Counter-Terrorism Compact entities are members or observers of the Working Group

## **Co-Chairs**



#### UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF COUNTER-TERRORISM



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (CTED)

#### Objectives

- To support Member States and regional organizations in developing their counter-terrorism strategies that reflect all four Pillars of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and in accordance with relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions.
- To ensure that these strategies aim to counter terrorism in a holistic, comprehensive and integrated manner, in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law, while also ensuring gender equality and youth empowerment through engagement with civil society, academia, think tanks and the private sector.

#### Membership

All Counter-Terrorism Compact entities are members or observers of the Working Group

7. Working Group on Protecting and Promoting Human Rights, the Rule of Law & Supporting Victims of Terrorism





Vice-Chair

## **Objectives**

• To support Member States to ensure respect for human rights and the rule of law in the fight against terrorism, and to promote and protect the rights of victims of terrorism;

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- To provide guidance to Member States to ensure that their counter-terrorism measures are in accordance with their obligations under international humanitarian law;
- To support Member States and other Working Groups in addressing gaps through mainstreaming human rights.



8. Working Group on Adopting a Gender Sensitive Approach to Preventing and Countering Terrorism



Objective

To support gender mainstreaming, promote gender equality, and integrate the women, peace, and security agenda within the framework of the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact.

Membership







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## **COMPACT NEWSLETTERS**

The Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat produces bi-monthly and annual Newsletters that highlight key activities of the 47 Compact entities, notably:

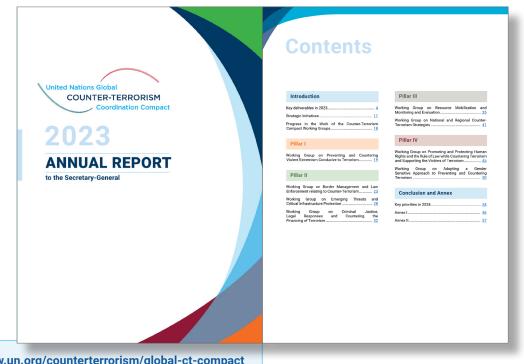
- Engagement with Member States
- Cooperation with regional organizations
- Joint and coordinated planning and resource mobilization through the UN Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa



To see the published newsletters: www.un.org/counterterrorism/global-ct-compact

## COMPACT ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Counter-Terrorism **Compact Secretariat produces** the Annual Reports of the Counter-Terrorism Compact. The Annual Reports draw on the progress reports submitted by the eight Working Groups to the Chair of the Coordination Committee and outlines key accomplishments in line with the overarching priorities of the **Counter-Terrorism Compact** and the four pillars of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.



To see the published reports: www.un.org/counterterrorism/global-ct-compact

# PARTNERSHIP WITH GLOBAL COUNTERTERRORISM FORUM

The close and mutually reinforcing relationship between the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) and the Counter-Terrorism Compact continues to evolve.

Regular coordination meetings strengthen practical, structured cooperation and foster further coordination on priorities and programming. The GCTF invited Compact partners to co-lead initiatives to develop:

 The <u>GCTF Good Practice Memorandum for the</u> Implementation of Countering the Financing of Terrorism Measures While Safeguarding Civic Space [AR] [FR]; and  GCTF Border Security and Management – <u>Addendum</u> to the <u>2016 GCTF Good Practices in the Area of</u> <u>Border Security and Management</u>

In 2022, the Working Groups of the Counter-Terrorism Compact and the GCTF developed a Joint Options Paper to enhance collaboration, including on topics such as the use of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes and gender mainstreaming in all counter-terrorism related activities.





H.E. Ambassador Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations with Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of UNOCT



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