

OPERATIONALIZATION

IN FOCUS

- ❖ In the General Debate of the [76th Session of the UN General Assembly](#) (21-27 Sep), **Member States** underscored the need for global and regional counter-terrorism cooperation and the critical role of the UN in this regard
- ❖ **Special tribute to the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks** at the 9/11 Memorial in New York, organized by UNOCT on behalf of the UN (20 Sep) – USG [Voronkov](#) statement
- ❖ **6th Counter-Terrorism Compact Coordination Committee meeting** (8 Oct) - [USG Voronkov](#), [ASG Coninx](#) statements
 - **Panel discussion on the developments in Afghanistan and their implication on counter-terrorism efforts, with guest speakers from Member States and regional organisations**
 - **95 representatives of 27 Counter-Terrorism Compact entities participated**
- ❖ Launch of the [Global Framework for UN Support to Member States on Syria/Iraq Third Country National Returnees](#), UNGA76 side event organized by UNOCT/UNCCT, UNICEF, the Netherlands and Iraq (29 Sep) – SG [Guterres](#), USG [Voronkov](#), ED [Fore](#), ASG [Coninx](#) statements
- ❖ **GCTF's 19th Coordination Committee and 11th Ministerial meetings** (6-7 Oct) adopted the Good Practices [Memorandum](#) for the Implementation of Countering of Financing of Terrorism Measures While Safeguarding Civic Space and welcomed the Counterterrorism Watchlisting [Toolkit](#), both jointly developed with the UN – USG

UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM COORDINATION PLATFORM

Launched in March 2020, the Platform was developed and is maintained by UNOCT thanks to the financial support of the State of Qatar counting:

- 131** Member States nominated focal point users
- 911** Focal Points from entities and Member States
- 2,326** Documents uploaded
- 98,995** Visits since its launch
- 643** CTED technical assistance recommendations available to entities
- 23** CTED country assessments available to entities



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS, VISITS AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

- **3rd Open Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)** with CTED's Global Research Network (3 Sep) – ASG [Coninx](#) statement
- Launch of the UN Programme on [Threat Assessment Models for Aviation Security](#) by UNOCT (7 Sep) – USG [Voronkov](#), DUSG [Gregorian](#) statements
- **Global Aviation Security Symposium 2021** featuring a [commemoration](#) of the 9/11 attacks, by ICAO (8-10 Sep)
- **1st Global Parliamentary Summit on Counter-Terrorism** co-organized by IPU, UNOCT, and UNODC (9 Sep) – USG [Voronkov](#), DG/ED [Waly](#) statements
- **“Addressing the linkages between terrorism and transnational organized crime in Africa”** UNGA76 side event organized by UNODC and UNICRI (28 Sep) – DG/ED [Waly](#)
 - **“Addressing the plight of children allegedly associated with armed groups, including those designated as terrorist groups by the United Nations”** UNGA event by UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism and the SRSG for children and armed conflict (15 Oct)
 - **“Women, Peace and Security: Human Rights Based Responses to Human Trafficking in the context of Terrorism and Conflict”** event organized by UNODC, UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, and Ireland (22 Oct) – DG/ED [Waly](#) statement
- **Global Education Ministers Conference**: Addressing hate speech through education, organized by UNESCO and the Secretary-General's Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide (26 Oct) – SG [Guterres](#) statement
- **Third 2021 Quarterly Briefing to Member States**, by UNOCT (29 Oct) – DUSG [Gregorian](#) statement

STATEMENTS FROM HEADS OF COMPACT ENTITIES

- DG/ED [Waly](#) statement during **G20 Foreign Affairs Ministerial Meeting devoted to Afghanistan** (22 Sep)
- USG [Nakamitsu](#) remarks during **Briefing to the Meeting of the Security Council on Small Arms and Light Weapons** (6 Oct)
- UN [Special Rapporteur](#) on human rights while countering terrorism **“Counter-terrorism measures increasingly diverging from human rights standards”** (13 Oct)

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM COMPACT ENTITIES

- UNOCT-UNODC [launch](#): updated version of the **UN Manual of Guidance for Countering Kidnapping and Extortion** (15 Sep) – DUSG [Gregorian](#) remarks
- Secretary General’s annual **report** ([A/HRC/48/28](#)) to the Human Rights Council on **reprisals** (17 Sep)
- UNODC [launch](#): [website](#) the **International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism** (30 Sep)- DG/ED [Waly](#) video message
- UNICRI-INTERPOL-World Economic Forum-The Netherlands [white paper](#): **Responsible Limits on Facial Recognition** (5 Oct)
- UNODA: **2020 UN Disarmament Yearbook** (11 Oct)
- UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights while countering terrorism **report** ([A/76/261](#)) to the General Assembly (13 Oct)
- UNOCT-OHCHR [launch](#): **Human Rights at International Borders: A Trainer’s Guide** (25 Oct) - [USG Voronkov](#), [High Commissioner Bachelet](#) remarks

COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

9 working group meetings held in September-October, with the following highlights:

- ❖ UNOCT presented the outcomes of the Seventh Review of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy to working groups
- ❖ OHCHR continued briefings on the Human Rights Due Diligence Policy
- ❖ CTED presented the new matrix on the Platform hosting its technical assistance needs and recommendations
- **Working group on PCVE**: special meeting “Updates from the field: UNDP-UNOCT joint PVE program in Southeast Asia”
- **Working group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection (ETCIP)**: special briefing by the Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da’esh/ISIL (UNITAD)
- **Working group on Resource Mobilization and Monitoring and Evaluation (RMME)**: discussed the Donor Engagement Plan for the 2021-2022 Multi-Year Appeal, & the draft results of the Meta-Synthesis of evaluation under the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- **Working group on Human Rights, Rule of Law and Victims of Terrorism (HRRoL-VoT)**: OHCHR, UNOCT and UNICRI presented the finalized draft of the report *Human Rights Aspects to the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Counter-Terrorism*

JOINT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

18 

Joint projects

with catalytic funding from UNOCT/UNCCT

➡ 9 completed

➡ 9 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

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- 7th UN Counter-Terrorism Compact and GCTF partnership consultation (28 Sep)
- [Launch](#) of the [eLearning course](#) on mental health considerations for the **rehabilitation and reintegration of FTF returnees & their families** by UNODC (2 Sep)
- Third Principals Meeting of the **UN Biorisk Working Group**, co-chaired by UNODA and WHO (1 Oct)
- Launch of **“Connect & Learn” Platform** by UNOCT, in the margin of the UNGA76 (1 Oct)
- International Expert Group [Meeting](#) on **Vulnerable Targets and Unmanned Aircraft Systems**, organized by UNOCT, UNAOC, UNICRI, CTED, in the framework of the Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Threats against Vulnerable Targets (6-7 Oct) – USG [Voronkov](#), SR [Ní Aoláin](#) remarks
- UNOCT signed an **MoU with Mongolia** and **MoA with Botswana** regarding partnership under the Countering Terrorist Travel Programme (7 and 18 Oct respectively)
- Virtual brainstorming on **Identifying innovative All-of-UN approaches to address the situation in Syria’s Al-Hol camp** co-organized by UNOCT, CTED, OHCHR, and the Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism (11-12 Oct)
- Expert group meeting on the **Generation and collection of data pertaining to Violent Extremist Prisoners (VEPs)** co-hosted by UNOCT and UNICRI (18 Oct)
- **Ceremony of the Group of Experts on Human Rights and the Fight against Terrorism**, held by the Ministry of External Relations of Cameroon, as part of the UNOCT - OHCHR project “Training and Capacity Building of Law Enforcement Officials on Human Rights, the Rule of Law, and the Prevention of Terrorism” (21 Oct)
- [Launch](#) of the [Data Disclosure Framework \(DDF\)](#), by UNODC and CTED (28 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. Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
15. Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)
16. Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
17. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
18. Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
19. Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (OSAPG)
20. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG-CAAC)
21. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (OSRSG-SVC)
22. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG-VAC)
23. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
24. Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism
25. United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
26. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
27. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
28. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
29. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
30. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
31. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
32. United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
33. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
34. United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA)
35. United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)
36. World Customs Organization (WCO)
37. World Health Organization (WHO)

OBSERVERS

1. Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
2. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
3. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
4. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
5. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
6. 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

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Eight Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups

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

