

## LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

### IN FOCUS

- UNOCT convened First 2022 Annual [Briefing](#) to Member States, 4 Feb



- Security Council held a ministerial-level open debate on [Women Peace and Security](#), 18 Jan

- [USG Voronkov](#) briefed the Security Council on the terrorist threat to international peace and security, focusing on northeast Syria, 27 Jan

- [USG Voronkov](#) and [CTED](#) Acting Executive Director Mr. Chen [briefed](#) the Security Council on the 14th report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by Da'esh, 9 Feb

### HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS AND VISITS

- UNODC briefed the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) on its 'Global Initiative on Handling Electronic Evidence Across Borders', 24 Jan

- UN Standing Committee on Women Peace and Security discussed the Security Council WPS [debate](#), 19 Jan

- Launch of [CT TECH Project](#), 10 Feb

- Launch of [digital games for peace](#) to prevent violent extremism, 24 Feb

- CTC held an [open briefing](#) on the work of CTED with Member States of South and South-East Asia pursuant to UNSCR 2395 (2017), 14 Feb

- Launch of UN Network of Experts on the Protection of [Vulnerable Targets](#) against Terrorist Attacks, 15 Feb



### ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS STATES

- Expert level meeting of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism co-chaired by Spain discussed drafting a resolution in response to the Secretary-General's [report](#) on victims, 27 Jan

- Launch of the [GCTF Toolkit Initiative](#) on Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremism (REMVE), 3 Feb

- Briefings on Threat Assessment Models to Morocco and the Philippines; and on CT Travel Programme to Kenya and France

- [Indonesia](#) briefed CTC on its efforts to counter terrorism since 2019 follow-up visit, 17 Feb

- High-level [briefing for BRICS](#) on capacity-building programs to address terrorist threats, 8 Feb



### KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- USG Voronkov [emphasized](#) on strengthening and reinforcing of counter-terrorism cooperation and coordination, including through the Counter-Terrorism Compact

- UNAOC High Representative Mr. Moratinos [highlighted](#) that interfaith dialogue can be used as a tool to re-discover the commonalities between different faiths, celebrate diversity and respect the differences in beliefs and convictions

- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights [informed](#) the Security Council that the prospects for women peacebuilders are 'Vastly Worse' than before the pandemic

- CTED Acting ED Mr. Chen [called](#) for multilateral approach and collaboration among Member States, UN entities, regional organizations, and civil society

- INTERPOL CT Director Mr. Greg Hinds stressed that digitalization and new technologies must be integrated in crime and terrorism prevention strategies

## UN COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT PLATFORM

131	Member States nominated focal point users
914	Focal Points from entities and Member States
2,473	Documents uploaded
114,000	Visits since its launch
705	CTED technical assistance recommendations
24	CTED country assessments



Launched in March 2020, the [Platform](#) was developed and is maintained by UNOCT, with thanks to the financial support of the State of Qatar



## GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

### COMPACT WORKING GROUPS

4 meetings (including a special meeting). Key highlights:

- **BMLE Working Group** focused on a project on UNSCR 2370 (2017); Biometrics Initiative; CTED's mandate renewal and impact of pandemic on its' activities, 31 Jan
- **PCVE Working Group** held a Special meeting on Violent Extremism in Sub-Saharan Africa to discuss main findings of UNDP's latest study and enhance understanding on the dynamics of violent extremism trends, 10 Feb



- **HRRoL-VoT Working Group** discussed the launch of the Model Legislative Provisions; upcoming Malaga Conference and UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights while Countering Terrorism visit to Uzbekistan, 9 Feb



- **Gender Working Group** discussed Gender-Sensitive Screening, Prosecution, Rehabilitation and Reintegration project; and engagement with women-led civil society in UN-led CT/PCVE processes, 16 Feb

### NEW REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **14<sup>th</sup> Report** of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by Da'esh to international peace and security
- CTED **Trends Report** on the State of International Cooperation for Lawful Access to Digital Evidence



- UNDP launched 2<sup>nd</sup> episode of podcast on [Exploring Extremism](#)
- UNIDIR [publication](#) on Criminal and Terrorist use of ICTs
- CTED [study report](#) on the interrelationship between CT frameworks and international humanitarian law

### PROJECTS WITH UNOCT/UNCCT CATALYTIC FUNDING

18 Projects

9 Completed

9 Ongoing

UNESCO-UNAOC-UNOCT/UNCCT PCVE working group joint project: [Digital Games for Peace Challenge](#) showcased 4 game concepts for PVE, designed by 22 young game-changers in South Asia



## JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

### MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

- UNOCT-UNRCCA-UNODC-partners: Pilot [training](#) of Trainers on the Use of Education for Justice materials, Turkmenistan, 18-20 Jan
- Global Fusion Cells Programme: Ethical Decision-Making [Trainings](#) on Human Rights & Gender with Ghana, Botswana and Uganda, 31 Jan-3 Feb
- UNOCT-CTED-UNODC: Nigeria-Niger Bilateral [Workshop](#) on Prosecution, Rehabilitation & Reintegration (PRR) approaches for persons Associated with Boko Haram, 31 Jan-3 Feb
- UNOCT-UNODC-CTED: 2<sup>nd</sup> Informal Advisory Group meeting on the PRR Compendium, 20 Jan
- Memorandum of Agreement on [API/PNR technical assistance](#) to Member States, 28 Jan
- Leveraging [Interfaith Dialogue](#) for the prevention of Hate Speech and Violent Extremism, 17-18 Feb
- UNOCT-OHCHR-UNDP-UNODC kick-off Coordination meeting of EU-UN Support to States in Central Asia under the [Global Framework](#), 24 Feb

### REGIONAL FOCUS

- Launch of the [Customized Practical Guide](#) for Pakistan on Requesting Electronic Evidence Across Borders, 28 Jan
- OROLSI workshop on the draft UNPOL Border Policing Manual, Madrid, 8-10 Feb
- Focus Group discussion on Strengthening the Management and Community-based Supervision and Treatment for Terrorist Offenders in Indonesia, 16 Feb
- [Expert level kick-off meeting](#) on Counter-Terrorism [Training in Africa](#), 24 Feb
- Threat Assessment Models for Aviation Security (TAM Programme) piloted in [Botswana](#), 24 Feb
- [BI Hub Workshop](#) on technology and mental health in radicalization to violent extremism in Europe, 28 Feb
- Global Programme on Vulnerable Targets deep-dive [consultations](#) in Tunisia, 22-23/25 Feb



## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ENTITIES

### 43 Entities Members and Observers

Full list of Compact [Members and Observers](#)

### Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat

Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch, **UNOCT**

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## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

### Coordination Committee

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

### Eight Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups

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

### WHAT IS NEW

- **H.E. Mr. T.S. Tirumurti**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, was appointed as **new Chair of the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee** in January 2022.



- **The United Nations Investigative Team for Accountability of Da'esh/ISIL (UNITAD)** is joining the Counter-Terrorism Compact as a Member. A virtual signing ceremony will take place in April.

- **Ms. Elisabeth Neugebauer** is the **new team leader of the Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat** team. Prior to joining UNOCT's Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch, she served as Deputy Special Representative of INTERPOL to the United Nations and as the International Advisor to the Austrian Minister of the Interior.

