

OPERATIONALIZATION

IN FOCUS

- ❖ **Special meeting to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee's (CTC) establishment** (4 Nov)
 - Discussed progress made and remaining challenges in the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) and other resolutions on counter-terrorism
 - USG [Voronkov](#) (UNOCT), ASG [Coninsx](#) (CTED), DUSG [Gregorian](#) (UNOCT), Mr. [Karimpour](#) (UNODC), Mr. [Humlegard](#) (INTERPOL) statements
- ❖ **7th meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Compact Coordination Committee** (14 Dec)
 - Held a strategic [discussion](#) on “*The impact of the latest developments in Afghanistan on the international counter-terrorism landscape*”
 - SG Guterres’ [message](#) encouraged entities to further strengthen their partnerships through the Counter-Terrorism Compact to deliver technical assistance rooted in human rights and the rule of law
 - USG [Voronkov](#) chaired the meeting, SG Stock (INTERPOL), ASG [Coninsx](#) and other heads of entities delivered statements
 - 117 heads and representatives of 26 Counter-Terrorism Compact entities participated
 - 7 presented options to enhance regional coordination through the Counter-Terrorism Compact were unanimously adopted

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
2,473	Documents uploaded
106,483	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

- Joint special [meeting](#) of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and the 1267/1989/2253 ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee on “**Terrorist-financing threats and trends and the implementation of Security Council resolution 2462 (2019)**” (18 Nov), ASG Coninsx [statement](#)
- **Expert [Roundtable](#) Event on Video Games and Violent Extremism**, organized by UNOCT (6 Dec), DUSG [Gregorian](#) statement
- **[Launch](#)** of Phase IV of the project “**Towards a comprehensive implementation of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia**”, by UNOCT/UNCCT and UNRCCA (8 Dec), USG [Voronkov](#) remarks
- **Security Council high-level [open debate](#) “Security in the context of terrorism and climate change”** (9 Dec), [SG Guterres](#) statement
- **[Web-dialogue](#) on Preventing and Countering Bioterrorism in the wake of COVID-19**, co-organized by UNOCT and convened by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the UN (10 Dec), USG [Voronkov](#) remarks
- The **Security Council** unanimously [adopted](#) resolutions [2610](#) (2021) and [2611](#) (2021), extending the mandate of the **Da’esh sanctions framework** and of the sanctions monitoring team
- **Taliban-linked entities in Afghanistan** (17 Dec)
- The **Security Council** unanimously [adopted](#) resolution [2617](#) (2021) **renewing CTED’s mandate** (30 Dec)

STATEMENTS FROM HEADS OF COMPACT ENTITIES

- **UNAOC High Representative Moratinos [remarks](#)** during the International Day of Tolerance Global Interfaith Summit (16 Nov)
- **DG/ED Waly, UNODC, [statement](#)** at the High-Level Dialogue on Prosecution, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Returnees from Conflict Zones: Kazakhstan Experience (22 Nov)
- **USG DiCarlo, DPPA, [reaffirms](#)** UN Support for Afghan People (9 Dec)
- **Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on human rights** while countering terrorism, [remarks](#) during the Informal Counter-Terrorism Committee Convening hosted by Tunisia (16 Dec)

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

NEW PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FROM COMPACT ENTITIES

- UNDP Regional PVE Project for Africa [podcast](#) “Patterns in Child Recruitment and Retention of Violent Extremist Groups in Africa”, at the Geneva Peace Week (1-5 Nov)
- The International Communication Union (ITU), INTERPOL, UNIDIR, UNOCT, with other partners revised the “[Guide to Developing a National Cybersecurity Strategy](#)” (24 Nov)
- UNICRI [report](#) “Movements of people and the threat of ISIL and Al-Qaida terrorism in Europe: assessing the potential interplay” (14 Dec)
- UNDP 2020 Annual [Report](#) on “Prevention of Violent Extremism: Areas of PVE Programming” (14 Dec)
- CTED [report](#) “The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on terrorism, counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism”, updating the June 2021 [report](#) (17 Dec)
- CTED “[Global survey](#) of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1624 (2005) by Member States” (Dec)
- CTED “[Global survey](#) of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) by Member States” (Dec)
- CTED “[Analytical Brief: Biometrics and Counter-terrorism](#)” (Dec)
- UNDP launched the “PVE Knowledge and Research [Repository](#)” featuring [podcast](#) series: Exploring Extremism (Dec)

COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

6 working group meetings, with the following highlights:

- The working group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection (ETCIP) held a **thematic briefing by Conflict Armament Research (CAR) on “Field Investigation Findings”**: procurement and financing of technology and materials for improvised weapons programmes (29 Nov)
- The ETCIP working group provided inputs to the **UNOCT Modules on Vulnerable Targets Protection** that will become addenda to the 2018 Compendium of Good Practices on Critical Infrastructure Protection
- The working group on Resource Mobilization, Monitoring and Evaluation (RMME) held year-end meeting which included briefings from its two sub-groups on Evaluation and on Multi-Year Appeal, and a thematic briefing from the Doha Behavioural Insights Hub (13 Dec)
- The working group on PCVE held a meeting focused on “**Understanding the Linkages between Climate Change and Violent Extremism Conducive to Terrorism**” (16 Dec)

JOINT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

18 

Joint projects

with catalytic funding from UNOCT/UNCCT

➡ 9 completed

➡ 9 ongoing

RMME Working Group and its sub-Group on evaluation have concluded the first system-wide meta-synthesis of evaluation of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and will disseminate the final report in Quarter 1, 2022.

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES AND INITIATIVES

- Workshop: **Comprehensive prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration strategies in the MENA region**, by CTED, UNODC and UNOCT/UNCCT in Dubai, UAE (8-10 Nov)
- **Action Plan for 2022-2023 signed by UNOCT and DPO** in the context of their Strategic Partnership Framework (10 Nov)
- [Seminar](#) to Promote the universalization of the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, by UNODC held by UNODC and IAEA (11-12 Nov)



- Second informal Expert Group [Meeting](#) to update the UNODC model law on mutual assistance on criminal matters (2007), by UNODC (11-12 Nov)
- [Launch](#) of the 2nd Edition of the **Handbook for Using the Internet and Social Media for Counter-Terrorism Investigations**, UNOCT and INTERPOL (22 Nov), USG [Vorontsov](#) and Mr. [Humlegård](#) (INTERPOL) remarks
- Regional workshop promoted **IMO’s whole of government approach to maritime security**, by IMO in Djibouti (22-25 Nov)
- Hybrid event “**New challenges and frontiers in countering terrorism: how the threat has changed in Europe since 9/11**” by UNICRI and the European Commission (29 Nov)
- **Steering Committee meeting of the Global Framework** for UN Support on Syria / Iraq Third Country National Returnees, convened by UNOCT and UNICEF (30 Nov)
- **UNOCT signed an agreement with France** to strengthen co-operation on API and PNR to help counter terrorist travel (1 Dec)
- **Network of Peacekeeping Mission Focal Points on CT/PVE** launched by DPO/OROLSI and comprising 9 peacekeeping missions with OROLSI components (17 Dec)

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

