

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

2021 – BEGINNING OF A LANDMARK YEAR FOR UN CT EFFORTS

- ❖ **Security Council Ministerial-level meeting to mark the 20th Anniversary of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and of the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)** (12 Jan.)
 - Security Council Presidential Statement ([S/PRST2021/1](#))
 - USG Vladimir [Voronkov](#)'s and ASG Michèle [Coninx](#)' statements
- ❖ **7th Biennial Review of the UN Counter-Terrorism Strategy:**
 - Secretary-General update report ([A/75/729](#)) on the Activities of the UN system in implementing the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (issued on 24 Feb.)
 - Civil society consultations facilitated by the Gender Working Group for the Member States' Groups of Friends on Women, Peace and Security, and Preventing Violent Extremism (29 Jan. & 22 Feb.)
 - Two first informal expert dialogues with Member States organized by UNOCT at the initiative of the co-facilitators of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy review process (22 & 26 Feb.)

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:

- 130** Member States nominated focal point users
- 1,856** Documents uploaded on the Platform
- 64,547** Visits to the Platform since its launch
- 643** CTED technical assistance recommendations available to entities
- 21** CTED country assessments available to entities



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS, VISITS AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

- CTED [roundtable](#) on “20 years of research into emerging threats, trends and developments in terrorism and counter-terrorism” (7 Jan.) and [roundtable](#) with civil society on **Partnerships and Challenges in International Counter-Terrorism Efforts** (8 Jan.)
- Signature of the **UNOCT-CARICOM IMPACS Memorandum of Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding** under the UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme (13 Jan.)
- [Launch](#) of **UN Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Threats against Vulnerable Targets** by [UNOCT](#), [UNAOC](#), [UNICRI](#), [CTED](#) and [Interpol](#) (19 Jan.)
 - World Customs Organization (WCO) **Programme Global Shield [Global Conference](#)** (25 Jan.)
 - Counter-Terrorism Committee [open briefing](#) on **Protection of “soft” targets against terrorist attacks** (27 Jan.)
 - First 2021 Ambassadorial-level **Quarterly Briefing to Member States** chaired by [USG Voronkov](#) (28 Jan.)
 - [Launch](#) of the **UN-EU Partnership for Sudan** (8 Feb.)
- UNOCT-Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean [meeting](#) on **Challenges of the post-territorial ISIL context** and signature of a [cooperation agreement](#) (15 Feb.)

STATEMENTS FROM HEADS OF COMPACT ENTITIES

- USG Voronkov's [statement](#) at the 6th Ministerial meeting of the EU Internet Forum (25 Jan.)
- USG Voronkov's [statement](#) at the Security Council Open Arria Formula meeting on Repatriation and Reintegration of Children Affected by Armed Conflict (29 Jan.)
- USG [Voronkov](#) and ASG [Coninx](#) joint briefing to the [Security Council](#) on the Secretary-General 12th report ([S/2021/98](#)) on the threat posed by ISIL (12 Feb.)

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM COMPACT ENTITIES

- UNICRI [Report](#): COVID-19, crime prevention and criminal justice priorities: A spotlight on vulnerable groups (Jan.)
- CTED [2020 Year in Review](#) (Jan.)
- UNOCT [2020 Year in Review](#) and 2020 highlights [video](#) (Jan.)
- 27th report ([S/2021/68](#)) of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team on Al-Qaida and ISIL (3 Feb.)
- [Outcome report](#) and Regional papers on [Arab States/North Africa](#), [Asia and the Pacific](#), [Latin America and the Caribbean](#), [Eastern and Southern Africa](#), [Western and Central Africa](#) following the Global Digital Consultation conducted by the Gender Working Group (Feb.)
- UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism [report](#) (A/HRC/46/36) to the Human Rights Council (Feb.)

SPECIAL COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

6 Meetings were held in January-February, including:

- Launch of a **meta-synthesis study of evaluations reports on UN CT/PCVE projects** and preparation of the **2021-2022 Multi-Year Appeal** under the Resource Mobilization, Monitoring and Evaluation (RMME) Working Group (18 Jan.)
- Thematic discussion on the **impact of COVID-19 on border management and law enforcement** held by the Border Management and Law Enforcement (BMLE) Working Group (22 Feb.)
- Special meeting on **Countering terrorist narratives and Strategic Communication for preventing and countering violent extremism** conducive to terrorism (PCVE) in the framework of the PCVE Working Group (23 Feb.)

JOINT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

19 

Joint projects with
catalytic funding from UNOCT/UNCCT

➔ 7 completed

➔ 12 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

- **Young Religious Leaders and Media Makers project** launched by UNCCT and UNAOC (14 Jan.)
- Hybrid [training](#) for Tajikistan on **preventing the use of non-profit organizations for terrorist purposes** conducted by UNRCCA-UNOCT/UNCCT and the Eurasian Group Secretariat (14-15 Jan.)
- **UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme [deep dive 'all-of-UN' assessment](#)** to Djibouti (18-21 Jan.)
- First [online youth consultation](#) on **Preventing Violent Extremism through Sport** led by UNAOC under the UN Global Sports Programme (20-21 Jan.)
- Second [expert meeting](#) under joint GCTF Initiative on **countering the financing of terrorism measures while safeguarding civic space** co-led by UNOCT/UNCCT, the Netherlands and Morocco (26-27 Jan.)
- 6th expert group meeting on **access to justice for victims of terrorism** held by UNOCT-UNODC-IPU (28 Jan.)
- Final technical workshops under **GCTF Watchlisting Guidance Manual Initiative**, co-led by UNOCT and the United States (21 Jan. and 8 Feb.)
- [Project](#) on **addressing the terrorism-arms-crime nexus in Central Asia** launched by UNOCT/UNCCT and UNODC (21 Feb.)



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

administrator of the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Platform

Eight Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups

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

