

Counter-Terrorism Compact: November-December 2022

LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

IN FOCUS

- Security Council CTC [Open briefing](#) to present the outcomes of its [special meeting in India](#), 2 Dec
- USG Voronkov and INTERPOL SG Mr. Stock [discussed](#) cooperation on CT Travel and joint efforts on data-centric approaches, 7 Dec
- Security Council briefing on [Threats to International Peace and Security](#) adopted [Resolution 2665](#) extending the mandate of the Al-Qaida Sanctions Monitoring Team, 15 Dec
- Counter-Terrorism Committee held [Open Briefing on Central Asia](#), 20 Dec



HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS AND VISITS

- The [17th UN Internet Governance Forum \(IGF\)](#) focused on Resilient Internet for a Shared Sustainable and Common Future in Addis Ababa, 28 Nov-2 Dec
- CTED-NAUSS [high-level seminar](#) on cross-regional trends on the nexus between organized crime and terrorism, 5-6 Dec
- Special Adviser Ritscher addressed Security Council presenting UNITAD [9th report](#), 5 Dec
- UNODC high-level event to [commemorate fifteenth anniversary](#) of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT) Vienna, 12 Dec



- Regional Forum on [Youth Employment and the PVE](#) in Central Asia, 20-22 Dec

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS STATES

- UNODC-GCTF West Africa meeting on [youth in PCVE](#) under the GCTF West Africa Working Group, 15-17 Nov
- UNODC facilitated a study visit to Romania's Passenger Information Unit for Iraqi (8-30 Nov) and Moldovan officials (6-8 Dec)
- UNODC, League of Arab States (LAS) and the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the LAS held a special event for [Arab region](#), 17 Nov
- [ACRST-UNOCT workshop](#) for African Union Member States to strengthen resilience of vulnerable targets, 12-13 Dec
- UNOCT Quarterly Briefing to Member States focused on SG's [report](#) on terrorist attacks on the basis of xenophobia, racism and other forms of intolerance, or in the name of religion or belief and on the global threats posed by Da'esh, 19 Dec
- EU-UN Global Terrorism Threats Facility's Scoping Mission to Uganda, 6-8 Dec



KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- [UNAOC High Representative Moratinos](#) reiterated that UNAOC stands ready to collaborate with all state and non-state stakeholders to counter xenophobia and discrimination in all its forms while respecting human rights law and international law, 30 Nov
- [UNODC Executive Director Waly](#) noted that the risk of nuclear and radioactive material falling into the wrong hands & being used for terrorist or criminal purposes is one of the greatest challenges of our time. All States need to establish robust and sustainable legal frameworks to counter this threat, 12 Dec
- [USG Voronkov](#) highlighted that "As the threat posed by terrorism is transnational, so too should be the responses. Regional-based approaches offer an opportunity for tailoring responses to specific contexts", 15 Dec
- [OHCHR ASG Brands Kehris](#) stressed that human rights and gender benchmarks and indicators could help systematize human rights and gender approaches, 19 Dec

UN COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT PLATFORM

136	Member States nominated focal point users
994	Focal Points from entities and Member States
2,808	Documents uploaded
172,412	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



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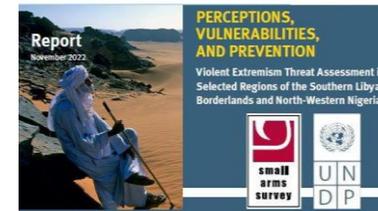
GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

9 COMPACT WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS

- **NARS Working Group** featured gender briefing; updates on “Bogota Principles”; outcomes of the UN regional meeting on the Great Lakes (9 Nov); CTED briefings on CT strategies in the Baltic States and Uzbekistan (15 Dec)
- **BMLE Working Group** discussed gender-sensitive approaches to BMLE; CTC Special meetings in India; CTC visit to Iraq and its recommendations relevant to BMLE, 15 Nov
- **PCVE Working Group** featured gender briefing; UNICRI’s [research](#) on climate change and Violent Extremism in the Sahel; UNDP’s studies on violent extremism in Africa, 22 Nov
- **HRRoL-VoT Working Group** discussed the SG report on reprisals and intimidation; victims-centric approaches; integration of rule of law, human rights and gender in UN’s CT/PCVE efforts, 1 Dec
- **RMME Working Group** discussed a joint M&E project with the EU to develop a Compendium of M&E Good Practices; lessons learned from Multi-Year Appeal; CT/PCVE project matrix data and plans for 2023, 7 Dec
- **CJLR-CFT Working Group** discussed the Delhi declaration; CFT coordination call; outcomes of the No Money for Terror Ministerial meeting; the “goFintel” software for CFT, 13 Dec
- **GENDER Working Group** discussed Uzbekistan workshop on gender sensitive PRR; gender mainstreaming efforts under the Global Framework on Syria/Iraq Third Country National Returnees, 14 Dec
- **ETCIP Working Group** discussed possible collaboration on CT TECH knowledge; compendium of Good Practices/ thematic guides; current CBRN threats, 16 Dec

NEW REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- [UNDP’s study](#) on Violent Extremism Threat Assessment in selected Regions of the Southern Libyan Borderlands and North-Western Nigeria is the first of a [three-part series](#); the report was officially [launched](#) during [Geneva Peace Week 2022](#), 4 Nov
- [FATF’s report](#) on money laundering from [Fentanyl and Synthetic Opioids](#), 30 Nov
- CTED’s report on [civil society perspectives in South-East Europe](#), 13 Dec
- The [ninth report](#) on the activities of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da’esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, 8 Nov



JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

- DPO/OROLSI conducted a study on trends and impact of ISIL presence and operations on UN support to the rule of law and security institutions in Africa, 2 Nov
- Mediterranean Trident Tabletop Exercise workshop on [nuclear detection and forensics](#), 9-11 Nov
- UNOCT’s 3rd 2022 [Civil Society Roundtable](#) with 32 civil society from Africa, 10 Nov
- UNOCT expert panel event on [Safeguarding the Metaverse](#), 28 Nov
- 3rd UN Coordinating Task Force meeting on a Whole-of-UN System Approach discussed IED threats in DRC and West Africa, 29 Nov
- Quarterly meeting of UNHQ Focal Points on Youth, Peace and Security discussed the GA resolution [A/RES/76/305](#), 30 Nov
- UNODC held a [Mock Trial](#) on ICSANT, 29 Nov-1 Dec
- UNODC regional workshop on EAPCCO Regional Guidelines for Standardized Human Rights-Based Terrorism Prevention Responses, 1-2 Dec
- IOM-the Asia Pacific Smart Card Association [6th Border Management & Identity](#) Conference, 7-9 Dec
- UNOCT-UNODC-UNRCCA [SALW regional meeting](#) for Central Asia, 7-8 Dec
- UNOCT and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea held an [event on cyber and new technologies](#), New York, 8 Dec



REGIONAL FOCUS

- UNITAD intensive training to [Iraqi judges](#) on international humanitarian & criminal law at Nuremberg Academy, Germany, 21-25 Nov
- UNODC-UNOCT SALW trainings in Kazakhstan, [Uzbekistan](#), Turkmenistan, Tajikistan
- UNODC & UN Team of Experts on RoL and Sexual Violence in Conflict & the Wayamo Foundation 3rd [workshop](#) on investigating & prosecuting international crimes with focus on conflict-related sexual violence, Lagos, 30 Nov-2 Dec
- UN Indonesia “Peace Hub” briefing to donors, Jakarta, 8 Dec
- UNOCT Behavioural Insights [Workshop](#), Morocco, 12-14 Dec
- UNODC Regional Symposium on women’s role in promoting a whole-of-society approach to PCVE in Eastern Africa, 15-16 Dec
- UNODC South Asia & South-East Asia meetings on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and handling electronic evidence, 19-22 Dec



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COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ENTITIES

45 Entities Members and Observers

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

Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat

UNOCT Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch

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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



- **Ms. Natalia Gherman** of Republic of Moldova [was appointed as Executive Director](#) of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED). Ms. Gherman is an expert in regional and global security affairs, promoting peace through justice, sustainable development and rule of law, while implementing programmatic activities to prevent and counter the threats of international terrorism and extremism, organized crime and environmental degradation.

- **Ms. Morena Priori**, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) is the new Chair of the Working Group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection (ETCIP).



- [Japan and UNDP](#) launch new initiative to prevent violent extremism in Central Asia, Kazakhstan, 13 December 2022. The initiative aims to empower youth and strengthen social cohesion in countries across the region.

- **Mr. Daniel Hernandez**, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) is the new Vice-Chair of the Working Group Border Management and Law Enforcement relating to Counter-Terrorism (BMLE).

