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**Counter-Terrorism Committee 'Follow-up Action Plan'**

**A. Deepening contacts with international, regional and sub-regional organizations**

1. The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will explore further ways to deepen and strengthen its contacts with the relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as and bodies of the United Nations system. These ways may include but are not limited to entering into special arrangements with those organizations and bodies, with a view to facilitating the exchange of information with them.
2. The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will also explore ways to ensure the realization of commitments undertaken by participating organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the Vienna Declaration of 12 March 2004.

**B. Improving the flow of information**

3. The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will:
  - a) Deepen the exchange of information on matters covered by resolution 1373 (2001), with and among relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as bodies of the United Nations system and States;
  - b) Make full use of information provided by organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and States; particularly for the purpose of the CTC visits and the Matrix of Joint Activities;
  - c) Maintain and further develop an up-to-date directory of contact points in all international, regional and sub-regional organizations, bodies of the United Nations system and States that are a focal point on matters related to counter-terrorism.
  - d) Improve the flow of information on the activities of international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies of the United Nations system by creating a "Global Action" area of its website to include information of their counter-terrorism activities;
  - e) Pursue and promote other initiatives aimed at improving the flow of information,

including those outlined below.

### **C. International best practices, codes and standards**

4. The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will:
  - a) Liaise and consult with international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as bodies of the United Nations system, to identify and develop a set of international best practices, codes and standards to assist States in implementing the provisions of resolution 1373 (2001);
  - b) Bear in mind international best practices, codes and standards in the field of counter-terrorism relevant to the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) when analyzing reports submitted by Member States;
  - c) Explore ways to make information easily available on international best practices, codes and standards relevant to the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001), and encourage the continuing exchange of information between all relevant organizations on such matters;
  - d) Encourage regional and sub-regional organizations to develop institutional machinery devoted to countering terrorism, including building counter-terrorism policies into their priorities for work on security and development, and procedures for capturing and disseminating to Member States information on international best practices, codes and standards;
  - e) Liaise with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in matters related to counter-terrorism.

### **D. The Matrix of Joint Activities**

5. The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will:
  - (a) Maintain an updated Matrix of Joint Activities which will include a comprehensive compilation of individual and joint assistance offers and programmes available under the relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as bodies of the United Nations system.
  - (b) Use the Matrix of Joint Activities as a means of sharing information among technical assistance providers in order to avoid duplication and overlap in the provision of technical assistance;
  - (c) Indicate in the Matrix of Joint Activities a list of contact person(s) who could provide information to Member States on assistance offers and programmes.

### **E. Assisting international, regional and sub-regional organizations in combating terrorism**

6. The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will:
  - (a) Circulate the list of contact points referred to under item B (3) (c) above, to establish a network of contact points responsible for the exchange of information

- on a global basis;
- (b) Update annually its inventory of relevant activities, mechanisms and institutions of international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as bodies of the United Nations system;
- (c) Further develop and update on a regular basis its website of advise and information;
- (d) Encourage its staff and experts to keep in constant touch with and, when appropriate, attend the relevant meetings of international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as bodies of the United Nations system;
- (e) Liaise with regional organizations in developing their roles on counter-terrorism consistent with their mandates and developing programmes for encouraging or assisting Member States of those organizations to meet the requirements of resolution 1373 (2001);

#### **F. Facilitating the provision of technical assistance**

7. The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will:

- (a) Further develop, update and maintain the Directory of Counter-Terrorism Information and Sources of Assistance to ensure that it is an up-to-date, comprehensive resource to assist States in improving their capacity against terrorism;
- (b) Encourage all States, international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as bodies of the United Nations system to submit regularly information to the Counter-Terrorism Committee's Directory of Counter-Terrorism Information and Sources of Assistance;
- (c) Encourage assistance providers to present result oriented programmes ;
- (d) Develop and maintain the Matrix of Requested Technical Assistance to ensure that it will include comprehensive information on States' assistance needs (if any) and the priority areas identified by the Executive Directorate for the effective implementation of resolution 1373 (2001);
- (e) Follow-up on technical assistance requests so as to ensure that delivered assistance is result-oriented and targets the priority areas identified by the CTC for implementing resolution 1373 (2001);
- (f) Bear in mind international best practices, codes and standards relevant to the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) when identifying and assessing technical assistance needs for Member States, and in this regard, the Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will:
  - a. Identify priority needs for Member States' undertaken measures to implement resolution 1373 (2001);
  - b. Liaise and consult with the relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies, as well as bodies of the United Nations system, to explore ways, including joint action plans, through which their best practices, codes and standards could target those priority areas identified by the Counter-Terrorism Committee through its Executive Directorate;
  - c. Invite Member States to inform the Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, of the results of technical assistance programmes

they have received, in particular the difference it has made in the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001), and also of any problems they have encountered in receiving technical assistance.

- d. Invite international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to share information with the Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, about the results of technical assistance programmes, and also of any problems they encounter when providing technical assistance to Member States and/or when monitoring international best practices, codes and standards.

#### **G. Counter-Terrorism Committee visits**

- a) The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will conduct its visits, when appropriate, in close cooperation with relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and other United Nations bodies, taking special care of the assistance that might be available to address States' needs;
- b) When conducting visits, the Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will take into account its needs assessment for each country, bearing in mind international best practices, codes and standards in the field of counter-terrorism relevant to the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001);
- c) For the purpose of the visits States needs and priorities will be identified, as appropriate, by the Counter-Terrorism Committee through its Executive Directorate;
- d) The Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, will request those organizations and/or UN bodies invited to participate in the visits to provide the Executive Directorate in advance with any relevant information which they may deem useful for those visits.
- e) With the consent of the States concerned, the Counter-Terrorism Committee, through its Executive Directorate, shall share information on States' needs assessments, identified during the visit, with interested donor States, international and regional organizations and bodies.