



**United Nations Security Council
Counter-Terrorism Committee
Executive Directorate (CTED)**

PRESS RELEASE

CTED to hold its first Insight Briefing on countering the dissemination of online content related to violent extremist and terrorist incidents

New York, 22 August 2022 – The Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) will hold its first Insight Briefing this week, aimed at enriching Member States' understanding of current developments and responses relating to acts of terrorism and violent extremism. The virtual Insight Briefing will be held 25 August 2022, 13:30 to 14:30 EDT (17:30 to 18:30 UTC).

The Insight Briefing offers Member States an important opportunity to learn and examine the development and recent use of the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism's (GIFCT) Incident Response Framework, a suite of protocols which guide the use of various technologies to ensure that its member companies have the ability to respond in a coordinated manner to terrorist incidents with a significant online aspect, particularly where perpetrator-produced content is circulated.

Speakers include David Scharia, Chief of Branch, CTED; Tom Thorley, Director of Technology, GIFCT; and Adam Hadley, Director of Tech Against Terrorism. GIFCT and Tech Against Terrorism are working on behalf of CTED to support the global tech industry to tackle terrorist exploitation of their technologies.

The meeting will be conducted in English and held in virtual format only (via Microsoft Teams). To attend, please register via the link below by no later than Wednesday, 24 August 2022: <https://forms.office.com/r/31kFuB5f31>

Questions relating to this event should be addressed to Ms. Uyo Yenwong-Fai, Associate Political Affairs Officer (uyo.yenwongfai@un.org).

For more information, visit this [link](#).

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Background

The Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) was established as a Special Political Mission by Security Council resolution 1535 (2004) to assist the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and coordinate the process of monitoring the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).

H.E. Ms. Ruchira Kamboj, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, was appointed Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee in August 2022.

The Counter-Terrorism Committee was established by Security Council resolution 1373 (2001), adopted unanimously on 28 September 2001 in the wake of the 11 September terrorist attacks carried out in the United States. The Committee (which consists of all 15 Security Council members) was tasked with monitoring implementation of resolution 1373 (2001), which requests States to implement a number of measures intended to enhance their legal, institutional and operational abilities to counter terrorist activities at home, in their regions, and around the world.

Acting on the Committee's behalf, CTED conducts onsite country assessments visits, with the consent of the host State, to identify progress made and remaining challenges in addressing threats posed by terrorists to international peace and security. The findings of the assessment visits also form the basis for technical assistance and capacity-building projects delivered by partner entities.

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