

**COUNTER-TERRORISM
COMPACT IN
NUMBERS**



46

Compact entities

137

Member States

14

International &
regional
organizations

1,050

Total focal points

3,670

Documents
shared

288,878

Virtual visits to the
CT Platform

861

CTED TA
recommendations

28

CTED country
assessments



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

- UNOCT's Annual [Ambassadorial Briefing to Member States](#) highlighted the key UN counter-terrorism achievements of 2024 and strategic priorities for 2025, with a record attendance of 180 participants from over 100 Member States, regional organizations and the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact (4 March)



- UNODC-UNOCT-UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism held a [high-level side -event on the human rights aspects of ICSANT](#) and implications for national counter-terrorism frameworks, [on the margins of the 58th session of the Human Rights Council](#) (12 March)



Photo: GICJ

- CTED-Malta [UN Conference on National and Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategies](#) concluded with the Valletta Principles, offering a comprehensive framework for a holistic approach to combating terrorism (12-13 March)
- UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism presented a [thematic report](#) on regional organizations' role in protecting human rights while countering terrorism, a country report on [Benin](#), and held an interactive dialogue with 50 Member States at the mandate's 20th anniversary (March)



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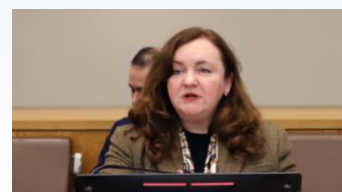
- [ICAO Facilitation Conference 2025](#) themed 'Facilitating the Future of Air Transport', focused on promoting collaboration, efficiency, and inclusivity in global air travel (14-17 April)

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- **UNOCT USG Voronkov reaffirmed** UNOCT's commitment to supporting Member States in implementing the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the Pact for the Future, including through enhanced coordination and coherence within the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact (4 March)



- **CTED ASG and Executive Director Gherman** highlighted that CTED is integrating the Abu Dhabi and Algeria Guiding Principles in the Counter-Terrorism Committee's assessment visits and, through the Global Compact, is actively supporting their inclusion in relevant UN capacity-building initiatives (4 March)



- In a [joint video message on International Women's Day](#), **USG Voronkov** and **CTED Executive Director Gherman** emphasized the importance of integrating gender-responsive approaches into countering terrorism and PCVE efforts (8 March)



- **UN Secretary-General Guterres** [highlighted](#) that "Artificial Intelligence is profoundly reshaping how we live, work and communicate. It can help drive progress and prosperity for all of humanity. But unregulated AI also presents unprecedented risks, including disinformation, cyberattacks and mass surveillance" (27 March)





ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- UNOCT and France held a high-level event on the security of [major sporting events](#), which marked the fifth anniversary of UNOCT's Global Sports Programme (5 March)
- UNODC handed over [hazardous materials detection equipment](#) to Indonesia to prevent their misuse for illicit purposes (18 March)
- UNODC provided technical assistance to Mozambique's criminal justice officials on human rights-compliant prison management, preventing radicalization to terrorism and strengthening forensic evidence handling. It also organized trainings for Nigeria's crime scene investigators and evidence custodians on forensic evidence (March)
- UNOCT-UNODC-Malawi held a [series of workshops](#) to inform the development of the country's new legislation on counter-terrorism aligned with international standards, upholding human rights (12 March)
- UNICRI-KOICA-Mauritania [workshop](#) discussed gender-based discrimination and the prevention of violent extremism in the Sahel (9 April)
- IOM-UNOCT-UNODC attended the 21st ASEAN Regional Forum Inter-Sessional Meeting on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime (8-10 April)
- UNODC-United States [high-level seminar](#) on ICSANT highlighted its role in preventing and suppressing criminal conduct, including terrorism involving nuclear or radioactive materials (11 April)



Photo: UNOCT CTED Liaison Section



GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

COMPACT WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS

3 April

PCVE WG discussed the exploitation of online gaming communities for radicalization and recruitment to terrorism, with presentations from CTED, 1267 MT, UNOCT, UNICRI and representatives from Australia, Japan, Morocco, the Russian Federation and ETIDAL

18 Feb

On behalf of **Gender** and **HRROL-VOT** Working Groups, UN WOMEN and OHCHR hosted a technical discussion with Member States on a benchmark tool for applying human rights and gender equality principles to the UN Global Counter Terrorism Coordination Compact's work

7 Mar

CJLR-CFT Working Group featured CTED's briefing on the non-binding guiding principles on CFT and new technologies (Algeria Guiding Principles) and CTC/CTED dashboard on West Africa

14 April

RMME Working Group meeting showcased strong progress in developing a UN-wide Unified Results Framework to assess the impact of the UN's work under the GCTS (OP 96 of A/RES/77/298). In March-April, 24 thematic and cross-pillar consultations were held involving 33 Compact entities

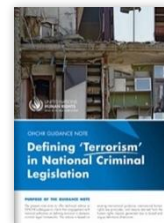


Photo: UN Women

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Learn more about UNOCT's achievements in 2024 and watch the video: [UNOCT Year in review 2024](#) (4 March)

OHCHR [Guidance Note](#) outlines prerequisite components for defining terrorism and human rights issues that law and policymakers should consider when developing counter-terrorism legislation (27 March)



UNICRI-Germany-Mauritania released a [practical guide](#) for Mauritania on exploring interconnected climate security and violent extremism risks (March)

WCO-INTERPOL [List of Dual-Use Commodities related to Biological Weapons](#) was published and launched at the 45th Session of the WCO Enforcement Committee (28 March)



UNICRI- VOX-Pol released a [new study](#) on far-right and left-wing violent extremist abuse of digital technologies in South America, Africa and Asia (April)

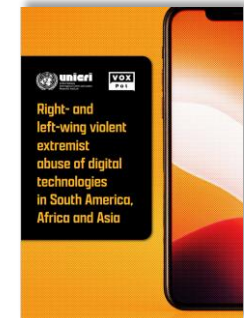


Photo: UNODC

WHAT IS NEW

- UNODC [Global Symposium on Artificial Intelligence](#) explored the evolving impact of AI on terrorism and counter-terrorism efforts (3-4 March)
- UN Human Rights Council [renewed the mandate](#) of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism for three years and encouraged continued engagement with the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact (25 March)



JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

UNODA/UNREC-UNIDIR and Swiss FDFA conducted a regional study on PVE and Weapons and Ammunition Management in West Africa and facilitated field visits to Mali (24–28 March), Côte d'Ivoire (7–11 April), and Nigeria (21–25 April)



Photo: UNODA, Research Team in Côte d'Ivoire

UNAOC-OSAPG joined efforts to roll-out the implementation of the first-ever [UN Action Plan to Enhance Monitoring and Response to Antisemitism](#) (4 April)

UNICRI-UNOCT met with UNICEF to discuss enhancing cooperation on gaming, focusing on child protection, countering online violence incitement and improving protection measures in conflict zones (7 April)

UNICRI-UNOCT with Japan and Singapore held a [Side Event](#) focused on understanding harm in online gaming spaces on the margins of the ECOSOC Youth Forum (17 April)



REGIONAL FOCUS

[Geiger Working Group](#) met with 11 countries from Southeast Asia to strengthen regional information-sharing on radiological and nuclear threats. A scenario-based session highlighted INTERPOL's role in threat detection (4-6 March)

UNODC supported [First Forum of Experts on Terrorism and Violent Extremism for the Southern Cone](#) to enhance the understanding of the terrorist threat in the southernmost areas of Latin America (26-27 March)



Photo: UNODC

UNODC-Central Asia [Regional Experts Meeting](#) discussed the normative and operational challenges associated with the detection, investigation, and prosecution of terrorism and FTF offenses (11-12 March)



Photo: UNODC

UNODC-Tajikistan held an [event on sharing national experience](#) on implementing ICSANT. The Recording is available on [UNODC ICSANT website](#) (27 March)



Photo: UNDP

UNDP-UNICEF-Sri Lanka launched its public awareness campaign "[UNDO Doesn't Work in Real Life](#)" to tackle harmful speech and promote Social Cohesion (30 March)

COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA & THE PRIVATE SECTOR

UNOCT and UAE Rabdan Academy held a webinar for UAE's defense and security agencies, civil aviation and law enforcement, major airlines, port authorities and the diplomatic community (24 April)

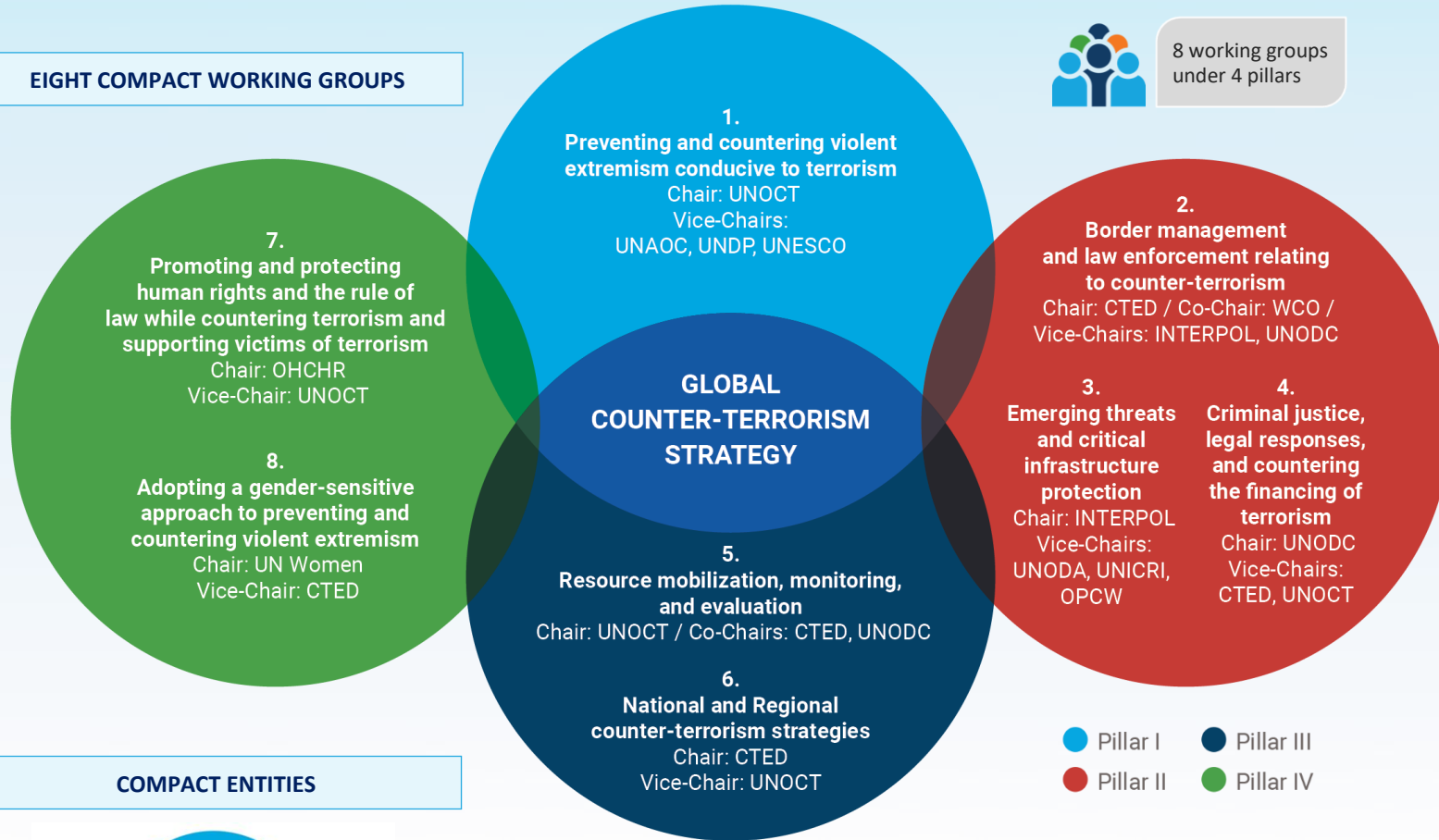
UNOCT launched the [Victims of Terrorism Associations Network \(VoTAN\)](#) to support victims and survivors of terrorism (28 April)





COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS



COMPACT ENTITIES



To see the full list of Compact Members and Observers:
bit.ly/CTCompact-Members



To see the Counter-Terrorism Compact Brochure:
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COORDINATION COMMITTEE



Chair: Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism and Head of UNOCT

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT SECRETARIAT



UNOCT's Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch

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