

### 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

- The [Kuwait Phase of the Dushanbe Process High-Level Conference](#), co-organized by Kuwait, Tajikistan and UNOCT adopted a [Declaration](#) to enhance border security and management (5 Nov)



- The [92nd INTERPOL General Assembly](#) elected [Valdecy Urquiza](#) of Brazil as the new Secretary-General of INTERPOL, and held discussions on biometrics, AI, multilateralism and law enforcement leadership (4-7 Nov)
- UNOCT (USG Voronkov) and CTED (ASG Gherman) briefed the UN Security Council CTC on their collaboration in line with UNSCR 2617 (22 Nov)

- High-level Ministerial meeting at the [10th UNAOC Global Forum](#) adopted the [Cascais Declaration](#) (25-27 Nov)

- The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) [reconvened for its 33rd session](#) in Vienna (5-6 Dec)



- UNOCT [expert-level quarterly briefing](#) to Member States reviewed UN counter-terrorism achievements and priorities (12 Dec)
- UN General Assembly adopted the [landmark convention on cybercrime](#), with UNODC serving as secretariat to the negotiations (24 Dec)

#### KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- At the Kuwait Phase of the Dushanbe Process Conference, **UNOCT USG Voronkov said**: “We reaffirmed today the importance of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the recently adopted Pact for the Future, both of which reflect the international community’s commitment to addressing the drivers of terrorism and ensuring sustainable peace” (4 Nov)



- **CTED ASG Gherman** highlighted that “Under CTED’s Chairmanship, the Working Group on Border Management

and Law Enforcement has developed practical guidance tools for Member States, contributing to their capacity to implement efficient National Border Management Strategies and Action Plans, inclusive of counter-terrorism aspects” (4 Nov)

- **UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk emphasized** that ending gender-based violence is a prerequisite for a more peaceful and just world (25 Nov)



- At the CCPCJ thematic discussions, **UNODC DG/ED Waly noted** “the global threat of terrorism has evolved as terrorist groups exploit new technologies and gaps in the rule of law to expand their operations. And cybercrime has become an ever more pressing concern around the world” (2 Dec)



### ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- UNOCT signed agreements with [PARLATINO](#) (1 Nov), [Argentina](#) (12 Nov); [PUIC](#) (14 Nov), [PABSEC](#) (26 Nov) on CT/PCVE cooperation
- CTC/CTED conducted assessment and follow-up visits to [Ghana](#) (4-8 Nov) and [Côte d'Ivoire](#) (10-13 Nov)
- UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Countering Terrorism visited [Benin](#) (18-27 Nov) and presented his [preliminary findings](#), as well as [Côte d'Ivoire preliminary findings](#) (29 Nov-9 Dec)



- During their [Sixth Strategic Dialogue](#), UNOCT and the State of Qatar reaffirmed their partnership and identified new opportunities for joint action (20 Nov)
- The UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) was briefed

by [Qatar](#), about steps it has taken in implementing the recommendations of CTC’s assessment visit and by [GAFILAT](#) on its recent work under the Presidency of Paraguay (21 Nov)



- [Sixth annual EU-UN Dialogue](#) steered strategic partnership on counter-terrorism (3 Dec)

- Seychelles to become [the 126th Party](#) to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT) (3 Dec)



- INTERPOL-coordinated [Operation Claymore](#) gathered law enforcement from nine countries to target explosives theft, smuggling and trafficking (5 Dec)



## GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

## COMPACT WORKING GROUPS (WG) MEETINGS

19 Nov

**NARS WG** meeting included briefings on OHCHR's toolkit *Strengthening Human Rights in Counter-Terrorism Strategy and Policy*; UN Women project to develop human rights and gender benchmarks; and CTC/CTED Assessment Dashboard

10 Dec

**HRRoL-VoT WG** focused on capacity-building and technical assistance in countering terrorism with presentations from UNODC, UN Women, CTED and UNOCT

13 Dec

**Gender WG** featured CTED's thematic briefing on accountability for sexual and gender-based violence linked to terrorism; Women, Peace and Security and human rights

19 Dec

**RMME WG** reviewed survey results on CT/PCVE funding trends; strategic priorities for the Joint Appeal for CT in Africa; progress on OP 96 of A/RES/77/298 and expert survey outcomes on global PCVE evaluation practices (19 Nov)

20 Nov

**PCVE WG** focused on the interconnection between climate change and violent extremism with presentations from UNDP, UNICRI, UNOCT and GCERF

11 Dec

**CJLR-CFT WG** focused on strengthening CFT messaging, technical assistance, global alignment to combat terrorism financing, and linkages between terrorism financing and organized crime

17 Dec

**ETCIP WG** featured thematic briefings from EU CBRN; OAS/CICTE on regional threats and INTERPOL on Global Congress on Chemical Security and Emerging Threats

## WHAT IS NEW

- RMME WG extended the [UN Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa](#) into 2025 with a refreshed format and invites Member States' input via this [survey](#) to help strategically realign its focus
- UNOCT, UNICRI and INTERPOL launched [AI-POL and CT-TECH+](#) - the second phase of their EU-funded AI and tech projects on law enforcement and counter-terrorism (22 Nov)



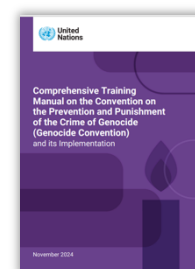
- The upgraded and re-launched CTC/CTED assessment dashboard is now available on the [Counter-Terrorism Compact Platform](#) (Nov)

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

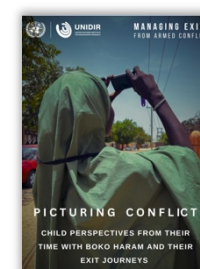
FATF Guidance on [Money Laundering National Risk Assessment](#) (6 Nov)



UN OSAPG training manual: [Genocide Convention and its implementation](#) (Nov)



UNIDIR reports feature the experiences of [children](#) (18 Nov); [of women and girls](#) formerly associated with Boko Haram (2 Dec) and their [current needs](#) (11 Dec)



CTED Trends Tracker on [Financing of Foreign Terrorist Fighters' Activity](#) (Nov)



UNICRI report: [Public Perceptions on Police Use of Artificial Intelligence](#) (Nov)



UNICRI third edition of [1540 Compass](#) focuses on domestic controls to safeguard sensitive materials and a new report highlights the [risk assessment](#) methodology for the nexus between climate change and violent extremism, developed during a workshop in Senegal (Dec)





## JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

## MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

INTERPOL's First BioTracker Information Sharing Working Group Meeting discussed biological agents, toxins and weapons (4-6 Nov), while Geiger Working Group Meeting for the Black Sea and Caucasus addressed radiological and nuclear threats (5-7 Nov)



Photo: INTERPOL

As the GCTF West Africa Capacity Building Working Group partner, UNODC organized a regional meeting for senior counter-terrorism and border security practitioners from West and Central Africa (19-21 Nov)

UNOCT and CTPN organized a joint CBRN with 25 cities from Canada, UK, and USA to enhance multi-agency preparedness and response (7 Nov)

UNODC workshops for Moldova (8 Nov) and Suriname (6 Dec) focused on ICSANT implementation

UNOCT-Kenya training on major sporting events security discussed a three-year action plan for the 2027 African Cup of Football to be co-hosted by Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda (Dec)

UNOCT and USDOS North Africa workshop discussed developing national exercises to counter WMD / CBRN terrorism threats (2-5 Dec), while Iraq training-of-trainers focused on [biological threats](#) (9-12 Dec)

UNOCT and UNODC held trainings on the [collecting and using evidence](#) in SALW trafficking and terrorism Cases in Uzbekistan (5-8 Nov) and Kazakhstan (12-15 Nov)



UNICRI, UNOCT, Morocco and Japan organized an [expert briefing](#) and launched a study on the link between [Video Gaming and Violent Extremism](#) (6 Dec)



## REGIONAL FOCUS

UNICRI convened its third workshop in Mauritania on integrating gender perspectives in media reporting on preventing violent extremism (8 Nov)

UNODC organised regional meetings on youth-led PCVE action for Southeast Asia (5-7 Nov); on supporting terrorism victims for Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger, the Liptako Gourma Authority (6-8 Nov); on illicit trafficking of cultural property for Western Africa (11-14 Nov) and a [mock trial on ICSANT](#) for Central Asia (26-28 Nov)



Photo: UNODC

UNODC-Argentina [workshop](#) on investigating terrorism and violent extremism on the internet, including acts committed on the basis of XRIRB (19-22 Nov)



Photo: UNODC

INTERPOL organized workshops on Biological Crime Scene Management in Manila (18-22 Nov), Criminal-Epidemiological Investigation in Tunisia (25-29 Nov) and Bioterrorism Risks and Controls in Abuja (25-28 Nov)

## COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA &amp; THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- Global Public Policy Institute briefed the RMME WG on the outcome of the [PrEval Project on global PCVE evaluation practices](#) (19 Nov)
- At the UNOCT-African Union meeting with YEEP Africa alumni and African Youth Ambassadors for Peace, participants discussed youth-led PCVE recommendations for youth involvement in AU PSC efforts (Nov)



- CTED briefed the [IIJ-organized regional workshop](#) on preventing terrorism-financing abuse of the NPO sector in Southeast Asia (19-21 Nov)



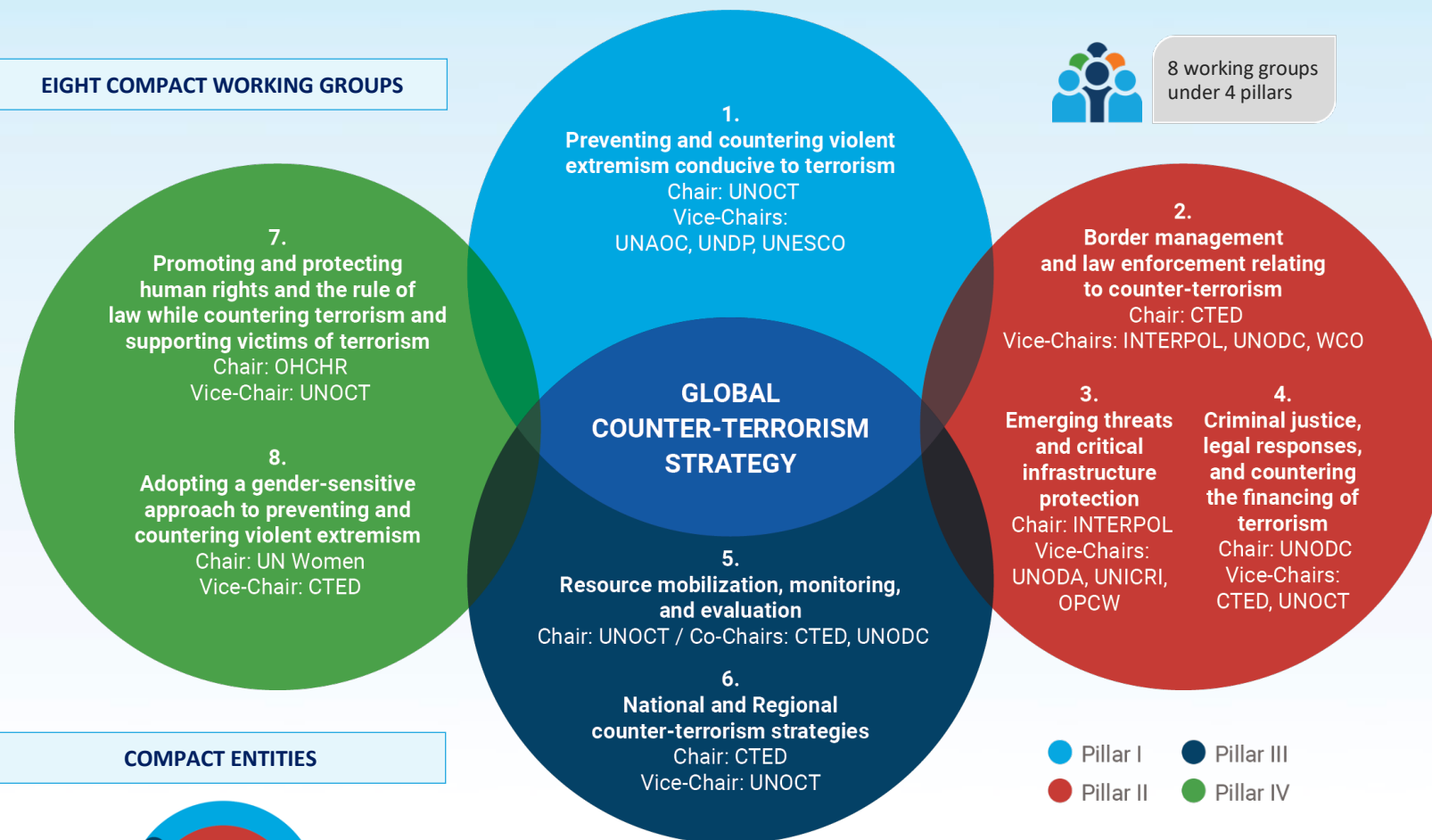
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- UNOCT, NAUSS and the Siracusa Institute co-organized a training on crowd management for major sporting events for the law enforcement officials of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Nov)



## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

### EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS



### COMPACT ENTITIES



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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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