



UNOCT AND THE ISLAMIC MILITARY COUNTER TERRORISM COALITION (IMCTC) SIGN AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION ON COUNTER-TERRORISM

PRESS RELEASE

New York, 10 February 2025 – The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), through its United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT), and the Secretariat General of the Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition (IMCTC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today to strengthen their partnership in countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism conducive to terrorism.

The MoU establishes a framework for cooperation over the next five years. Both entities will cooperate in areas such as organizing capacity-building training programmes, exploring best practices, as well as organizing meetings, joint projects and activities on issues of common interest, amongst others.

The MoU was signed by Major General Mohammed bin Saeed Al-Moghedi, Secretary-General of the Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition, and Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, during a bilateral meeting.

The agreement with IMCTC is a key milestone for UNCCT in its strategic approach to broaden and deepen its partnerships with regional and international organizations. Considering the evolving threats of terrorism and violent extremism, such partnerships serve to inform the Centre's programmatic activities and integrate multi-disciplinary approaches to countering terrorism.

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