

High-Level Briefing

Building Capacity to Eliminate the Supply of Weapons to Terrorists in Africa and Central Asia

In facilitation of the United Nations Security Council resolution 2370 (2017)

23 October 2024
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room 7

Moderator: Mr. Mauro Miedico, Director, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT), United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

12:45-1:15 p.m. **Arrival/Registration of Participants and Lunch**

1:15-1:30 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, UNOCT
H.E. Mr. Vassily A. Nebenzia, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz M. Alwasil, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations

1:30-1:40 p.m. **Security Council resolution 2370 (2017)**

Mr. David Scharia, Chief of Branch, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
Mr. Robin Geiss, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) (pre-recorded statement)

1:40-2:25 p.m. **Building Capacities to Eliminate the Supply of Weapons to Terrorists in Africa and Central Asia**

Mr. Steven Siqueira, Deputy Director, UNCCT, UNOCT

Africa

H.E. Mr. Tesfaye Yilma Sabo, Permanent Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations
H.E. Mrs. Bola Asaju, Political Coordinator, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations

Central Asia

H.E. Mr. Kairat Umarov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations
H.E. Mrs. Aida Kasymalieva, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Jonibek Ismoil Hikmat, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations

2:25-2:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Mr. Mauro Miedico, Director, UNCCT, UNOCT