

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



46

Compact entities

137

Member States

14

International &
regional
organizations

1,050

Total focal points

3,670

Documents
shared

407,000

Virtual visits to the
CT Platform

861

CTED TA
recommendations

28

CTED country
assessments



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS



→ The UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact held its first-ever [retreat](#) to strengthen partnerships with regional organizations through policy interventions and capacity-building, supporting Action 23(c) of the Pact for the Future. The retreat gathered over 100 participants, including Permanent Representatives and representatives of regional organizations, and featured keynote remarks from USG Voronkov and CTED ASG Gherman on enhancing UN coordination and the critical role of regional partnerships. Ambassador Sheikha Alya Ahmed Saif al-Thani (Qatar) called for deeper cooperation with the GCC and the LAS. An action plan with indicators will be issued soon to advance the UN's collaboration with regional organizations on Counter-Terrorism (25 June)



→ INTERPOL co-organized the 5th [Global Congress on Chemical Security and Emerging Threats](#), gathering 320 experts from 100 countries and 6 IOs (5-8 May)



Photo: INTERPOL

→ UNODC held the 34th [Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice](#) session alongside side events on [rehabilitation in Central Asia](#), the [CONNECT initiative](#) and [forensic capacities](#) in West Africa, and [private sector cooperation in Mozambique](#) (19-23 May)

→ Morocco and UNOCT organized the [Fourth High-Level Meeting on the Marrakech Platform](#) on the African Intelligence Community's role in the context of Counter-Terrorism (17 June)

→ The Permanent Mission of Morocco to the UN and UN OSAPG held a [high-level event](#) on Hate Speech and Artificial Intelligence (16-18 June)

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

→ UN Secretary-General Guterres [reiterated](#) that “the Global Digital Compact, adopted at the Summit of the Future, offers a path forward – calling for stronger international cooperation to tackle hate online, rooted in human rights and international law (18 June)



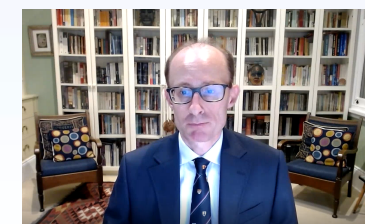
→ CTED ASG Gherman [noted](#) that effective counter-terrorism requires drawing on regional organizations' experiences and local solutions to emerging threats, which are particularly relevant due to their proximity to, and legitimacy within their Member States (25 June)



→ UNOCT USG Voronkov [stressed](#) that “proactive regional engagement – with Member States and our partners in the field – can pave the way for a more dynamic, practical, and result-oriented coordination and collaboration through the Compact” (25 June)



→ UN Special Rapporteur Ben Saul [encouraged](#) the United Nations Global Coordination Compact and its Working Groups to prioritize protection promoting human rights protection when engaging with regional organizations (25 June)





ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- UNODC facilitated a [regional visit](#) by senior Mozambican justice officials to Egypt to strengthen Mozambique's counter-terrorism and organized crime efforts (5-8 May)
- UNOCT signed MoUs with [the United Kingdom](#) on the Counter-Terrorism Travel Programme (13 May), and with the [OSCE Parliamentary Assembly](#) (21 May) and the [ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly](#) to strengthen parliamentary efforts in countering terrorism (30 June)
- UNODC provided technical support in Nigeria on IED, crime scene investigation, chemical detection, and supported defence lawyers in pre-trial preparation for Boko Haram cases (May-June)
- UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism visited Somalia and issued an [End of Mission Statement](#) and accompanying [Press Release](#) (10-20 May)
- UNICRI and the Permanent Missions of Germany and Mauritania to the UN held an [expert discussion](#) on the links between climate change and violent extremism (12 June)



Photo: SR CT and HR, Somalia Visit



Photo: CTED, Norway visit

- CTC/CTED conducted a [first assessment visit to Hungary](#) (16-18 June), and follow-up assessment visits to [Norway](#) (19-20 June) and [Chad](#) (23-27 June)



GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

COMPACT WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS

5 June

ETCIP WG focused on dual-use research governance and biological risk mitigation, with presentations from WHO on the Global Guidance Framework for the Responsible Use of Life Sciences; the EU on its Export Control Programme for Dual-Use Goods; and INTERPOL-WCO on the List of Dual-Use Commodities Related to Biological Weapons

11 June

PCVE WG explored the roles of youth in PVE, with insights from UNAOC, UNOCT, UNDP Togo and Uzbekistan, and youth voices from Uganda, Togo, Tajikistan, and Nigeria on early warning, resilience, livelihoods, policymaking, and intercultural dialogue

29 May

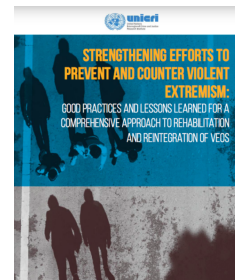
HRRoL-VoT WG discussed the impact of counter-terrorism laws and measures on media freedom and safety; presented OHCHR's study and efforts to support victims of terrorism, and highlighted the launch of the Victims of Terrorism Associations Network by UNOCT

10 June

NARS WG reviewed outcomes of the UN Conference on National and Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategies, co-organized by CTED and Malta in March 2025, and featured Malta's presentation of the non-binding Valletta Principles

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

UNICRI book on Strengthening efforts to [prevent and counter violent extremism](#) highlights 15 years of its work implementing counter-terrorism projects (13 May)



Malta submitted the [Valletta Principles](#) to the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council, developed at the UN Conference on National and Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategies (9 June)

UNOCT [2024 Annual Report](#) features results across its mandates: policy leadership, coordination, capacity-building and advocacy (27 June)



UNIDIR report analyses The Future of [Space Security](#) in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (30 June)

FATF has updated its [Guidance](#) on Financial Inclusion Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Measures (June)



WHAT IS NEW

- UN OSAPG and the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the UN [launched](#) an [exhibit](#), marking the 30 years of the Srebrenica genocide (17 June)
- At the Compact Retreat, Mr. Rafi Shah introduced [Ms. Saule Mektepbayeva](#) as the new team leader of the Counter-Terrorism Compact and Regional Conference Section (25 June)



JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

OICT-ICAO-INTERPOL-IOM-CTED-UNODC-UNOCT marked the [6th anniversary](#) of the UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme, a flagship global initiative led by UNOCT (7 May)



[FATF, INTERPOL and UNODC](#) leadership emphasized critical measures needed to fight money laundering and terrorist financing during the 34th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (19 May)



UNOCT and UNODC held national seminars in the Kyrgyz Republic (26-27 May), Kazakhstan (29-30 May), Tajikistan (23-24 June) and Uzbekistan (26-27 June) on best practice and information exchange in addressing SALW trafficking and diversion to terrorists

DPPA-UNOCT-Austria hosted a conference on Networked Multilateralism - Strengthening Partnerships: A Rule of Law and Human Rights-Based Approach to Counter-Terrorism in Support of Peacebuilding (4-5 June)

UNOCT-IAEA-UNICRI-UNODC held an [ICSANT Advocacy Event](#) hosted by Cambodia's Ministry of National Defence and the National Authority for the Prohibition of CBRN Weapons (23 June)

REGIONAL FOCUS

UNODC organized the first [Regional Meeting](#) on Strategic Communication in PCVE for Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger (6-7 May)

INTERPOL facilitated workshops for Nigeria (5-9 May), Iraq (1-5 June) and Jordan (23-26 June) on Biological and Radiological Crime Scene Managements

INTERPOL facilitated Geiger Working Group meetings for Southern Africa (6-8 May), the Black Sea and Caucasus region (20-22 May) and Central Asia (17-19 June) to improve information exchange on radiological and nuclear threats.

UNODC MENA region workshop discussed [strengthening cooperation](#) to prevent and counter terrorism and foreign terrorist fighters (26-28 May)



UNODC-OAS and partners held a PCVE workshop to promote [multisectoral cooperation](#) in Latin America (17-18 June)

UNOCT conducted a training to strengthen Cambodia's response to counter [radiological and nuclear threats](#) (24-27 June)

COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR

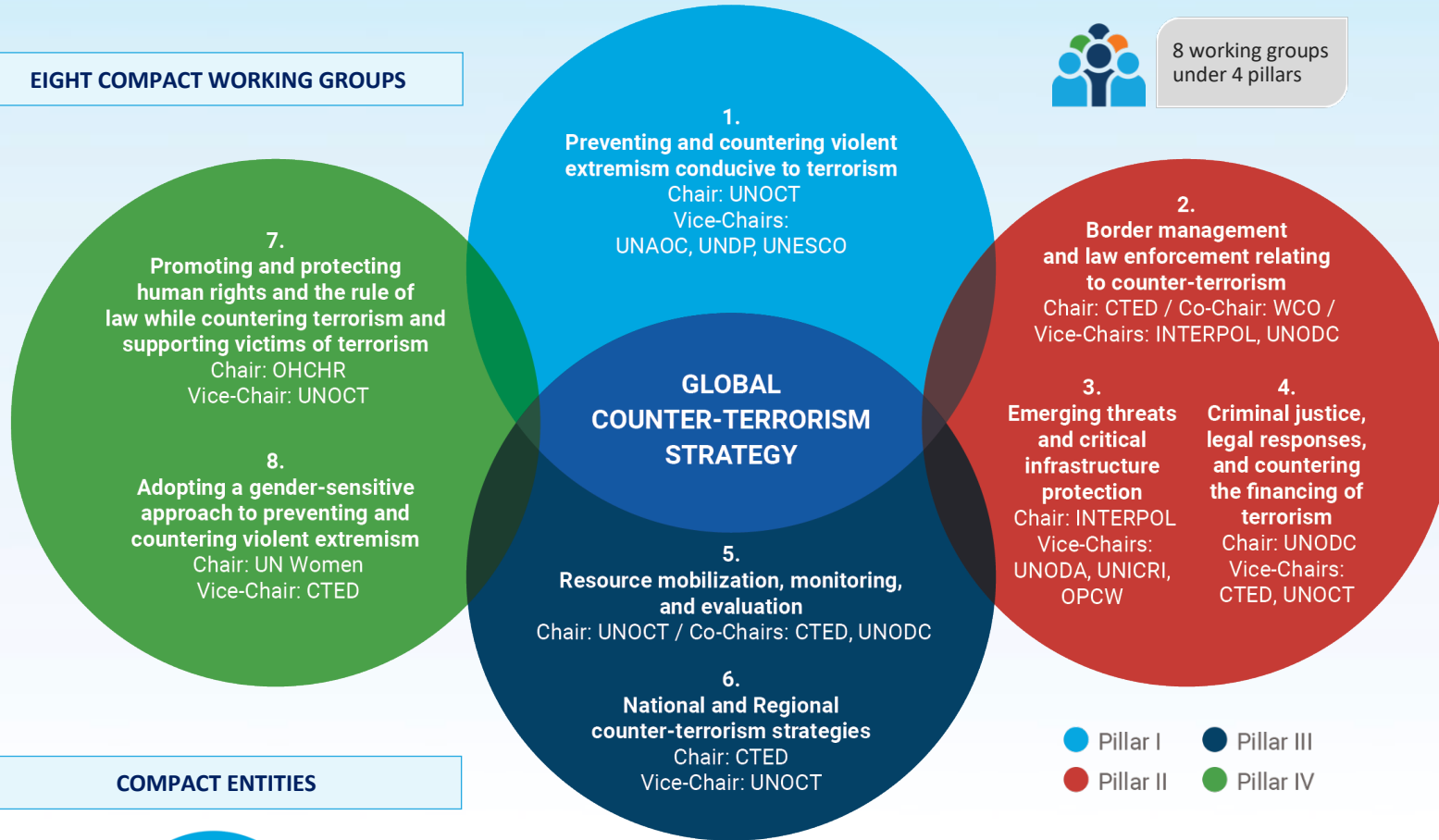
- CTED and the IIJ held a [regional event](#) on strengthening oversight and accountability of national security agencies in South and South-East Asia (5-6 May)
- CTED and the GCSP organized an [Expert Group Meeting](#) on rule of law and human rights aspects of using artificial intelligence in counter-terrorism (8 May)
- UNODC held a reunion for 2024 ICSANT Universalization Youth Academy's alumni to share updates and national advocacy efforts (12 May)
- UNODC delivered a lecture on legal instruments against CBRN terrorism at Italy's University of Siena, as part of its postgraduate course on international organizations (13 May)





COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS



COMPACT ENTITIES



To see the full list of Compact Members and Observers:
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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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