

GENERAL GUIDELINES

FOR CONDUCTING CTC VISITS TO MEMBER STATES

Introduction

CTC visits to Member States are recognized in the Committee Report on its revitalization (S/2004/124) and in UNSCR 1535 (2004) as one of the new tools to be used by the CTC in order effectively to fulfil its mandate to monitor implementation of UNSCR 1373 (2001). The CTC adopted the following general guidelines for the conduct of such visits. Procedures for the preparation, conduct and evaluation of the results of visits will be outlined in a separate document.

I. General Principles

- All UN Member States without any discrimination may be subject to CTC visits;
- All such visits are to be made with the consent of the State concerned unless the Security Council decides otherwise;

In arranging and conducting visits, the CTC, when appropriate, may invite relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations, as well as other United Nations bodies, including UNODC, and welcomes their contribution to the effective fulfillment of the mission.

II. Goals of CTC visits to Member States

- To develop a direct dialogue with the authorities of the visited State in order to monitor in the most effective way implementation of UNSCR 1373 (2001);
- To identify more precisely the technical assistance needs of the visited State and to establish a proper basis for facilitating the provision of relevant assistance programmes in specific counter-terrorism areas.