

POLICY GUIDANCE PG.2

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**Conclusions for policy guidance
regarding human rights and the CTC**

In its comprehensive review report of 16 December 2005 (S/2005/800), which was endorsed by the Council, the Committee reiterated that States must ensure that any measure taken to combat terrorism should comply with all their obligations under international law and that they should adopt such measures in accordance with international law, in particular human rights law, refugee law and humanitarian law. It also stressed that the CTED should take this into account in the course of its activities. The Committee has agreed on the following guidance to CTED in this regard:

When analysing States' implementation of resolution 1373, preparing draft letters to States, and organising visits, the CTED should, as appropriate:

- a. provide advice to the CTC, including for its ongoing dialogue with States on their implementation on resolution 1373 (2001), on international human rights, refugee and humanitarian law, in connection with identification and implementation of effective measures to implement resolution 1373 (2001).
- b. advise the CTC on how to ensure that any measures States take to implement the provisions of resolution 1624 (2005) comply with their obligations under international law, in particular international human rights law, refugee law, and humanitarian law.
- c. liaise with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and, as appropriate, with other human rights organizations in matters related to counter-terrorism.

The CTC and CTED, under direction of the Committee, should incorporate human rights into their communications strategy, as appropriate, noting the importance of States ensuring that in taking counter-terrorism measures they do so consistent with their obligations under international law, in particular human rights law, refugee law and humanitarian law, as reflected in the relevant Security Council resolutions.

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