

**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

**Informal open briefing of the Counter-Terrorism Committee**

**“Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues”**

*United Nations Headquarters, New York, 8 November 2017  
Conference Room 12*

**Agenda**

**14:00-14:05 Opening plenary session**

*Opening statement:*

- H.E. Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

**14:05-14:45 Session I: Collection of evidence on the battlefield**

*CTED will present an overview of this challenge within the framework of the mandates of CTC/CTED. An international expert will present the good practices of, and challenges facing, the military in the preservation, collection, and sharing of evidence aimed at bringing terrorists to justice within a rule-of-law framework*

- Mr. Anton du Plessis, Senior Legal Officer, CTED
- Brigadier-General (Ret'd) Kenneth Watkin, QC, former Judge Advocate General for the Canadian Forces

**14:45-15:15 Session II: Law enforcement related initiatives in addressing emerging threats**

*CTED will present an overview of CTC/CTED initiatives to address the emerging threats identified in Security Council resolution 2322 (2016), including the security of civilian (“soft”) targets.*

- Mr. Jean-Philippe Morange, Senior Legal Officer, CTED
- Mr. Bryan Paarmann, FBI Special Agent in Charge of the Counter-terrorism Division in the New York Field Office

**15:15-15:50 Question-and-answer session**

**15:50-16:00 Closing plenary session**

*Closing statement:*

- Assistant Secretary-General Michèle Coninsx, Executive Director, CTED

*Chair’s closing statement:*

- H.E. Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee