

**Special meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on  
“Security Council resolution 2396 (2017):  
review of the Madrid Guiding Principles”**

*ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, Thursday, 13 December 2018*

**Draft annotated agenda**

**10:00 Opening plenary session**

- Opening statement by H.E. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee
- Message from Secretary-General of the United Nations António Guterres *(TBD)*
- Message from Under-Secretary-General Vladimir Voronkov, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) *(TBD)*
- Opening remarks by Assistant Secretary-General Michèle Coninsx, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

**10:30 Session I: Open discussion on reviewing the Counter-Terrorism Committee’s Madrid Guiding Principles**

*Moderator:* Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

- CTED will provide an overview of identified challenges and principal gaps for implementing the 2015 *Madrid Guiding Principles* as well as suggested guiding principles for addressing the evolving threat posed by FTFs, particularly FTF returnees, relocators and their families.

**10:45 *Participants will be invited to raise questions and comments and make statements in their national capacity.***

**12:10 Session II: Global research perspectives on cross-cutting trends, issues, developments, and threats**

*Moderator:* Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee or CTED *(TBD)*

*Rapporteur:* CTED/ Counter-Terrorism Committee member

*Panellists (5 minutes each):*

- Mr. Edmund Fitton-Brown, Coordinator, Analytical and Sanctions Monitoring Team of the 1267/1989/2253 ISIL (Daesh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee (TBD) on “Overview of the FTF threat landscape”

- Mr. Ali Soufan, The Soufan Group, on “The findings of the Forum on Returning Foreign Fighters, held in Doha on 30 and 31 October 2018”
- Ms. Cale Salih, Centre for Policy Research at United Nations University, on “The Limits of Punishment: Transitional Justice and Violent Extremism”
- Ms. Cheryl Frank, Institute of Security Studies, South Africa, on “Trends, issues and developments in East Africa”

12:35 ***Open discussion with questions and answers***

13:00 ***Lunch break***

14:00 **Session III: Border security and information-sharing**

*Moderator:* Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee or CTED (*TBD*)

*Rapporteur:* CTED/ Counter-Terrorism Committee member

*Panellists (5 minutes each):*

- Mr. Sylvain Lefoyer, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) on “Establishing advance passenger information (API) systems and developing the capability to collect, process and analyse Passenger Name Records (PNR) data, including the effective use of such data” (*TBC*)
- Ms. Elisabeth Neugebauer, Deputy Special Representative of International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to the United Nations on “Developing watch lists and databases and sharing this information through bilateral and multilateral mechanisms”
- Mr. Roger Baldwin, Biometrics Institute, on “Developing biometric systems and ensuring responsible and proper use and sharing of biometric data”
- H.E. Ambassador Argo Avakov, Head of the OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), on “Protecting critical infrastructure, vulnerable targets, ‘soft’ targets, and tourism sites”

14:25 ***Open discussion with questions and answers***

14:50 **Session IV: Countering incitement, recruitment and violent extremism conducive to terrorism**

*Moderator:* Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee or CTED (*TBD*)

*Rapporteur:* CTED/ Counter-Terrorism Committee member

*Panellists (5 minutes each):*

- Assistant Secretary-General Andrew Gilmour, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), on “Ensuring that any measures taken to counter terrorism comply with international law, in particular international human rights law, international refugee law, and international humanitarian law”
- Mr. Daher Meraneh, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Center of Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (ICEPCVE), on “Strengthening regional cooperation to counter violent extremism that leads to terrorism”
- Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), on “Countering incitement and recruitment to commit terrorist acts”
- Mr. Micah Clark, Moonshot CVE, on “Engaging with civil society actors to counter terrorist narratives and violent extremism”.

15:15 *Open discussion with questions and answers*

15:40 **Session V: Judicial measures, international cooperation and prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration strategies**

*Moderator:* Vice-Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee or CTED (*TBD*)

*Rapporteur:* CTED/ Counter-Terrorism Committee member

*Panellists (5 minutes each):*

- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), on “Addressing the risks of terrorist radicalization and recruitment in prisons”
- Maj Chidi Egbom, Lake Chad Basin Commission, on “The Lake Chad Basin Commission Regional Stabilization Strategy with respect to the prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of persons associated with Boko Haram” (*TBD*)
- ASEAN on “International, regional and sub-regional cooperation”;
- Ms. Tanya Mehra, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) – The Hague, on “Facilitating the use and admissibility of evidence obtained by the military for criminal-justice proceedings to prosecute terrorist suspects”. (*via VTC*)

16:05 *Open discussion, with questions and answers*

16:30 **Session VI: Way forward: Capacity-building and guidance for addressing the evolving threat posed by FTFs, particularly FTF returnees, relocators and their families**

*Moderator:* Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

- United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) on “Existing relevant capacity-building initiatives” *(TBD)*
- UNODC on “Overview of existing guidance for addressing the evolving threat posed by FTFs, particularly FTF returnees, relocators and their families” *(TBD)*
- UNDP on “The role of the United Nations system in supporting Member States’ efforts to address the evolving threat posed by FTFs, particularly FTF returnees, relocators and their families” *(TBD)*
- Global Center on Cooperative Security on “The role of civil society in ensuring effective implementation of the reviewed Guiding Principles.” *(TBD)*

*16:55*      ***Open discussion on the way forward***

*17:50*      **Closing session**

*Closing statements by:*

- Assistant Secretary-General Michèle Coninsx, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
- H.E. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee