

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Open briefing of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on the *Technical guide to the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions*

Monday, 17 August 2020, 10.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Summary of discussions

In accordance with Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001), 1535 (2004), 1624 (2005), and 2178 (2014), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) assists the Counter-Terrorism Committee to monitor, facilitate and promote the implementation by Member States of Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001), 1624 (2005) and 2178 (2014). In this context, the Committee requested CTED to update its 2009 *Technical Guide to the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions* to reflect the requirements of the relevant successor resolutions. The *Technical Guide* is intended as a reference tool to help ensure consistent analysis of States' implementation efforts.

The open briefing was divided into four sessions: (i) an overview of the *Guide* (including updates in the areas of border security and law enforcement, information and communications technology, integrating the gender dimension, and the prohibition of incitement to terrorism); (ii) a focused session on updates relating to counter-financing of terrorism issues; (iii) a focused session on updates relating to criminal-justice and legal issues; and (iv) a focused session on updates relating to human rights issues and the importance of mainstreaming those issues throughout the *Guide*.

Committee members expressed their support for the *Technical Guide* and welcomed the benefits that it offers to Member States and practitioners. Participants noted the importance of the *Guide* as a tool to be used, not only by the Committee and CTED within the framework of the Committee's assessment visits, but also by Governments and counter-terrorism practitioners within the framework of States' implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions.

The *Technical Guide* addresses each paragraph of resolutions 1373 (2001) and 1624 (2005), as well as key provisions of resolution 2178 (2014). It also reflects additional elements of Council resolutions 2129 (2013), 2133(2014), 2178 (2014), 2195 (2014), 2220 (2015), 2242 (2015), 2253 (2015), 2309 (2016), 2322 (2016), 2331 (2016), 2341 (2017), 2354 (2017), 2368 (2017), 2370 (2017), 2379 (2017), 2388 (2017), 2462 (2019), 2467 (2019) and 2482 (2019). It was prepared by CTED and does not purport to impose any obligations upon States apart from those that already exist by virtue of the relevant Council resolutions and decisions, international treaties, customary international law, or other voluntarily undertaken obligations.

The updated *Technical Guide* is available on the Committee's [website](#) in all six official languages of the United Nations.

Additional information — including the meeting concept note and agenda, as well as a webcast recording — are available by clicking [here](#).