



PRESS RELEASE

Counter-Terrorism Committee adopts updated Global Surveys of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions and Security Council resolution 1624 (2005), respectively, by Member States

New York, 1 December 2021 – The Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee has adopted the updated edition of its [Global Survey of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 \(2001\) and other relevant resolutions by Member States](#), which is based on the assessment of States' counter-terrorism efforts by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED). Since 2005, CTED has visited 117 Member States and completed a total of 181 comprehensive, focused, regional and follow-up visits.

Regarded as the most comprehensive analytical documents on counter-terrorism in the UN system, the Committee's Global implementation surveys (GIS) consider where progress has been made and where gaps remain, and identify where the international community might most usefully focus its efforts. The surveys also contain global assessments of Member States' efforts across all major thematic areas addressed by the relevant resolutions.

The 1373 GIS is a global analysis of the implementation of counter-terrorism measures by all Member States, examined on a regional basis and using consistent criteria as an analytical tool. The 2021 edition introduces for the first time selected regional spotlights on issues in particular regions that deserve special attention based on a risk-based approach to analysis and the findings of CTED's recent assessment visits.

It also focuses on the major thematic areas addressed by resolution 1373 (2001), including counter-terrorism legislation, countering the financing of terrorism, law enforcement, border control, and international cooperation. It also takes into account the need to protect human rights in countering terrorism and to take the gender perspective into account, as relevant to the requirements of resolutions 1373 (2001), 2178 (2014), and other relevant resolutions adopted by the Council since the publication of the previous edition of the survey (issued in 2016). At the conclusion of each subsection, the survey provides a summary of some of the priority recommendations that the Committee has made to Member States since the previous survey to strengthen their implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) in each region or thematic area.

The Committee has also adopted the updated edition of its [Global survey of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1624 \(2005\) by Member States](#), which contains a detailed regional overview of the steps taken by States to implement Security



Council resolutions aimed at countering incitement to commit terrorist acts, violent extremism, and terrorist narratives, focusing primarily on the implementation of resolution 1624 (2005), which calls on all States to prohibit by law incitement to commit a terrorist act or acts. According to CTED's analysis, as of 1 March 2021, 112 States had expressly criminalized incitement to commit a terrorist act or acts in their national legislation (compared with a figure of "at least 76 States", as of 1 November 2015).

An overview of the two surveys is available [here](#).

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Background

The **Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)** was established by Security Council resolution 1373 (2001), which was adopted unanimously on 28 September 2001 in the wake of the 11 September terrorist attacks carried out in the United States. The Committee (which consists of all 15 Members of the Security Council) was tasked with monitoring implementation of resolution 1373 (2001), which requests States to implement a number of measures intended to enhance their legal, institutional and operational abilities to counter terrorist activities at home, in their regions, and around the world.

H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tunisia to the United Nations, was appointed Chair of the Committee on 25 September 2020.

The **Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)** was established by the Council as a special political mission of the United Nations, tasked with assisting the Counter-Terrorism Committee in monitoring Member States' implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant counter-terrorism resolutions. Acting on the Committee's behalf, CTED conducts on-site country assessments visits, with the consent of the host State, to identify progress made and remaining challenges in addressing threats posed by terrorists to international peace and security. The findings of the assessment visits also form the basis for technical assistance and capacity-building projects delivered by partner entities.

Ms. Michèle Coninsx was appointed Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of CTED by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on 11 August 2017.