

**Virtual open briefing of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on the updated
*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)

Concept note

I. Introduction

1. In accordance with Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001), 1535 (2004), 1624 (2005) and 2178 (2014), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) is required to assist 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 regard, the Committee requested CTED to update its 2009 *Technical Guide* to reflect the requirements of the relevant successor resolutions of the Council. The *Technical Guide* is intended as a reference tool to help ensure consistent analysis of States' implementation efforts.

2. The *Technical Guide* addresses each paragraph of resolutions 1373 (2001) and 1624 (2005) and identifies critical provisions of 2178 (2014). It also takes into account the requirements set forth in 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) in order to reflect the additional elements prescribed in these resolutions.

3. The *Technical Guide* 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. Discussion on the international counter-terrorism treaties does not purport to establish when States Parties are or are not fulfilling their obligations under the treaties. It addresses those aspects of international law (in particular international human rights, refugee and humanitarian law) that are relevant to the implementation of the relevant

II. Objective of virtual open briefing

4. The purpose of the virtual open briefing is to inform Member States about the updated *Technical Guide* and to promote it as a practical reference tool to help ensure consistent analysis of States' implementation efforts.

III. Format of discussions and topics

5. CTED experts will present the updated *Technical Guide*, focusing on major updates in the following areas: (i) counter-financing of terrorism; (ii) legal and criminal justice (iii) border

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management and law enforcement; (iv) mainstreaming of the human rights aspects of counter-terrorism; (v) integration of the gender dimension into peace and security efforts, including counter-terrorism; and (vi) prohibition of incitement to terrorism and countering violent extremism.

6. The presentations will be followed by a question-and-answer session.
7. The Committee Chair will act as Chair and moderator.
8. The virtual open briefing will be held via WEBEX, with special privileges for Committee members and CTED.
9. An annotated agenda and meeting documentation will be posted on the Committee's website.

IV. Date and venue

10. The virtual open briefing will be streamed live on UNTV on Thursday, 17 August 2020, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. EDT.

V. Outcome

11. Member States will be informed about the major additions and updates to the updated *Technical Guide*, which will be posted on the Committee's website in the six official languages of the United Nations.

VI. Communications

12. CTED will promote the virtual open briefing through the appropriate channels. A press release may be issued following the virtual open briefing.