



## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING ON “COUNTERING THE USE OF NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR TERRORIST PURPOSES”, INDIA, 28-29 OCTOBER 2022

- India is currently Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee until 31 December 2022.
- The special meeting’s plenary sessions will be conducted in the United Nations six official languages – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish – and Hindi.
- The Counter-Terrorism Committee was established in 2001 by Council resolution 1373 (2001).
- The Committee comprises all 15 Security Council members.
- Resolution 1373 (2001) requests nations to implement measures intended to enhance their legal and institutional ability to counter terrorist activities at home, in regions and worldwide.
- In 2004, the Council established the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) to assist the Committee to monitor implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).
- The Security Council has focused on countering the exploitation of ICT and related technologies for terrorist purposes for over 20 years, including resolution 2617 (2021), which explicitly cites “emerging technologies” as a growing concern.
- The Council has adopted 15 counter-terrorism related resolutions since 2001.
- Find counter-terrorism-related resolutions here, including 1373 (2001), 1624 (2005), 1963 (2010), 2129 (2013), 2178 (2014), 2199 (2015), 2322 (2016), 2331 (2016), 2341 (2017), 2354 (2017), 2370 (2017), 2395 (2017), 2396 (2017), 2462 (2019), and 2617 (2021).
- The special meeting’s objectives include identifying challenges and sharing existing good practices in legislative, policy, and regulatory responses, industry activities, public-private partnerships, and compliance with international human rights law.
- The special meeting will focus on three areas: (a) the Internet and social media, (b) terrorism financing, and (c) unmanned aerial systems (UAS).
- CTED led six technical sessions on these themes to inform the special meeting and provide annexes to the outcome document, which intends to identify gaps and opportunities.
- CTED is the only special political mission operating from United Nations Headquarters and has, on behalf of the Counter-Terrorism Committee, conducted 182 country assessments and visited 112 Member States.
- This is the eighth time the Counter-Terrorism Committee meets outside of New York, most recently in 2015 in Madrid, Spain, with a special meeting focusing on foreign terrorist fighters.

