



LOGISTICS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTE

Special Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) on “Countering the Use of New and Emerging Technologies for Terrorist Purposes”

This Note provides logistical and technical information on the Special Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) on “**Countering the Use of New and Emerging Technologies for Terrorist Purposes**” and associated events, to be held from **28-29 October 2022 in Mumbai and New Delhi, India**.

The Special Meeting of the CTC and associated events are **IN-PERSON** events. Please note the modalities outlined in this Note are subject to revision considering the evolving pandemic situation and any other contingencies.

1. REGISTRATION

Participants are reminded to register for the event through [this link](#) by no later than **25 October 2022 (midnight, New York time)**. Persons registering must also upload identification photos to [this site](#) as part of the registration process.

Participants are kindly asked to register their official delegation as follows:

- Member States: 1 head of delegation + 3 additional representatives
- International and Regional Organizations: 1 head of delegation + 2 additional representatives
- UN Global Compact Entities: 1 head of delegation + 2 additional representatives
- Other operational partners: 1 head of delegation + 1 additional representative

Should a Member State or other organization/entity wish to send a larger delegation in order to address multiple technical areas during the Special Meeting of the CTC, please contact the focal points listed below (sections 14 and 15).

In accordance with United Nations policy, delegations are encouraged to select female representatives.



2. MEETING LOCATIONS

A “soft opening” of the Special Meeting of the CTC, and an *“informal briefing on combating terrorism financing in local and regional contexts” and associated events*, will take place at the Taj Mahal Palace hotel in Mumbai on **Friday, 28 October 2022**.

Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Apollo Bandar, Colaba, Mumbai

Maharashtra 400001, India

Phone: +91 22 6665 3366

<https://goo.gl/maps/iA4ajjFn5emKp1rq7>

The above will be followed by a day-long Special Meeting of the CTC at the Taj Palace hotel in New Delhi on Saturday, 29 October 2022.

Taj Palace, New Delhi

2, Sardar Patel Marg

Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri

New Delhi, Delhi 110021, India

Phone: +91 11 2611 0202

<https://g.page/taj-palace-new-delhi?share>

3. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

The Government of India in cooperation with the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) will undertake all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of participants during their attendance of the Special Meeting of the CTC and associated events. Delegates must always display their meeting badge.

Access to the meeting venues will be strictly restricted to registered participants of the various events held over 28-30 October 2022 in Mumbai and New Delhi, India.

4. MEETING CHECK-IN

MUMBAI – 28 October 2022: Soft Opening of the Special Meeting of the CTC and *“Informal briefing on combating terrorism financing in local and regional contexts”* – Check-in for identification screening and collection of badges will take place at the **Taj Mahal Palace** from:

- **12:00 noon until 8:00 pm** Indian Standard Time (IST) on Thursday, 27 October 2022



- **07:00 am until 10:30 am** (IST) (30 minutes before the start of the soft opening) on Friday, 28 October 2022

NEW DELHI – 29 October 2022: Special Meeting of the CTC – Check-in for identification screening and collection of badges will be available at the **Taj Palace** from:

- **16:00 pm until 22:00** (IST) on Friday, 28 October 2022
- **07:00 am until 09:00 am** (the start of the Special Meeting of the CTC) on Saturday, 29 October 2022

5. INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in all six official United Nations languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish) for all sessions of the Special Meeting of the CTC on 29 October 2022.

6. MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

The soft opening on 28 October and the Special Meeting of the CTC on 29 October will be webcast live and on demand on UN Web TV (<http://webtv.un.org>). Please note that there is no ability to intervene in the meeting via virtual means.

The Special Meeting of the CTC will be promoted by CTED and the Permanent Mission of India through media and social media.

All sessions of the Special Meeting of the CTC will be recorded. CTED and the Government of India may use **screenshots and/or videos taken** from the event for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to appear in these photos online or on social media, please contact our communication focal points in the list below.

Event hashtags: #UNCTCEmergingTech

CTED Twitter: @UN_CTED

CTED Website: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ctc>



7. TRAVEL & VISAS

Unless otherwise agreed with the Government of India and/or CTED, **all meeting participants are responsible for arranging and covering the costs of travel and accommodation** for their respective delegations.

VISA REQUIREMENTS: India has operational **Visa Exemption Agreements** with a number of countries for holders of diplomatic and official/service passports. Please check this current listing for eligibility: <https://mea.gov.in/bvwa.htm>.

All other foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport with a valid visa from an Indian Mission/Post [via the Ministry of External Affairs]. Further information can be found here: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>

Applicants are reminded to use the form to apply for a “Regular/Paper by Indian Mission”, not an eVisa.

For the information for the ‘contact person in India’, please submit this information:

Mr. Saurabh
Under Secretary (UN Political Division)
Ministry of External Affairs
JNB, Room No. 2027
Tel: +91-11-230 88 416

Visas must be acquired prior to travel. Passports must be valid for six months beyond the date of visa application to obtain a visa. Passports must have a minimum of two blank pages.

If you encounter problems, please contact: ctcdelhi2022@gmail.com.

8. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) has issued [Guidelines for International Arrivals](#), dated 2 September 2022, which must be followed by all international travelers.



All travelers must:

- a. Submit complete and factual information in self-declaration form on the **online Air Suvidha portal** (<https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apfo-registration>) before the scheduled travel, including last 14 days travel details. **Failure to complete this form may result in denial of boarding and/or refusal of entry to India.**
- b. If not vaccinated – submit details of **negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report** per the regulations as distributed by the Indian MOHFW. (The test must meet the requirements stipulated by the MOHFW be conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey.)
If vaccinated – submit and/or carry and be prepared to show upon departure to and arrival in India **proof of full primary vaccination** schedule of COVID-19 vaccination.
- c. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>

9. ACCOMODATIONS

Participants in the Special Meeting of the CTC are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

The following recommended hotels in Mumbai and New Delhi are offering special concessional rates to registrants of the Special Meeting of the CTC. Please contact the listed focal point for each hotel to obtain these special rates when making reservations.

Mumbai

The Taj Mahal Palace Mumbai (meeting site)

Apollo Bandar, Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001

Telephone: +91 (0)22 6665 3366

Point of Contact: Ms. Aparna Mukherjee

Mobile: +91 7701-935889

For questions email : tmhgroupresv.Bom@tajhotels.com and cc: aparna.mukherjee@ihcltata.com

Direct Bookings: [The Taj Mahal Tower](#) or [The Taj Mahal Palace](#)

The Oberoi Mumbai

Nariman Point- 400021



Telephone: +91 (0)22-66325757

Point of Contact: Ms. Vijeta Sharma (vijeta.sharma@oberoigroup.com)

Mobile: +91 9811888344

New Delhi

The Taj Mahal Palace Delhi (meeting site)

Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi-110021.

Telephone: +91 (0)11-66503642

Point of Contact: Ms. Aparna Mukherjee (aparna.mukherjee@ihcltata.com)

Mobile: +91 7701-935889

For Booking Form: email mice.delhincr@ihcltata.com and cc:aparna.mukherjee@ihcltata.com

ITC Maurya (Marriott)

Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg , New Delhi - 110021

Telephone: +91 (0)11 26112233

Point of Contact: Shilpa Sharma (Shilpa.sharma@itchotels.in)

Mobile: +91 9818216221

The Leela Palace New Delhi

Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110023

Telephone: +91 (0)11-39331234

Point of Contact: Nikhil Mitra (nikhil.mitra@theleela.com)

Mobile: +91 9560093788

10. TRANSPORTATION

Airport Transfers / Ground Transportation in Mumbai – The Government of India will provide airport transfers/ground transportation from the **Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (BOM)** to the Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai, and return ground transportation, for Heads of United Nations entities and Heads of IROs, as well as Ministers from attending Member States, who request this support.

- *Delegations are requested to ensure their itinerary has been sent by **no later than 14 October 2022** to the meeting organizers [Mr. Rajesh Parihar (rparihar.un@gmail.com), Ms. Jennifer Bramlette (bramlette@un.org), and Ms. Anasuya Ray (anasuya.ray@un.org)] so that airport transfers are arranged.*

The Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai provides private car services. Please contact the hotel for further information and reservations.



For more information on **Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (BOM)**, please visit its [website](#).

Air Travel from Mumbai to New Delhi – The Government of India, in consultations with CTED, will provide a dedicated charter flight for air transportation from Mumbai to Delhi on the afternoon of 28 October. This facility would be provided for the visiting government officials, representatives of the UN and international and regional organizations, upon making such request to Government of India or CTED. The confirmation of seats would be indicated a week in advance of the event. Alternatively, multiple commercial flight options are available which can be availed by the participants. **Participants from all other entities (including guest speakers not from the listed entities) are responsible for arranging their own transportation from Mumbai to New Delhi.**

Airport Transfers / Ground Transportation in New Delhi – The Government of India will provide airport transfers / ground transportation between the **Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)** and the Taj Palace in New Delhi for Heads of United Nations entities and Heads of IROs, as well as Ministers from attending Member States, who request this support.

- *Delegations are requested to ensure their itinerary has been sent by **no later than 14 October 2022** to the meeting organizers [Mr. Rajesh Parihar (rparihar.un@gmail.com), Ms. Jennifer Bramlette (bramlette@un.org), and Ms. Anasuya Ray (anasuya.ray@un.org)] so that airport transfers are arranged.*

The Taj Palace in New Delhi provides private car services. Please contact the hotel for further information and reservations.

For more information on **Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)**, please visit its [website](#).

* Delegates staying at hotels other than the Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai and the Taj Palace in New Delhi are responsible for arranging and paying for their own ground transportation between their chosen hotels and the meeting sites.

11. MEALS

The government of India will provide all meals for the participants of the Special Meeting of the CTC in Mumbai (27-28 October) and New Delhi (28-30 October).

A social cocktail/networking hour will be hosted on 29 October 2022 from 18:30 – 19:30 (IST) at the Taj Place hotel in New Delhi.



The Minister of External Affairs of India will host a cultural event and a dinner reception from 19:30 (IST) onwards on 29 October 2022 at the Taj Palace hotel for all registered participants of the Special Meeting of the CTC.

The meals provided will include vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. If participants have any other dietary restrictions/ particular dietary preferences, they may make their own arrangements.

12. SPEAKERS LIST

Ministerial-Level Statements: Member States represented at the **Ministerial-level** will be offered the opportunity to make a brief Ministerial statement in the opening plenary of the Special Meeting of the CTC on Saturday, 29 October 2022 in New Delhi, India.

- *Please indicate the level of representation and request for Ministerial-level intervention at the time of registration.*

Interventions from the Floor: Delegations from UN Security Council/CTC Member States will each be allotted **5-minutes** to make an **in-person statement** in the afternoon of 29 October 2022. Statements may be made in any of the six official UN languages, in accordance with the prevailing arrangements for United Nations Security Council meetings.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide a written copy of their statements by **COB 20 October 2022**. Statements should be emailed to Ms. Anasuya Ray (anasuya.ray@un.org) or Ms. Jennifer Bramlette (bramlette@un.org) to facilitate translation.

13. STATEMENTS FOR POSTING ON THE CTC WEBSITE

All Member States, Organizations, and Other Entities are invited to submit a **comprehensive statement to be posted on the CTC's website** for the Special Meeting of the CTC on Countering the Use of New and Emerging Technologies for Terrorist Purposes.

These statements should be submitted to either Ms. Anasuya Ray (anasuya.ray@un.org) or Ms. Jennifer Bramlette (bramlette@un.org) in one of the six official languages of the United Nations by no later than **18 November 2022** for inclusion in the public records of the Special Meeting of the CTC on Countering the Use of New and Emerging Technologies for Terrorist Purposes to be posted on the CTC's website.



14. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOCAL POINT

Mr. Rajesh Parihar, rparihar.un@gmail.com

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15. CTED FOCAL POINTS

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16. GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency: The unit of currency in India is the Indian Rupee (INR). Most foreign currencies and travelers' checks can be exchanged at banks, hotels, and money changers. Major credit cards including American Express, Visa and Master Card are accepted in most large stores, restaurants, and hotels. The exchange rate is approximately 80 INR to \$1.00 United States Dollar (USD).

Communication:

International code for India: +91

Code for Mumbai: 022

Code for New Delhi: 011

Emergency Services: 112 is India's all-in-one emergency helpline number

Embassies: A listing of Foreign Embassies and High Commissions in New Delhi with links to contact information is available [here](#).

Time Zone: Both Mumbai and New Delhi, India, are on Indian Standard Time, which is 9 ½ hours ahead of New York (Eastern Standard Time +9.5), and 5 ½ hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).



Weather Conditions (Forecast for the season)

(Average Temperature, Degree Celsius)

	Max	Min
Mumbai	36	24 (Sunny)
New Delhi	32	17 (Sunny)

Electric Supply: The standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. India used three plug types – Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins, plug type D is the plug which has three round pins in a triangular pattern and plug type M is the plug which also has three round pins.

Important Information: While staying in India, participants are expected to respect the laws and regulations of the country. The organizers will not be responsible for legal support of any misconduct or illegal acts of meeting participants during their stay.

For rules and regulations relating to carrying foreign currency in cash/traveler's check, please see <https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/FAQView.aspx?Id=66>

More information on traveling to India can be found on the "[Incredible India](#)" by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.