

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN THE PERIOD JULY 2017 – JULY 2018

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 1st Official Meeting of the CCT at the PA Autumn Meeting - *Andorra La Vella, Andorra, 3 October*
- 2nd Official Meeting of the CCT at the PA Winter Meeting - *Vienna, Austria, 22 February 2018*
- 3rd Official Meeting of the CCT at the PA Annual Session - *Berlin, Germany, 7 July 2018*

OFFICIAL FIELD VISITS

- Official Visit to the Kingdom of Morocco - *Rabat, Morocco, 18-21 October 2017.*
- Official Visit to the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe and to the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime - *Vienna, Austria, 12-14 November 2017.*
- Official Visit to the Kingdom of Belgium - *Brussels, Belgium, 7-9 February 2018.*
- Official Visit to Bosnia & Herzegovina (in co-operation with the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina) - *Sarajevo, 5-8 June 2018.*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, EXPERT SEMINARS AND PUBLIC DEBATES

- Contribution (Crusnière) to the Parliamentary Seminar on “The spread of violent extremism in the OSCE region and the suitable strategy to impede the attraction and recruitment of youth by terrorist organizations: Moroccan Approach” - *Rabat, Morocco, 20 October 2017.*
- Contribution (Birchall) to the Parliamentarians for Global Action Annual Forum on “Preventing Violent Extremism and Mass Atrocities” (“Ensuring that Counter-Terrorism Policies and Regulations Respect Human Rights”) - *Milan, Italy, 27-28 November 2017.*
- Contribution (Cosido) to the International Institute for Justice and Rule of Law (IIJ) Regional Workshop on “The Nexus of Parliamentarians and Criminal Justice Actors in Counter Terrorism” - *Attard, Malta, 21-22 March 2018.*

- Contribution (Voridis) to the International Parliamentary Conference on “Digital Resilience of a Democratic State” – *Lisbon, Portugal, 8 May 2018.*
- Contribution (Mediu) to the regional Conference on Countering Violent Extremism: “The Reverse Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters” – *Tirana, Albania, 26 May 2018*

OSCE EVENTS

- Contribution (Voridis) to the OSCE Security Committee meeting on the negotiations of a draft ministerial declaration on Terrorism and VERLT - *Vienna, Austria, 12 November 2017.*
- Contribution (Voridis) to the OSCE Security Committee meeting on the OSCE activities to counter the threats posed by the return of foreign terrorist fighters (border security and information sharing) - *Vienna, Austria, 16 April 2018.*
- Contribution (Voridis) to the OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on the challenges stemming from returning FTFs - *Rome, Italy, 10-11 May 2018.*

OTHER MEETINGS

- Brainstorming with the International Secretariat - *Copenhagen, Denmark, 6 September 2017.*
- Meeting of the OSCE PA President with Under-Secretary General Vladimir Voronkov, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) - *New York, United States of America, 4 February 2018.*
- Experts Coordination Meeting with the International Institute for Justice and Rule of Law (IIJ)- *La Valletta, Malta, 23 March 2018.*
- Experts Coordination Meeting with The Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS) - *St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 11 Apr. 2018.*
- Bilateral Meetings with the United States of America, Russian Federation, Slovakia, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and European Union (EU) held at the margins OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on the challenges stemming from returning FTFs - *Rome, Italy, 10-11 May 2018.*

POLICY GUIDANCE

- 1st Report of the Chair of the OSCE PA CCT - *Vienna, 23 February 2018*
- Draft Resolution on Preventing and Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism and Radicalization that lead to Terrorism - *Berlin, Germany, 7-11 July 2018.*

OTHER INITIATIVES

- Launching of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Initiative to Promote the Implementation of Relevant International Commitments on Strengthening Border Security and Information Sharing in the Context of Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremisms - *July 2018*

TIMELINE OF IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES

Year	Month	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	OFFICIAL FIELD VISITS	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, EXPERT SEMINARS AND PUBLIC DEBATES	OSCE EVENTS	OTHER MEETINGS	POLICY GUIDANCE	OTHER INITIATIVES	
2017	July	Establishment of the CCT							
	August								
	September					06.09 Brainstorming with the International Secretariat - Copenhagen, Denmark			
	October	03.10 1st Official Meeting of the CCT at the PA Autumn Meeting - <i>Andorra La Vella, Andorra</i>	18-21.10 Official Visit to the Kingdom of Morocco - Rabat, Morocco	20.10 Contribution (Crusnière) to the Parliamentary Seminar on “The spread of violent extremism in the OSCE region and the suitable strategy to impede the attraction and recruitment of youth by terrorist organizations: Moroccan Approach” - <i>Rabat, Morocco</i>					
	November		12-14.11 Official Visit to the OSCE and to the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime - Vienna, Austria	27-28.11 Contribution (Birchall) to the Parliamentarians for Global Action Annual Forum on “Preventing Violent Extremism and Mass Atrocities” (“Ensuring that Counter-Terrorism Policies and Regulations Respect Human Rights”) - <i>Milan, Italy</i>	12.11 Contribution (Voridis) to the OSCE Security Committee meeting on the negotiations of a draft ministerial declaration on Terrorism and VERLT - <i>Vienna, Austria</i>				
	December								

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January							
February	22.02 2nd Official Meeting of the CCT at the PA Winter Meeting - <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	7-9.02 Official Visit to the Kingdom of Belgium - <i>Brussels, Belgium</i>			04.02 Meeting of the OSCE PA President with Under-Secretary General Vladimir Voronkov , UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) - <i>New York, United States of America</i>	23.02 1st Report of the CCT Chair , at the PA Winter Meeting	
March			21-22.03 Contribution (Cosido) to the International Institute for Justice and Rule of Law (IJ) Regional Workshop on “The Nexus of Parliamentarians and Criminal Justice Actors in Counter Terrorism” - <i>Attard, Malta</i>		23.03 Experts Coordination Meeting with the International Institute for Justice and Rule of Law (IJ)- <i>La Valletta, Malta</i>		
April				16.04 Contribution (Voridis) to the OSCE Security Committee meeting on the OSCE activities to counter the threats posed by the return of FTF’s (border security and information sharing) - <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	11.04 Experts Coordination Meeting with The Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS) - <i>St. Petersburg, Russian Federation</i>		
May			8.05 Contribution (Voridis) to the International Parliamentary Conference on “Digital Resilience of a Democratic State” – <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>	10-11.05 Contribution (Voridis) to the OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on the challenges stemming	10-11.05 Bilateral Meetings with the United States of America, Russian Federation, Slovakia, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT),		

			26.05 Contribution (Mediu) to the Regional Conference on Countering Violent Extremism: “The Reverse Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters” – Tirana, Albania	from returning FTFs - <i>Rome, Italy</i>	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and European Union (EU) held at the margins OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on the challenges stemming from returning FTFs – <i>Rome, Italy</i>		
June		5-8.06 Official Visit to Bosnia & Herzegovina (in co-operation with the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina) - <i>Sarajevo</i>					
July	07.07 3rd Official Meeting of the CCT at the PA Annual Session - <i>Berlin, Germany</i>					7-11.07 Draft Resolution on Preventing and Countering Terrorism and VERLT - <i>Berlin, Germany</i>	07.07 Launching of the OSCE PA Initiative to Promote the Implementation of Relevant International Commitments on Strengthening Border Security and Information Sharing in the Context of Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism – <i>Berlin, Germany</i>