



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

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REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR

Madam President,

Mr. Secretary General,

Distinguished Colleagues,

I am honoured to **report on behalf of our Ad Hoc Committee** on Countering Terrorism (CCT).

I want to begin by thanking each of our members and former members for their active and continued engagement, and the value they bring to our work, as well as our President and Assembly for encouraging our efforts.

After reflecting upon the **latest counter-terrorism trends**, I will share with you a brief overview of our recent efforts and our upcoming work.

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Terrorism and violent extremism-related trends are constantly evolving.

As I mentioned during our Annual Session - whilst what we are witnessing in **Ukraine** is not necessarily related to terrorism, **hybrid warfare dynamics, ever more frequent cyber attacks, and worrisome sabotage of critical infrastructures** are impacting the broader region. The potential spill-over effects, and regional destabilization could create the ideal circumstances for terrorist exploitation. ISIS and Al Qaeda, for example, have already called on their supporters to take advantage of the tension and instability amongst vulnerable populations.¹ Undoubtedly, the illegal war will affect regional security for years to come.²

Whereas the past two decades have mostly seen resources dedicated to combat **jihadism**, and groups like al-Qaeda and the Islamic State, the current terrorism

¹ Deutsche Welle, [Will the 'Islamic State' benefit from the Ukraine war?](#), 17 May 2022. Accessed 24 May 2022.

² EUROPOL, [European Union Terrorism Situation and Trend Report](#), 2022. Accessed 7 November 2022.

landscape is far more varied, with the **ideologies motivating terrorists the most significant change** in counter-terrorism.³

Regrettably, in many of our countries we continue to witness a worrying increase in both **right-wing extremism** and male supremacist attacks, fuelled by a rise in “alt-right” ideology and conspiracy theories spread online. These attacks are generally decentralized, carried out by “lone wolves”, and increasingly easy to execute, due to the **spread of virtual propaganda** and accessibility of online instructional material for procurement of weapons.⁴

These attacks are often associated with **anti-government and anti-democratic ideologies**, and increased throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, with growing distrust of authority.⁵ Disinformation campaigns fuel extremist ideologies, with many promoting civil war and domestic uprisings. The **rapid advance of technology**, the advent of so-called “deep fakes”, and artificial intelligence, only serve to further complicate the information environment.⁶

Geopolitical developments in regions outside of our own influence terrorist narratives and propaganda spread in participating States.⁷ Since the Taliban takeover in August 2021, the internal **situation in Afghanistan remains** very tense, with widespread economic insecurity and political exclusion, and possible spill-over effects in the neighboring regions. Globally, **Africa, particularly the Sahel, has become the region most directly affected by terrorism**, with ISIL affiliates becoming increasingly active.⁸ These developments negatively impact our collective security.

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³ Foreign Policy Research Institute, [Five Trends Driving the Future of Terrorism](#), 2 September 2022. Accessed 3 November 2022.

⁴ EUROPOL, [European Union Terrorism Situation and Trend Report](#), 2022. Accessed 7 November 2022.

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ Foreign Policy Research Institute, [Five Trends Driving the Future of Terrorism](#), 2 September 2022. Accessed 3 November 2022.

⁷ EUROPOL, [European Union Terrorism Situation and Trend Report](#), 2022. Accessed 7 November 2022.

⁸ UN Security Council Report, [November 2022 Monthly Forecast](#), 31 October 2022. Accessed 9 November 2022.

Dear colleagues,

Against this backdrop, we continue to support global counter-terrorism efforts and hold human rights and fundamental freedoms central to all of our work.

Just yesterday we held the **13th Meeting of the CCT**, where I discussed with my colleagues and ODIHR experts how we could further promote human rights in counter-terrorism efforts across our region. Our Committee has always treated the protection of individuals' rights as a key prerequisite to effectively fight and prevent terrorism. As such, we have mainstreamed human rights considerations in all our efforts since 2017.

In September I participated in the **Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism**, organized by the United Nations on 8 to 9 September in New York. Here, I highlighted the new resolution on the Victims of Terrorism, which underlines the need to duly safeguard the rights, dignity and memory of all victims. We hope this ambitious parliamentary document, which I have been promoting during all my official trips, will become a benchmark for the efforts of our Governments in this context.

In New York I also met with **UNOCT Under-Secretary-General Voronkov** to discuss our future joint counter-terrorism efforts, including in the framework of the **Co-ordination Mechanism among Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism**, which our Assembly has been presiding since June 2022.

In the past few months I have been using this opportunity to work closely with other international Parliamentary Assemblies, thus extending the reach of our counter-terrorism efforts and positively influencing parliamentarians across the globe, by showcasing the work OSCE PA in this context, including through the key policy guidance we have developed over the last 5 years.

On behalf of the new Coordination Mechanism I attended the Conference of Presidents, organized by G5 Sahel in July in Chad, and the African Parliamentary Union Annual Assembly, last month in Zimbabwe.

Furthermore, as part of the Mechanism, I will attend the **Third Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies on 30 January 2023 in Doha**, along with my fellow CCT members, and we also plan to organise the Fourth Meeting in Vienna sometime around summer 2023.

In addition, we are also expanding our co-operation with the United Nations Office on Counter Terrorism through some joint initiatives, including a **Regional Policy Dialogue, to be held in Doha on 31 January 2023**, on the topic of Border Security and Information Sharing. Again, this is an area where our Assembly has worked hard in the past and conducted a globally appreciated oversight initiative to promote the implementation of key international obligations stemming from UNSC Resolution 2396.

Finally, in the next year we are planning an Official **Committee visit to Switzerland on 22 to 23 March 2023**. During this visit, we hope to gain insight into Swiss counter-terrorism efforts, as well as learning more about human rights work in counter-terrorism from the various international organizations based in Switzerland, including the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

And with our other visits, including our successful visit to Rome in June, we hope that our members will use the knowledge gained in Switzerland to inform relevant national counter-terrorism efforts.

Dear colleagues, let me conclude here, by again commending our members for their dedication and our International Secretariat for its very professional support and advice. I am confident that our work will continue to contribute to more coordinated, coherent, and human-rights compliant counter-terrorism

responses in our region, and beyond. We need it now more than ever! Thank you.

ANNEX 1: CCT FACTSHEET



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly established the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism (CCT) in July 2017 to strengthen the contribution of OSCE parliamentarians in addressing violent extremism and radicalization.



Composition

Chair

Reinhold Lopatka (Austria)

Vice-Chair

Kamil Aydın (Türkiye)

Members

Vilija Aleknaitė-Abramikienė (Lithuania)

Ravshanbek Alimov (Uzbekistan)

Ida Glanzmann-Hunkeler (Switzerland)

Maria Karapetyan (Armenia)

Pia Kauma (Finland)

Tsogtbaatar Damdin (Mongolia)

Marc Veasey (United States of America)

Parliamentarians in Counterterrorism



Act as enablers, shaping national policy & legislative counter-terrorism frameworks and establishing the mandate of security-related bodies.



Serve as controllers, ensuring that all counter-terrorism measures fully respect fundamental freedoms, including through the oversight of national counter-terrorism bodies.



Bridge diverging views at all levels, whereby they promote constructive exchanges between civil society and state authorities, as well as inter-parliamentary dialogue and co-operation.

Goals of the Committee



- **Advocate** for inclusive, effective and human rights-compliant counter-terrorism responses.
- **Contribute** to the timely implementation of the international counter-terrorism framework.
- **Develop** forward-looking policy guidance based on identified loopholes and new approaches.

CCT "Toolkit"

- Committee Meetings and Hearings (13)
- Official Visits & Conferences (16)
- Policy Resolutions (4)
- Oversight Initiatives (1)
- Outreach & Public Messaging
- Partnerships



2022 SPOTLIGHT: Presiding the UN Coordination Mechanism

The OSCE PA was nominated as the first President of the new United Nations Coordination Mechanism among Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism in June 2022. Through this platform, the CCT promotes OSCE counter-terrorism commitments across the globe, extending the reach of its actions and fostering greater coherence of parliamentary efforts.



Areas of Focus

- **Promote the successful prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration of FTFs** and their families, including women and children, in the OSCE Region.
- **Strengthen border security and information sharing** through sound Advance Passenger Information (API), Passenger Name Records (PNR) and biometric data management systems, in accordance with UNSCR 2396.
- **Foster prevention efforts** and promote sensible global parameters & guidance to counter radicalization, both offline and online.
- **Support victims of terrorism and strengthen the role of victims' associations** through advocacy and awareness-raising.
- **Explore the intersection of terrorism with other serious threats**, such as bioterrorism, terrorist financing, nuclear proliferation and hybrid threats.

Upcoming

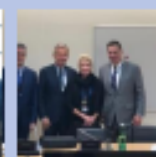


- **Official CCT Meeting**, 24 November 2022 (Warsaw, Poland)
- **Third Co-ordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism Matters**, 30 January 2023 (Doha, Qatar)
- **Policy Dialogue on Border Security**, 31 January 2023 (Doha, Qatar)
- **Official CCT Visit to Switzerland**, 22-23 March 2023, TBC (Switzerland)

Key Achievements



- **Strengthened the engagement of parliamentarians** on counter-terrorism and **advocated for inclusive, effective and human rights-compliant responses & shared lessons learned**.
- **Developed new policy guidance** on preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism (2018 Berlin Resolution), on addressing the threats stemming from the return & relocation of FTFs (2019 Luxembourg Resolution) and on Victims of Terrorism (2022 Birmingham Resolution).
- **Promoted the implementation of key international obligations** on border security and information sharing stemming from UNSCR 2396 through parliamentary oversight.
- **Improved international co-ordination through a network of partnerships with key stakeholders**, including the OSCE, the United Nations (e.g. 2020 MoU with UNOCT) and various regional interparliamentary assemblies, including the new OSCE PA Presidency of the UN Co-ordination Mechanism among Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism.
- **Promoted OSCE governments to uphold human rights-based responses to counter-terrorism, counter disinformation, and lend critical support to the most vulnerable and exposed groups in society during the COVID-19 emergency**.



ANNEX 2: COMPENDIUM OF IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES, REPORTS, POLICY PROPOSALS & SPECIAL INITIATIVES

since July 2017

ACTIVITIES

Implemented in 2022

- Contribution of CCT Chair Reinhold Lopatka to the **African Parliamentary Union Annual Assembly**, organized by APU - *Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 8-10 November 2022*
- Contribution of CCT Chair Reinhold Lopatka to the **Meeting of the Twelve Plus Group in the framework of the 145th IPU Assembly**, organized by IPU - *Kigali, Rwanda, 11-15 October 2022*
- **Coordination Meeting with UNOCT USG Voronkov** - *New York, USA, 8 September 2022*
- Contribution to [Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism](#), organized by the United Nations - *New York, USA, 8-9 September 2022*
- Contribution of CCT Chair Reinhold Lopatka to **Inter-Parliamentary Committee to attend the Conference of Presidents**, organized by G5 Sahel - *N'Djamena, Chad, 21-22 Jul. 2022*
- **12th CCT Meeting**, *Birmingham, UK, 3 July 2022*
- **Coordination Meeting with the OSCE Secretariat** (Transnational Threats Department) – *Vienna, Austria, 14 Jun. 2022*
- Contribution to **Second Co-ordination Meeting among Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism Matters**, organized by UNOCT - *Naples, Italy, 10 Jun. 2022*
- Contribution to **OSCE Security Briefing for Representatives of Legislative Authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina**, organised by OSCE - *Online, 8 Jun. 2022*
- Contribution to [High-Level Conference on Parliamentary Support Victims of Terrorism](#), organized by UNOCT in co-operation with PAM, OSCE PA, and APU - *Rome, Italy, 7-8 Jun. 2022*
- [Informative Exchanges with Italian Counter-Terrorism Stakeholders](#) - *Rome, Italy, 7 Jun. 2022*
- Contribution to Side Event on **Engaging Parliamentarians with Civil Society Organizations in Enhancing Legislation and Oversight Functions on Counter-Terrorism and Prevention of Violent Extremism**, organized by UNOCT - *Malaga, Spain, 9 May 2022*
- Contribution to **High-Level Parliamentary Conference on Understanding the Terrorist Threat in Africa: New Challenges and Necessary Measures**, organized by UNOCT - *Doha, Qatar, 31 Mar. 2022*
- Contribution to [UNOCT's Annual Forum of Beneficiaries of Technical Assistance](#) - *Doha, Qatar, 28-29 Mar. 2022*
- **11th CCT Meeting** on the latest security developments in Afghanistan - *Online, 17 Feb. 2022*
- Contribution to [Parliamentary Web Dialogue on The Clean Energy Revolution and its Implications for the OSCE region](#), organised by OSCE PA - *Online, 4 Feb. 2022*

- Contribution to [Launch of the Model Legislative Provisions for Victims of Terrorism](#), organized by IPU, UNOCT and UNODC - *Online, 4 Feb. 2022*
- Contribution to Webinar on **Parliamentary Responses to Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism**, organized by Commonwealth Parliamentary Association - *Online, 11 Jan. 2022*

Implemented in 2021

- Contribution to [The Role of Parliamentarians in the Implementation of National Action Plans \(NAPs\) for Addressing Terrorism and Violent Extremism Conducive to Terrorism](#), organized by UNOCT - *Doha, Qatar, 14-15 Dec. 2021*
- Contribution to [Co-ordination Meeting among Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism Matters](#), organized by UNOCT - *Doha, Qatar, 13 Dec. 2021*
- Participation in **OSCE Annual Focal Points Meeting**, organized by OSCE Department/Action against Terrorism Unit - *Online, 13 Dec. 2021*
- Organisation of the [Regional Policy Dialogue on FTFs with Legislators from South-Eastern Europe](#), together with the OSCE Secretariat and with the support of OSCE Field Operations in the Western Balkans – *Vienna, Austria, 14-15 Oct. 2021*
- **Meeting of the CCT Chair with Under-Secretary General Vladimir Voronkov**, United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism (UNOCT) – *Vienna, Austria, 9 Sept. 2021*
- **Presentation of the latest CCT efforts before the OSCE Security Committee**, Thematic Meeting on “Tangible Actions in Preventing Terrorism - Terrorist Financing, Money Laundering and Passenger Data Exchange Systems” - *Vienna, Austria, 20 Jul. 2021*
- Contribution to the **Inauguration Ceremony of the UNOCT Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism** – *Online, 16 Jun. 2021*
- [CCT Hearing on Prosecution, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Foreign Terrorist Fighters \(FTFs\) - the Kazakh Experience](#) – *Online, 18 May 2021*
- Organization of the [International Parliamentary Conference on “Global Challenges and Threats in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Terrorism and Violent Extremism”](#), together with IPA CIS, PAM, PACE and UNOCT) – *Online, 15 Apr. 2021*
- Organization of the [OSCE PA - PAM Joint Session on “Assessing the Terrorist Threat and Efforts to Prevent Violent Extremism”](#) – *Online, 15 Apr. 2021*
- Contribution to the **UNOCT Session on to the “Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Victims of Terrorism and Addressing Their Needs”** – *Online, 15 Apr. 2021*
- Contribution to the [2021 OSCE-wide Counter-terrorism Conference](#) on “Reinforcing a Comprehensive Approach in Preventing and Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism and Radicalisation that Lead to Terrorism (VERLT) in a Changing Landscape” – *Online, 20-21 Apr. 2021*
- [10th Meeting of the CCT](#) at the OSCE PA Winter Meeting – *Online, 18 Feb. 2021*
- Contribution by the CCT chair to the [High-Level Panel on Regional Co-operation at the PAM-UNOCT Virtual Meeting on the Challenges of the post-territorial ISIL context](#) – *Online, 15 Feb. 2021*
- **Coordination Meeting with the 2021 OSCE Chairmanship (Sweden)** – *Online, 26 Jan. 2021*

- Contribution to the **UNOCT thematic online expert consultations to develop Model Legislative Provisions to Support and Protect the Rights and Needs of Victims of Terrorism** on “Recognition and Remembrance of Victims of Terrorism” – *Online, 18 Jan. 2021*
- **Coordination Meeting with the OSCE Secretariat (ATU)** – *Online, 13 Jan. 2021*
- **Focal Points’ Meeting with UNOCT** (as per MoU of 03.02.2020) – *Online, 12 Jan. 2021*

Implemented in 2020

- **OSCE Department/Action against Terrorism Unit Annual Focal Points Meeting** - *Online, 15 December 2020*
- Contribution to the **UNOCT thematic online expert consultations to develop Model Legislative Provisions to Support and Protect the Rights and Needs of Victims of Terrorism** on the “Role of victims' associations and non-governmental organizations” – *Online, 3 Dec. 2020*
- [9th Meeting of the CCT](#) - *Online, 25 Nov. 2020*
- **Expert Consultations with UNOCT on its draft Parliamentary Manual on Facilitating the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy** – *Online, October 2020*
- **Expert Consultations with OSCE/Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU) on its Project on Assistance to parliamentarians working on terrorism-related matters** - *Online, 7 Oct. 2020*
- **Meetings of the CCT Chair** with the OSCE Albanian Chairmanship and the OSCE Transnational Threats Department of the OSCE Secretariat – *Vienna, Austria, 15 & 24 Sept. 2020*
- **Focal Points’ Meeting with UNOCT** (as per MoU of 03.02.2020) – *Online, 17 Sept. 2020*
- Contribution to the **OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on “Effective Partnerships Against Extremism and Terrorism”** – *Vienna, Austria, 14-15 Sept. 2020*
- Organization of the **OSCE PA-PAM-UNOCT Parliamentary Web Dialogue on “Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic”** - *Online, 30 Jun. 2020*
- Contribution to **ODIHR's expert consultations on “Human Rights Challenges related to Information Gathering and Sharing in Border Management in the Counter-Terrorism Context”** – *On-line, 15 Jun. 2020*
- [8th Meeting of the CCT](#) – *Online, 5 Jun. 2020*
- [7th Meeting of the CCT](#) - *Vienna, Austria, 21 Feb. 2020.*
- Contribution to the [OSCE-UNOCT High-Level Regional Conference on “FTFs – Addressing Current Challenges”](#) – *Vienna, Austria, 11-12 Feb. 2020.*
- **Signing of a dedicated MoU with the United Nations (i.e. UNOCT), New York, USA, 3 Feb. 2020**
- [Official Visit to Norway](#) – *Oslo, Norway, 14-15 Jan. 2020*
- **Coordination Meeting with UNOCT** – *Vienna, Austria, 10 Jan. 2020*

Implemented in 2019

- Contribution to **PAM Coordination Meeting at the Italian Parliament – Rome, Italy, 29 Nov. 2019.**
- Presentation of the **OSCE PA Resolution on Challenges Related to the Return and Relocation of Foreign Terrorist Fighters and of the OSCE PA Oversight Initiative on Border Security and Information Sharing at the OSCE Security Committee – Vienna, Austria, 11 Nov. 2019**
- Contribution at **3rd OSCE-wide Seminar on Passenger Data Exchange** (organised in co-operation with UNOCT) - *Vienna, 31 October 2019*
- **6th Meeting of the CCT** at the 2019 Autumn Meeting – *Marrakech, Morocco, 4 Oct. 2019*
- **Coordination meeting with the CCT leadership** - *Marrakech, Morocco, 3 Oct. 2019*
- **5th Meeting of the CCT** at the 2019 Annual Session – *Luxemburg, Luxembourg, 5 Jul. 2019*
- **CCT Briefing before the Counter Terrorism Committee of the United Nations Security Council on parliamentarians' contribution to counter-terrorism** – *New York, USA, Jul. 2019*
- Review of national parliaments' feedback in the context of the Parliamentary Initiative on Strengthening Border Security and Information Sharing and drafting the Final Report – *Feb-Jun. 2019*
- **Thematic meeting on Terrorism of OSCE Security Committee – Vienna, Austria, 20 May 2019**
- **Coordination Meeting with the Slovak Chairmanship of the OSCE – Vienna, Austria, 16 May 2019**
- **Coordination Meeting with UNODC - Vienna, Austria, 15 May 2019**
- Briefing to participating States about the latest CCT efforts at the thematic meeting on terrorism of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation – *Vienna, Austria, 13 May 2019*
- **Coordination Meeting with the Chair of the OSCE Security Committee – Vienna, Austria, 8 May 2019**
- Contribution to the **International Parliamentary Counter-Terrorism Conference + Bilateral Programme** – *St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 18 Apr. 2019*
- Participation in the **ID@Borders & the Future of Travel Conference 2019 & “Introducing Biometrics at the Border” Training Course - Vienna, Austria, 11-12 Apr. 2019**
- Contribution to the **OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on “Taking Stock of Efforts to Prevent and Counter Terrorism as well as Violent Extremism and Radicalization that lead to Terrorism in the OSCE Area” + Bilateral Programme** – *Bratislava, Slovakia, 25-26 Mar. 2019.*
- **4th Meeting of the CCT** at the 2019 Winter Meeting - *Vienna, Austria, 20 Feb. 2019*
- **Official Visit to France** – *Paris, France, 7-8 Feb. 2019*

Implemented in 2018

- Chair's **visit to UN Headquarters and US Counter-terrorism Stakeholders - New York and Washington DC, United States of America, 3-7 Dec. 2018**

- Contribution to a **Public Briefing before the US Helsinki Commission on “Fighting Terrorism Together: The Role of the OSCE”** – *Washington DC, United States of America, 4 Dec. 2018*
- Contribution to the Spanish Senate **“Conference on Victims of Terrorism in the Sphere of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly”** - *Madrid, Spain, 15-16 Nov. 2018*
- Presentation of the **OSCE PA Resolution on Preventing and Countering Terrorism and VERLT at the OSCE Security Committee + Bilateral Programme** – *Vienna, Austria, 12 Nov. 2018*
- Contribution to the **2nd OSCE-wide Seminar on Passenger Data Exchange and the Implementation of UNSC Resolution 2396** - *Vienna, Austria, 1-2 Nov. 2018*
- Contribution to the **Regional Conference on “Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Leads to Terrorism while Sharing Good Prison and Probation Service Management and Practices on Rehabilitation and Reintegration Programmes”** – *Tirana, Albania, 01 Nov. 2018*
- Written contribution to the **IIJ Expert Meeting on the GCTF Valletta Recommendations on the development of a Handbook on the Role of Parliamentarians in Developing an Effective Response to Terrorism** – *La Valletta, Malta, 1-2 Oct. 2018*
- **3rd Meeting of the CCT** at the 2018 Annual Session - *Berlin, Germany, 7 July 2018*
- **[Official Visit to Bosnia & Herzegovina](#)** – *Sarajevo/Travnik/Zenica, 5-8 June 2018*
- Contribution to the **regional Conference on Countering Violent Extremism: “The Reverse Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters”** – *Tirana, Albania, 26 May 2018*
- Contribution to the **OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on the Challenges Posed by the Reverse Flows of the FTFs + Bilateral Programme** – *Rome, Italy, 10-11 May 2018*
- Contribution to the **International Parliamentary Conference on “Digital Resilience of a Democratic State”** – *Lisbon, Portugal, 8 May 2018*
- Contribution to the **OSCE Security Committee meeting on Countering Terrorism (“Border security & Information Sharing: OSCE activities to counter the threats posed by the return of foreign terrorist fighters”)** - *Vienna, Austria, 16 Apr. 2018*
- **Experts Coordination Meeting with IPA CIS** - *St. Petersburg, Russian Fed., 11 Apr. 2018*
- Contribution to the **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 Mar. 2018*
- **2nd Meeting of the CCT** at the 2018 Winter Meeting - *Vienna, Austria, 22 Feb. 2018*
- **[Official Visit to Belgium](#)** - *Brussels, Belgium, 7-9 Feb. 2018*

Implemented in 2017

- Contribution 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 Nov. 2017*
- **[Official Visit to the OSCE and UNODC](#)** - *Vienna, Austria, 12-14 Nov. 2017*
- Contribution to the **[OSCE Security Committee meeting on the negotiations of a draft ministerial declaration on Terrorism and VERLT](#)** - *Vienna, Austria, 12 Nov. 2017*
- **[Official Visit to Morocco](#)** - *Rabat, Morocco, 18-21 Oct. 2017*

- Contribution 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 Oct. 2017*
- **1st Meeting of the CCT** at the 2017 Autumn Meeting - *Andorra, 3 Oct. 2017*
- **International Parliamentary Counter-Terrorism Conference** – *St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 28 Mar. 2017*
- Brainstorming with the International Secretariat - *Copenhagen, Denmark, 6 Sep. 2017*

OFFICIAL REPORTS

- 13th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Birmingham, UK, 5 Jul. 2022*
- 12th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Vienna, Austria, 25 Feb. 2022*
- 11th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) – *Vienna, Austria, 3 Nov. 2021*
- 10th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) – *Vienna, Austria, 6 July 2021*
- 9th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) – *Vienna, Austria, 24 Feb. 2021*
- 8th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Bureau) – *Online, 27 Apr. 2020*
- 7th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) – *Vienna, Austria, 20 Feb. 2020*
- 6th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) – *Marrakech, Morocco, 4 Oct. 2019*
- 5th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) – *Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 8 Jul. 2019*
- 4th **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) – *Vienna, Austria, 22 Feb. 2019*
- 3rd **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Bishkek, Kirghizstan, 5 Oct. 2018*
- 2nd **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Berlin, Germany, 7 Jul. 2018*
- 1st **Report** of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Vienna, Austria, 23 Feb. 2018*

POLICY PROPOSALS

- ❖ **OSCE PA Resolution on Victims of Terrorism (adopted at the 29th Annual Session, Birmingham, 2-6 July 2022)**
- ❖ **OSCE PA Publication on Strengthening Border Security and Information Sharing in the OSCE Region - October 2019**
- ❖ **Resolution on the Challenges Related to Returning and Relocating Foreign Terrorist Fighters (adopted at the 28th Annual Session, Luxembourg, 4-8 July 2019)**
- ❖ **Resolution on Preventing and Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (adopted at the 27th Annual Session, Berlin, 7-11 July 2018)**

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

- Parliamentary 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 – *Sept. 2018 – June 2019*.