



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

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REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR

Madam President,

Mr. Secretary General,

Distinguished Colleagues,

The challenges and threats that we face in countering terrorism and violent extremism are rapidly evolving.

One persistent trend is that conflict remains a primary driver of terrorism, aggravating both the frequency and lethality of terrorist attacks in regions affected by them, be it in Ukraine, the Sahel region or, as we witnessed more recently, the Middle East.

Our Committee was astounded by the appalling terrorist attacks launched by Hamas against Israel on October 7, killing and wounding thousands of civilians, and kidnapping hundreds of innocent persons, including many children. I join our President in expressing full solidarity and sympathy to the people of Israel. I vigorously condemn all violence against unarmed civilians, urge the immediate release of all hostages and stress the need to bring to justice all terrorists, in line with international and national law.

This is a watershed moment for our democracies: we need to be able to respond effectively to terrorism in all its forms and protect our citizens, institutions and values. And we should do so in compliance with the rule of law to demonstrate that we are totally different from them. And that we are right, while they are wrong!

Some might argue that this “battle” is unfair. After all, terrorists exploit the freedoms in our democracies to gain support, finance their activities and spread hate and disinformation, often attacking the most vulnerable ones. Hence, we need to be vigilant - which is the price to pay for liberty - and resolute in our

determination to prevent and counter violent extremists through comprehensive responses, which are coherent with our core values.

Curbing the activities of terrorist groups and bringing perpetrators of terrorism to justice is critical also in the context of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine, which remains high on our Committee's agenda.

In this context, I want to thank you again for your unequivocal support during the last Annual Session for our Resolution on the Wagner Group's Terroristic Nature and Actions. *Inter alia*, this important resolution expanded the conventional concept of a "terrorist group" in the post-9/11 era by incorporating "hybrid groups"¹ into this understanding.

I am pleased to report that several national parliaments followed up on our resolution by holding debates on this issue, often adopting similar declarations. My country, Austria, is one of them. This proves that when our Assembly is pragmatic, balanced and innovative, it can spearhead critical counter-terrorism efforts globally.

The increased use of new technologies and artificial intelligence by terrorist groups is another worrisome trend, especially the growing application of cost-effective, easily accessible drones. Terrorist groups use drones for reconnaissance, lethal attacks and targeted assassinations, often with devastating consequences for the civilian population.

Open-source algorithms and reduced technical knowledge requirements have lowered the barriers for the use of AI, drones and other new technologies for harmful purposes. Ultimately, new technologies grant many individuals the capability to inflict greater harm than at any point in human history.

¹ Groups which act both as terrorist organisations and belligerent entities within an armed conflict.

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

In this regard, I am happy to report that during the **4th Counter-Terrorism Co-ordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies** in Vienna on 4 October, our PA was re-elected to chair this innovative Co-ordination Mechanism for one more year. On behalf of the OSCE PA, I am honoured to continue coordinating the counter-terrorism work of 16 assemblies around the world with the support of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism. This provides us with the unique opportunity to shape global parliamentary efforts, promoting a more comprehensive and coherent counter-terrorism response.

It also opens our eyes towards crises that are adjacent to our own region, nonetheless impacting our security. Notably, the thematic focus of this past Fourth Coordination Meeting was on the situation in the Sahel, which is the most affected region by terrorism in the world, accounting for 43% of the global total deaths in 2022, compared to just 1% in 2007!²

This exchange was followed by a **2nd Policy Dialogue** on the prevention of violent extremism and its impact on youth, with the active contribution of several members of our Network of Young Parliamentarians. Again, an excellent opportunity to share lessons learned with renowned experts and legislators from across the globe.

I would like to follow up on the critical role of youth in preventing terrorism also during our next coordination meetings, which are expected to take place in spring 2024.

Moreover, our Committee intends to explore the multidimensional relationship between AI, terrorism, and extremist activities on the margins of our Winter

² Institute for Economics and Peace: “Global Terrorism Index 2023 Report”, March 2023, <https://www.visionofhumanity.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/GTI-2023-web-170423.pdf>

Meeting in Vienna, in February 2024. This is one of the most pressing issues in our line of work, an area where the PA can promote the development of much needed policy guidance and regional cooperation, including with the support of technology companies.

Finally, our Committee is planning to organise another field event next year. It is through visits such as the one we held last March in Switzerland that we can exchange valuable insights gained in our respective countries.

In concluding, I would like to applaud the commitment of our committee members and commend the highly professional support provided by our International Secretariat.

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)

Paula Cardoso (Portugal)

Tsogtbaatar Damdin (Mongolia)

Ida Glanzmann-Hunkeler (Switzerland)

Maria Karapetyan (Armenia)

Pia Kauma (Finland)

Emanuele Loperfido (Italy)

Sverre Myrli (Norway)

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
- Official Visits & Conferences
- Policy Resolutions
- Oversight Initiatives
- Outreach & Public Messaging
- Partnerships



2023 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, and re-elected in October 2023. 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 guidance to counter radicalization, both offline and online, with a special focus on youth.
- **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 bio-terrorism, A.I., nuclear proliferation & hybrid threats.

Upcoming

- **16th Meeting of CCT** on the margins of the OSCE PA Autumn Meeting, Nov 2023 (Yerevan, Armenia) - TBC
- **17th Meeting of CCT** on the margins of the OSCE PA Winter Meeting, Feb 2024 (Vienna, Austria)
- **Fifth Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies**, Spring 2024 (Doha, Qatar) - TBC

Key Achievements



Strengthened the engagement of parliamentarians, assessed new trends and shared key lessons learned through dozens of expert meetings (20), international and regional conferences (20) and field visits to OSCE participating States (10).

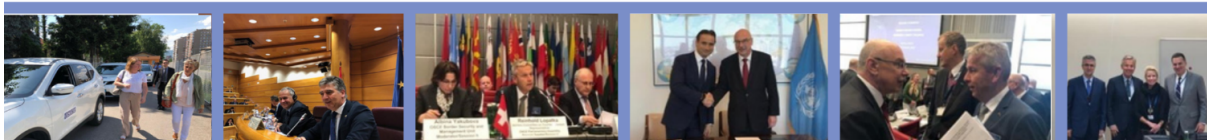
Developed innovative policy guidance in topical areas of counter-terrorism:

- The Wagner Group's Terroristic Nature and Actions (2023 Vancouver Resolution)
- Victims of Terrorism (2022 Birmingham Resolution).
- Addressing the Threats Stemming From the Return & Relocation of FTFs (2019 Luxembourg Resolution),
- Preventing and Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (2018 Berlin Resolution).

Promoted the implementation of relevant international obligations, such as on border security and information sharing stemming from UNSCR 2396 (2019), through parliamentary oversight initiatives and consistent public messaging.

Boosted international co-ordination through a network of partnerships, including with the OSCE, the United Nations and various interparliamentary assemblies. Since June 2022, the OSCE PA has been **chairing the first Co-ordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism**.

Encouraged OSCE governments to uphold inclusive and human rights-based responses to counter terrorism & disinformation, especially during the **COVID-19 emergency (2020-2022)**.



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

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

COMPENDIUM OF IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES, REPORTS, POLICY PROPOSALS & SPECIAL INITIATIVES

since July 2017

ACTIVITIES

Implemented in 2023

- Organization of the [Second Parliamentary Policy Dialogue: Prevention and Countering of Violent Extremism](#), together with UNOCT - Vienna, Austria, 5 October 2023
- Chairing of the [Fourth Counter-Terrorism Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies](#) - Vienna, Austria, 4 October 2023
- [15th CCT Meeting](#) - Vancouver, Canada, 3 July 2023
- **Coordination Meeting with the OSCE Secretariat** (Transnational Threats Department/ Action against Terrorism Unit) - Vienna, Austria, 13 June 2023
- [Official CCT Visit to Switzerland](#) - Geneva and Bern, Switzerland, 21-22 March 2023
- [14th CCT Meeting](#) - Vienna, Austria, 23 February 2023
- Chairing of the [Third Counter-Terrorism Co-ordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies](#) - Doha, Qatar, 30 January 2023
- Organization of the [Parliamentary Policy Dialogue: Border Security and Cross Border Co-operation in the Context of Counter-Terrorism](#), together with UNOCT - Doha, Qatar, 31 January 2023

Implemented in 2022

- Participation in **OSCE Annual Focal Points Meeting**, organized by OSCE Department/Action against Terrorism Unit - Vienna, 20 Dec. 2022
- **13th CCT Meeting** - Warsaw, Poland, 24 November 2023

- 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 Group³ 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*

³ The geographical “Twelve Plus Group” of the Inter-Parliamentary Union counts [47 members](#) from Europe as well as Canada and Australia.

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

- 17th [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Vancouver, Canada, 3 Jul. 2023*
- 16th [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Vienna, Austria, 24 Feb. 2023*
- 15th [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Warsaw, Poland, 25 Nov. 2022*
- 14th [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Birmingham, UK, 5 Jul. 2022*
- 13th [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Vienna, Austria, 25 Feb. 2022*
- 12th Report of the Chair of the CCT (to the Bureau) - *Online, 1 Dec. 2021*
- 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*
- 3st Report of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Bishkek, Kirghizstan, 5 Oct. 2018*
- 2st [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*

POLICYMAKING

- ❖ [OSCE PA Resolution on the Wagner Group's Terroristic Nature and Actions \(adopted at the 30th Annual Session, Vancouver, 30 June to 4 July 2023\)](#)
- ❖ [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*.