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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

19th REPORT BY THE CHAIR OF THE OSCE PA AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM, to the GENERAL COMMITTEES

2024 OSCE PA Winter Meeting,

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REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR

Madam President,

Mr. Secretary General,

Distinguished Colleagues,

We are currently standing at a crossroads: the ever-evolving landscape of technology simultaneously serves as an ally, and a source of threat and complexity in the context of counter-terrorism.

Terrorist groups skillfully exploit technical advancements, including **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, to magnify the impact of their actions. They go beyond traditional methods and use new technologies to plan and carry out attacks, revealing a deep understanding of the digital world.

The rapid advancements in generative AI additionally enable the creation of highly convincing synthetic media, including audio and video content. Bytheway, I will be giving a very practical example of this later today in our 17th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism (CCT).

The rise of deepfakes has become a pressing concern, forcing us to confront the unsettling reality that **malicious actors can exploit these tools to manipulate information and mislead the public**, with the aim of radicalizing individuals and destabilizing our societies.

However, the same AI that poses these challenges, also provides us with unprecedented options to enhance our counterterrorism capabilities. Machine learning algorithms can analyze vast amounts of data, aiding the identification of patterns and potential threats. The use of AI-driven predictive analytics may offer a proactive approach to preventing terrorist activities before they unfold, enabling security forces to stay one step ahead.

In this era of technological innovation, where "real" and "fake" are increasingly difficult to distinguish, we have a **collective responsibility to work towards a responsible use of AI in counter-terrorism,** while minimising the risks associated with its potential misuse. Respecting the human rights of all parties involved is imperative.

Accordingly, we are dedicating the **17th Meeting of the CCT** - which will be taking place right after this General Committees Meeting - to explore this multidimensional relationship between AI, terrorism, and extremist activities.

During the meeting - which will feature renowned experts in the field, including one representative from Big Tech - we shall jointly ponder the role that parliamentarians and our Assembly can play in mitigating these new challenges.

I am proud to underline that this has become a rather distinctive feature of our parliamentary work, as **we are always alert of new developments and ready to promote policy convergence,** also on the most complex and pressing counter-terrorism issues, such as the repatriation of FTFs and the atrocities committed by the Wagner Group.

Artificial Intelligence and new technologies will be key topics also in our upcoming activities. On 6 and 7 of May, the CCT will conduct an **official visit to Türkiye.** These visits enable us to exchange crucial insights gained in our respective nations and foster alignment on various critical matters outlined in our agenda, including the responsible use of AI.

Back-to-back with the official visit, we will preside over the **5th Coordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies**, which we will co-organise with UNOCT following the re-election of the OSCE PA as chair during the last meeting in October in Vienna. The Coordination

Meeting will be followed by the **3rd Policy dialogue with politicians from across the globe**, where we will explore trends and define common approaches to counter violent extremists. These two events will take place in Istanbul, on 8 and 9 of May.

We will continue to emphasise the **role of youth** in our counter-terrorism work, building our successful cooperation with the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians, whose members are invited to join our meeting later today.

A major area of concern to our work remains the situation in the **Sahel region**, which continues to be the "global epicenter of terrorism", where affiliates of the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) exploit political instability, governance deficits, and societal tensions to embed themselves in local conflict dynamics and expand their areas of operation.[1] Generally, the threat posed by ISIL remains high, despite leadership attrition and financial setbacks.

We remain concerned also about the escalated regional tensions in the **Middle East,** following the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war in October 2023, and the potential for terrorist groups to exploit the crisis to expand their reach.

All of these developments impact our collective security and require our joint attention and efforts.

Before concluding, I wish to commend the dedication of our committee members and acknowledge the exceptional support offered by our International Secretariat in this field. Ultimately, we are as strong as our staff is!

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[1] https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/whatsinblue/2024/02/counter-terrorism-briefing-on-the-secretary-generals-strategic-level-report-on-isil-daesh-6.php

Since this will be my last report before the Assembly in my capacity as Chair of the CCT, I would also like to thank you All for the trust you have placed in me and in our Committee.

Remarkably, we managed to remain active also during the Covid-19 Pandemic, quickly gaining momentum and growing in both relevance and focus over the years, ultimately becoming a **point of reference for all other parliamentary assemblies in the world.** This makes me very proud.

It has been an honour to serve this Assembly, and I will continue to be your advocate and supporter in my future endeavours.

Thank you.

ANNEX 1: CCT FACTSHEET

OSCE PA PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY — 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)
Maria Karapetyan (Armenia)
Pia Kauma (Finland)
Emanuele Loperfido (Italy)
Sverre Myrli (Norway)
Attila Tilki (Hungary)
Madeleine van Toorenburg (Netherlands)
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

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 coherence of efforts.

Areas of Focus

- **Promote the successful prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration of FTFs** and their families, including women and children.

- **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 on-line radicalization 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 organized crime and Artificial Intelligence, nuclear proliferation & hybrid threats.

Upcoming

- **17th Meeting of CCT** on the margins of the OSCE PA Winter Meeting, 23 February (Vienna, Austria)
- **Official Visit of the CCT to Türkiye,** 6-7 May (Ankara, Türkiye)
- **Fifth Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies & 3rd Policy Dialogue,** 8-9 May (Istanbul, Türkiye) 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).

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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

- Participation in **OSCE Annual Focal Points Meeting,** organized by OSCE Department/Action against Terrorism Unit - *Vienna, 6-7 Dec. 2023*
- **16th CCT Meeting** - Yerevan, Armenia, *19 November 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 Group[2] 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

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[2] The geographical "Twelve Plus Group" of the Inter-Parliamentary Union counts 47 members from Europe as well as Canada and Australia.

- 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 I**D@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.*