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REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR

Madam President,

Mr. Secretary General,

Distinguished Colleagues,

I am honoured to deliver today my second report in my capacity as Chair of our Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism (CCT).

As this is my first official report of the year, I would like to begin by sharing some data related to CCT efforts in 2024 which demonstrate the value and breadth of our engagement.

Last year, the Ad Hoc Committee organized **three official CCT meetings**, **two sessions of the Co-ordination Mechanism** for Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-terrorism, **two thematic Policy Dialogues**, **one joint side-event** at the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), as well as an **Official visit to Türkiye**. Additionally, it **contributed to numerous international platforms** such as the *Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians* and the *Doha Youth Parliamentary Forum*.

Overall, the CCT has actively engaged **23 PA members** in its initiatives - many of whom contributed multiple times - interfacing them with over **80 international and national experts**, and with more than **120 parliamentarians** from across the globe.

These interactions brought visibility to our Assembly, fuelled parliamentary diplomacy and laid the foundations of our co-operative work: being always alert of new developments and ready to promote policy convergence on complex counter-terrorism issues.

In this connection, let me recall again the relevance of our ***Resolution on AI and the Fight Against Terrorism,*** adopted during our Annual Meeting in

Bucharest. This document resulted from several informative debates on the urgent need to address the misuse of AI for terrorist purposes, while responsibly harnessing the power of such technology and safeguarding human rights.

With the unanimous adoption of the Resolution, the CCT has confirmed its aptness to ponder pressing security challenges and develop cohesive policy proposals. This, incidentally, was the case also in 2023, when our Assembly was among the very first to recognize the terrorist nature of the so-called Wagner Group.

Dear Colleagues,

Since our last meeting in Dublin, the CCT has continued to investigate the challenges stemming from the misuse of new technologies for malicious and terrorist purposes, paying particular attention to its impacts on youth.

In the current digital age, we are confronted with extremist groups exploiting online disinformation to incite violence, turning media platforms into tools to spread conspiracy theories and recruit proselytes.

Addressing this challenge has become even more urgent. The use of modern multimedia applications has significantly increased over the last two decades among younger individuals[1]. Unfortunately, many of them are lacking the skills required to critically evaluate online content. According to a survey conducted by the European Commission in 2019, 42% of European youth thought that critical thinking, media and democracy are insufficiently taught in schools[2].

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[1] 96% of 16-29-year-olds are using the internet daily as reported by Eurostat.
[2] OSCE Report "*Strengthening Media and Information Literacy in the Context of Preventing Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism*", September 2024, page 18, quoting "Flash Eurobarometer 478: How Do We Build a Stronger, More United Europe? The Views of Young People", European Commission, 29 April 2019.

In line with our Bucharest Declaration, the CCT is therefore looking at how public education and digital literacy can enhance societal resilience against radicalization leading to violent extremism.

The **20th Meeting of the CCT** - which will take place today at 12h15 in room 532 - shall ponder what parliaments can do to foster media and information literacy through educational initiatives at international and national levels.

Dear Colleagues,

In November 2024, members **David Stögmüller** (Austria) and **Jevrosima Pejović** (Montenegro) actively contributed to several sessions of the *Doha Youth Parliamentary Forum*, underscoring the role of youth in shaping effective counter-terrorism policies and fostering sustainable peace. Moreover, they called for the establishment of more networks of co-operation among youth, also building on the experience of the *Network of Young Parliamentarians* in the OSCE PA.

In early December, the **Fourth Parliamentary Policy Dialogue**, dedicated to "*Countering the Use of AI and New Technologies for Terrorist Purposes*", brought together in Rome around **100 participants from around the world**. Jointly organized with UNOCT, this gathering proved instrumental to profile our work on AI and promote a more cohesive global approach in relation to one of the most transformative technological breakthroughs of all time.

Moreover, at the **Sixth Meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-terrorism** - also convened in the beautiful premises of the Italian Parliament - we explored the interlinks of terrorism with organized crime. The two phenomena are increasingly related, especially in conflict-affected areas, as different networks "co-operate" on a daily basis to finance and conduct their illegal activities.

I feel obliged to thank the Italian Delegation, and in particular Special Representative on Fighting Organized Crime Zoffili and CCT Vice-Chair Loperfido, for graciously hosting these important events.

Finally, and leveraging on our privileged partnership with the United Nations, in late December we co-organized a **side-event** on "*Parliamentary approaches to the use of information and communication technologies in Counter-Terrorism in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 1373*" **on the margins of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)** in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Holding this event at the World's most important multi-stakeholder gathering on digital public policy has crowned our engagement on AI.

As our two-and-a-half-year **Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism** ended in December 2024, let me briefly report on the legacy we leave behind.

What began as an ambitious idea has now become a consolidated reality, **bringing together 17 Assemblies** from Africa, Asia, Europe, the MENA region, and Latin America to strengthen parliamentary work in counter-terrorism.

I am particularly proud that, under the OSCE PA's leadership, the Mechanism flourished. It convened **four official meetings in diverse locations** - Doha, Vienna, Istanbul, and Rome - where we explored regional trends and focused on different aspects of counter-terrorism. Alongside these sessions, we hosted **four Parliamentary Policy Dialogues**, addressing critical topics such as Artificial Intelligence, the Protection of Vulnerable Targets, Border Security, and the Prevention of Youth Radicalization.

These discussions fostered a more coherent parliamentary understanding of complex counter-terrorism challenges, linking the security of our region to those

of adjacent ones, and promoting closer co-operation among **lawmakers from all over the world.**

By representing the Coordination Mechanism at numerous high-level international events, we have also enhanced the visibility of parliamentary engagement on counter-terrorism globally. The Mechanism's remarkable expansion (from 9 to 17 Assemblies) in just over two years testifies the growing eagerness of parliamentarians to add value in this field.

Ultimately, the OSCE PA has laid a solid foundation for the successful work of this Coordination Mechanism also in the future, setting a high standard for parliamentary diplomacy in addressing global security challenges.

Looking ahead, we will continue to engage in the Coordination Mechanism and we will contribute with our insights as appropriate. In May, we also aim to conduct an official visit to an OSCE participating State, which would allow us to gather important lessons learned and assess needs on the ground. I will duly report on this activity during our next official session.

In conclusion, Madame President, let me assure you that - with the wise support of the two vice-chairs, Marc Veasey (USA) and Emanuele Loperfido (Italy), and diligently advised by our International Secretariat - our Committee will continue to actively engage with you All in the coming months.

If this report triggered your interest, feel free to attend our 20th official meeting later today, and consider officially joining our Ad Hod Committee.

We are always eager to "recruit" new interested members!

Thank you!

ANNEX 1: CCT FACTSHEET

OSCE PA — AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

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

Composition

Chair
Kamil Aydın (Türkiye)
Vice-Chair
Emanuele Loperfido (Italy)
Marc Veasey (United States of America)
Members
Paula Cardoso (Portugal)
Tsogtbaatar Damdin (Mongolia)
Maria Karapetyan (Armenia)
Pia Kauma (Finland)
Sverre Myrli (Norway)
Jevrosima Pejović (Montenegro)
Ricardo Tarno (Spain)
Attila Tilki (Hungary)
Madeleine van Toorenburg (Netherlands)

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

SPOTLIGHT: Presiding the UN Coordination Mechanism

From June 2022 to December 2024, the OSCE PA held the inaugeral presidency over the global Coordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism. Under the OSCE PA's leadership and in co-operation with the UN, the Mechanism held four official meetings and four Parliamentary Policy Dialogues in Doha, Vienna, Istanbul, and Rome, and has grown to now include 18 Assemblies worldwide, reflecting a shared commitment to strengthening the parliamentary role in counter-terrorism.

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 challenges,** such as those posed by organized crime, artificial intelligence, nuclear proliferation, hybrid threats, migration and climate change.

Upcoming

- **20th CCT Meeting** on the sidelines of the OSCE PA Winter Meeting, 20-21 February 2025, (Vienna, Austria)
- **Renewal of MoU** with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, TBC
- **21st CCT Meeting** on the sidelines of the OSCE PA Annual Session, 29 June - 03 July 2025, (Porto, Portugal)

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 to boost legislative convergence in topical areas of counter-terrorism:
- Resolution on Artificial Intelligence and the Fight against Terrorism (2024 Bucharest Resolution)
- 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 those on border security and information sharing stemming from UNSCR 2396 (2019), through parliamentary oversight initiatives, consistent public messaging and contribution to numerous publications, including the Parliamentary Handbook on Promoting the Implementation of UN Security Council 1373 (2001) on Countering Terrorism (2024)

Boosted international co-operation through a network of partnerships, including with the OSCE, the United Nations and various interparliamentary assemblies. Notably, from June 2022 to December 2024, the OSCE PA presided over the first ever **Co-ordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism** under UN *aegis.*

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

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

since July 2017

OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

- ❖ OSCE PA Resolution on Artificial Intelligence and the Fight against Terrorism (adopted at the 31st Annual Session, Bucharest, 29 June to 3 July 2024)
- ❖ 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)

OFFICIAL REPORTS

- ● 21st Report of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Dublin, Ireland, 02 October 2024*
- ● 20th Report of the Vice- Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Bucharest, Romania, 02 July 2024*
- ● 19th Report of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Vienna, Austria, 23 Feb. 2024*
- ● 18th Report of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Yerevan, Armenia, 18 Nov. 2023*

- 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*

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

- [19th CCT Meeting](#) - *Dublin, Ireland, 3 October 2024*
- [18th CCT Meeting](#) - *Bucharest, Romania, 30 June 2024*
- [17th CCT Meeting](#) - *Vienna, Austria, 23 February 2024*
- [16th CCT Meeting](#) - *Yerevan, Armenia, 19 November 2023*
- [15th CCT Meeting](#) - *Vancouver, Canada, 3 July 2023*
- [14th CCT Meeting](#) - *Vienna, Austria, 23 February 2023*
- [13th CCT Meeting](#) - *Warsaw, Poland, 24 November 2022*
- [12th CCT Meeting](#) - *Birmingham, UK, 3 July 2022*
- [11th CCT Meeting](#) - *Online, 17 February 2022*
- [10th CCT Meeting](#) - *Online, 18 February 2021*
- [9th CCT Meeting](#) - *Online, 25 November 2020*
- [8th CCT Meeting](#) - *Online, 5 June 2020*
- [7th CCT Meeting](#) - *Vienna, Austria, 21 February 2020*
- [6th CCT Meeting](#) - *Marrakech, Morocco, 4 October 2019*
- [5th CCT Meeting](#) - *Luxemburg, Luxembourg, 5 July 2019*
- [4th CCT Meeting](#) - *Vienna, Austria, 20 February 2019*
- [3rd CCT Meeting](#) - *Berlin, Germany, 7 July 2018*
- [2nd CCT Meeting](#) - Vienna, Austria, 22 February 2018
- [1st CCT Meeting](#) - *Andorra, 3 October 2017*

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- Overview of OSCEPA Counter-terrorism Efforts – *May 2024*
- Contributed to the Parliamentary Handbook on Promoting the Implementation of UN Security Council 1373 (2001) on Countering Terrorism – *May 2024*
- Contributed to the Model Legislative Provisions to Support the Needs and Protect the Rights of the Victims of Terrorism – *February 2022*
- Contributed to the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (IIJ) publication "The Role of Parliamentarians in Nexus with the Criminal Justice Sector in Countering Terrorism - A Handbook for Parliamentarians and Criminal Justice Practitioners" – *August 2019*
- 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*

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Implemented in 2024
- Co-organization of **UNOCT-OSCE PA side-event** on "Parliamentary approaches to the use of information and communication technologies in Counter-Terrorism in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 1373" on the margins of the **Internet Governance Forum (IGF)** - *Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 18 December 2024*
- Participation in the **Annual OSCE Focal Points Meeting** - organized by the OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit - *Vienna, Austria, 10-11 December 2024*
- Chairing of the **Sixth Counter-Terrorism Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies** - *Rome, Italy, 6 December 2024*
- Organization of the **Fourth Parliamentary Policy Dialogue: Countering the Use of AI and New Technologies for Terrorist Purposes** - *Rome, Italy, 5 December 2024*
- Contribution to the **Doha Youth Parliamentary Forum** on "Promoting Youth Perspectives in Parliamentary Responses to Terrorism and Violent Extremism" - *Doha, Qatar, 16 November 2024 and 27-28 November 2024*
- **Coordination Meeting with UNODC** Terrorism Prevention Branch **-** *Vienna, Austria, 17 October 2024*
- **19th CCT Meeting -** *Dublin, Ireland, 3 October 2024*
- **18th CCT Meeting** - *Bucharest, Romania, 30 June 2024*
- Contribution to the **Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians,** organized by UNOCT - *Doha, Qatar, 26-27 June 2024*
- Participation in the **OSCE Mid-Year Focal Points Meeting,** organized by OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit - *Online, 19 June 2024*
- Organization of the **Third Parliamentary Policy Dialogue: the Protection of Religious Sites, Symbols and Objects** - *Istanbul, Türkiye, 9 May 2024*
- Chairing of the **Fifth Counter-Terrorism Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies** - *Istanbul, Türkiye, 8 May 2024*
- **Official CCT Visit to Türkiye** - *Ankara, 5-7 May 2024.*
- **17th CCT Meeting** - *Vienna, Austria, 23 February 2024*

Implemented in 2023

- Participation in the **OSCE Annual Focal Points Meeting,** organized by OSCE 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 Assemblie](#)s - *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
- Contribution to the **OSCE Annual Focal Points Meeting,** organized by OSCE Department/Action against Terrorism Unit - *Vienna, 20 Dec. 2022*
- [13th CCT Meeting](#) - *Warsaw, Poland, 24 November 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*
- **Coordination Meeting 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 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*
- **Official Briefing to OSCE 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*