



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

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REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR

Dear Madam President,

Dear Secretary General,

Distinguished Colleagues,

It is an honour to present the **23rd report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism**, which I have had the privilege of chairing since July 2024.

Throughout this past year, I remained committed to building on the foundation laid in 2024, when the Committee initiated a timely focus on the implications of Artificial Intelligence in the counter-terrorism domain.

At the time, we emphasized both the challenges and opportunities of AI - its very real dangers when misused to create deepfakes, spread disinformation, or enable violent extreme content online. But also its potential to enhance prevention, detection, and monitoring of counter-terrorism activities.

Since the beginning of 2025, our Committee has been confronted with three prevalent dynamics:

1. the rise of lone actors attacks,
2. the increasing misuse of emerging technologies for terrorist purposes,
and
3. the disturbing trend of youth radicalization to violent extremism in the digital space.

These trends should not be considered in isolation - they are mutually reinforcing, creating an environment in which vulnerable individuals, including children, are increasingly at risk.

Recent data from the [2025 Global Terrorism Index](#) have further underscored the urgency of our work.

93% of all terrorism-related deaths in the West are caused by lone actors, whose attacks are three times more likely to succeed than those carried out by groups, precisely because they are more difficult to detect and prevent.

In parallel, the timeframe within which radicalization occurs has drastically shortened - if it took 16 months for an individual to self-radicalize after being exposed to harmful content in 2002, today it can just be a matter of weeks.

The “spaces” where radicalization unfolds are many: social media, online gaming platforms, encrypted messaging apps, fringe forums, and the dark web - all easily accessible to the youngest generations.

Indeed, across several OSCE participating States - from Austria to France, and Germany to the United Kingdom - authorities have thwarted youth-planned terrorist attacks, uncovered networks of underage ISIS aspirants, and documented the online mobilization of minors into extremist circles.

Notably, violent extremists are not just using youth to expand their operational reach—they are deliberately targeting them to ensure the long-term survival of their movements and ideologies.

Young people are particularly vulnerable during key phases of identity formation, when they are seeking belonging, purpose, and validation. Extremist groups exploit this by manipulating emotional triggers such as frustration, alienation, and perceived injustice—offering a distorted sense of meaning and empowerment.

These dangers are further compounded by the fact that it is often difficult for families, teachers, or authorities to distinguish between ordinary teenage rebellion and the early signs of radicalization.

Minors are also seen as attractive targets because they are harder to detect and prosecute. They often have no criminal record, enjoy stronger privacy protections, and fall under more lenient legal frameworks. In this way, they become ideal “operatives” for those seeking to evade traditional law enforcement mechanisms.

Technological advances have further intensified these risks, removing the need for physical contact and enabling extremist content to reach youth directly and persistently.

Accordingly, the radicalization of minors poses not only an immediate security threat, but also a profound societal challenge. It undermines social cohesion, fuels polarization, and creates a transgenerational danger that can persist long into the future. Addressing this requires urgent, preventive action—rooted in education, community engagement, and early intervention.

To complicate things further, attacks carried out without a clear motivation are actually on the rise. This brings me to another troubling development our Committee has been confronted with this year: the rise of nihilistic violent extremism.

Unlike other forms of radicalization, this phenomenon lacks a clear ideological foundation. Instead, it is rooted in rage, alienation, and the rejection of societal norms. What makes it particularly alarming is that violence becomes an end in itself.

Dear Colleagues,

Acknowledging the need for staying ahead of these fast-evolving trends, our Committee has prioritized a series of timely discussions and strategic engagements throughout the past six months:

During our **20th official meeting** on the sidelines of the OSCE PA Winter Session, we held a thematic discussion on the role of *Education and Digital Literacy in preventing terrorism and violent extremism*. This exchange with experts made it clear that countering youth radicalization in today's digital environment requires more than censorship, or content removal. It demands a forward-looking, education-based strategy at the local, national, and international levels.

Boosting media literacy and critical thinking must be at the core of our prevention efforts. A whole-of-society approach is necessary, with governments, civil society, educators, parents, and representatives of local communities, coming together. Education, media and information literacy must be embedded not only in formal school curricula, but also in community and family-based initiatives. Moreover, effective public-private partnerships - particularly with companies developing algorithms and managing social media platforms - are key to tackling both the root causes and evolving manifestations of online radicalization.

To further deepen our understanding of these dynamics, I led an **official visit to the United States** from 18 to 22 May. Our delegation met with members of Congress, government officials, law enforcement and intelligence agencies, and leading experts in counter-terrorism. The visit provided crucial insights into the ways online platforms are being weaponized to target and radicalize teenagers. It also exposed us to further perspectives on nihilistic violent extremism, which represents a dangerous evolution in extremist behavior.

I would like to express sincere gratitude to **Rep. Marc Veasey**, Vice-Chair of the CCT, and his team, together with the entire **US delegation to the OSCE PA**, for their exceptional efforts in organizing this insightful visit and their warm hospitality.

On 21 May, we had the opportunity to engage in **high-level exchanges at the United Nations Headquarters** in New York, further consolidating our partnership with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the Executive Directorate of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTED).

Under-Secretary-General Vladimir Voronkov commended the OSCE PA's efforts in this domain, noting that they have set a very high standard for other regional parliamentary assemblies to meet. Such a recognition motivates us to continue leading by example. The **renewal of our Cooperation Agreement with UNOCT** for another five years stands as a tangible sign of this privileged partnership with the United Nations.

Moreover - during the **Inter-Parliamentary Conference on the Fight Against Organized Crime** held in Rome, Italy, on 6 June 2025 - our Committee organized a panel debate on youth radicalization to violent extremism.

Together with 80 legislators from across our region, we explored the growing links between organized crime, the misuse of emerging technologies, and the rise in youth self-radicalization. A key takeaway from the discussion was that terrorism can no longer be viewed in isolation - it is increasingly fluid, fast-evolving, and enabled by the same digital tools exploited by criminal networks. This is particularly evident in areas such as financing - including the widespread use of cryptocurrencies and blockchain technologies - and recruitment, which now occurs across social media, gaming platforms, and fringe online forums.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our **Special Representative on Combating Organized Crime, Hon. Eugenio Zoffili**, for his leadership in organizing such a timely Conference. I also welcome his proposal to establish a dedicated **Forum on Legality** within our Assembly—a space where members can regularly engage, exchange lessons learned, and develop joint approaches to promote the rule of law and fight serious crime.

Building on these deliberations, on 17th June the CCT addressed the **OSCE Security Committee** - the equivalent body of our General Committee on Political and Military Affairs - on the topic “Media and information literacy and youth engagement to prevent and counter online radicalization to violence”. This proved a valuable opportunity to foster a common understanding of emerging threats with our governmental counterparts, while enhancing our collaboration with the OSCE executive structures.

Finally, on 30 June we convened the Committee’s **21st official CCT meeting** here in Porto. Besides taking stock of recent achievements, during the session we explored local trends with a senior representative of Portugal’s national intelligence services. I would like to warmly thank the Portuguese Delegation to the OSCE PA for facilitating this valuable exchange.

Madame President,

The convergence of youth radicalization and nihilistic forms of violent extremism should serve as a wake-up call to all of us. These trends are corrosive to our democracies and demand an urgent, coordinated response—one that goes beyond policymakers to actively involve educators, families, and civil society.

Building on the findings of our recent work, and with the aim of supporting coherent policy action, the Committee on Counter-Terrorism is tabling a **Supplementary Item on “Preventing Youth Radicalization to Violent**

Extremism and Terrorism through Education and Media & Information Literacy.”

This timely resolution calls on participating States to embed digital literacy, critical thinking, and civic education into national school curricula. It urges governments to equip parents, teachers, and community leaders with the skills needed to support the psycho-social development of our youth.

It also highlights the need to closely monitor emerging technologies—starting with artificial intelligence—to ensure their ethical development and use, and to prevent algorithmic bias or misuse for extremist purposes, always in full respect of fundamental freedoms.

Ultimately, the resolution affirms that early prevention is not optional—it is the only viable path forward.

With quality education, close cooperation, and a forward-looking vision, we can protect our youth—our teenagers, our children—from violent extremism and hatred, and offer them constructive paths for engagement in our democracies.

I trust this Supplementary Item will receive your strong support.

In closing, I warmly thank our President for her trust and direct engagement, and our Secretary General for his generous support throughout the year.

On behalf of the Committee, I invite all interested delegates to join us in this vital work in the year ahead. The stakes are high, and the time to act is now.

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 parliamentarians in addressing violent extremism and radicalization across the OSCE region.



Composition

Chair

Kamil Aydın (Türkiye)

Vice-Chair

Emanuele Loperfido (Italy)

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Jevrosima Pejović (Montenegro)

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Attila Tilki (Hungary)

Madeleine van Toornburg (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 inaugural 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 17 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 to violent extremism 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, hybrid threats, migration and climate change.

Upcoming

- **7th Meeting of the Coordination Mechanism** for Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism, 4 July 2025 (On-line).
- **22nd CCT Meeting** on the sidelines of the OSCE PA Autumn Session, 17-19 November 2025 (Istanbul, Türkiye).

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 key areas:

- [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, the OSCE PA presided over the first **Co-ordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism**, established under UN aegis, from June 2022 to December 2024.

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 OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS, REPORTS, MEETINGS, PUBLICATIONS & ACTIVITIES

July 2017 - June 2025

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 \(adopted at the 29th Annual Session, Birmingham, 2-6 July 2022\)](#)
- ❖ [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 \(adopted at the 27th Annual Session, Berlin, 7-11 July 2018\)](#)

REPORTS

- 22nd [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Vienna, Austria, 21 Feb. 2025*
- 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*

MEETINGS

- [20th CCT Meeting](#) - *Vienna, Austria, 21 February 2025*
- [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

- [Parliamentary Diplomacy and Cooperation on Counterterrorism: Lessons from the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly](#) - OSCE Insights 2025 - May 2025
- [Overview of OSCEPA Counter-terrorism Efforts](#) – May 2024
- [Parliamentary Handbook on Promoting the Implementation of UN Security Council 1373 \(2001\) on Countering Terrorism](#) – May 2024
- [Model Legislative Provisions to Support the Needs and Protect the Rights of the Victims of Terrorism](#) – February 2022
- [OSCE PA Publication on Strengthening Border Security and Information Sharing in the OSCE Region](#) - October 2019
- [“The Role of Parliamentarians in Nexus with the Criminal Justice Sector in Countering Terrorism - A Handbook for Parliamentarians and Criminal Justice Practitioners”](#) – August 2019

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Implemented in 2025

- [OSCE PA CCT’s contribution](#) to the OSCE Security Committee Meeting on “*Media and information literacy and youth engagement to prevent and counter online radicalization to violence*”, Vienna, 17 June 2025.
- [Meeting with a Delegation from National Security Investigation Bureau \(NSIB\) / Korean National Police Agency \(KNPA\)](#) - Vienna, 10 June 2025.
- [OSCE PA CCT Panel Session](#) on "Terrorism Trends in the OSCE Region: Youth Radicalization to Violent Extremism" within the Inter-Parliamentary Conference on the Fight Against Organized Crime in the OSCE region, Italian Parliament - Rome, 05-06 June 2025.
- [Official CCT high-level visit to the United States](#) focusing on teenagers’ radicalization to violent extremism and the impact of new technologies - Washington D.C. and New York City, 18-22 May 2025.
- [OSCE Parliamentary Assembly’s counterterrorism committee renewal of its Co-operation Agreement with UNOCT](#) - New York City, 21 May 2025.
- Participation in the **Online Seminar “Presentation of the Valletta Principles on National and Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategies to address new and emerging trends in terrorist activities”** Organized by PAM in the framework of its Presidency of the UN Coordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism - 9 May 2025.
- Presentation of the latest CCT efforts before the [UNOCT - IPA CIS Conference on “Legislative regulation of measures to counter the use of artificial intelligence and other new technologies for terrorist activities”](#) - Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation, 17 April 2025.
- [20th CCT Meeting](#) on the “The Role of Education and Digital Literacy in Preventing Terrorism, Violent Extremism, and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (VERLT)” - Vienna, Austria, 21 February 2025.

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 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

- 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 (IJ) 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*