



## AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

### **26th OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR**

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## **REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR**

Dear Mr. President,

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Distinguished Colleagues,

I am pleased to present the 26th Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism.

For the past two years, our Committee has focused on the radicalization of young people to violence and extremism, examining the role of AI and the critical importance of media and information literacy.

Today, the data confirms what we already knew: radicalization continues to evolve, and young people are being targeted now more than ever.

Allow me to highlight a few key figures.

According to the 2026 Global Terrorism Index, children and adolescents accounted for 42% of all terrorism-related investigations last year - a threefold increase compared to 2021.

According to Europol, 133 of the 449 individuals arrested in the EU in 2024 for terrorism-related offenses were aged between 12 and 20, representing nearly 30% of all such arrests.

And over the past five years, lone-actor attacks accounted for 93% of fatal terrorist incidents in Europe and North America - most of them carried out by individuals radicalized within domestic walls and without a clear ideological profile.

These trends are not abstract. They are the result of deliberate and systematic efforts to exploit young people, particularly during adolescence, when identity

formation, emotional vulnerability, and the search for belonging are most pronounced.

Combined with feelings of isolation, alienation, or exclusion, extremist messaging becomes increasingly attractive, making youth a prominent target for terrorist recruitment.

What makes this challenge particularly acute today is where that recruitment takes place. Young people spend much of their lives online, and that is precisely where extremist actors have followed them.

Just like television before it, the internet has transformed how we learn, connect, and participate in society. The benefits of a free, open and transparent internet are immense.

But just as it quickly became clear that not all television content was appropriate for all audiences - and protected viewing hours were introduced around the world to safeguard younger viewers - we must now apply the same logic to the online environment: not to restrict, but to protect!

The absence of adequate safeguards and limited accountability has created a space that bad actors actively exploit.

Algorithms designed to maximize engagement push increasingly extreme and violent content toward young users.

Gaming platforms and encrypted messaging services offer spaces where extremist recruiters can operate with limited visibility.

AI-generated content is making extremists' propaganda faster to produce and harder to detect.

A digital paradox now exists for young people: the very online spaces they use to socialize and seek community are being exploited against them!

In my view, the answer is not to restrict the internet; it is to ensure that all stakeholders, from policymakers to platforms, duly safeguard young people online.

This reality has shaped the Committee's work this past year by defining our engagements and activities across the OSCE region.

Dear Colleagues,

Since the adoption of our ***2025 Resolution on Preventing Youth Radicalization through Education and Media and Information Literacy***, the Committee has moved from policy discussion to practical action.

The centrepiece of this effort has been the **School Dialogue initiative**, developed in partnership with Next Wave's International Centre for Children and Global Security, whose expertise in child and youth radicalization prevention informed the pedagogical framework of the initiative.

During these dialogues, students exchange views with local professionals about online threats, work in small groups to develop their own recommendations on information literacy, and share with legislators fresh perspectives on how to prevent youth radicalization to violence.

To date, we have held two dialogues - in Italy and Montenegro - reaching approximately 200 students between the ages of 14 and 18.

The proposals that emerged were overwhelmingly focused on preventing radicalization in the online environment.

Younger students prioritised protection through age verification, parental controls, and algorithmic transparency, while older students stressed data protection, mental health, and their right to be consulted on legislation that governs their online lives.

What emerged clearly across both age groups is that students are not asking for more restrictions. They are asking for more support and institutional responsibility.

The School Dialogue initiative is giving our Committee a clearer understanding of both the threats students are facing, and the changes they would like to see.

Dear Colleagues,

Beyond the School Dialogues, the Committee has remained active across the OSCE region since my last report.

In March, we conducted an **official visit to Montenegro** to learn more about the counter-terrorism challenges encountered by a small state. Owing to the efforts of Ms. Jevrosima Pejovic, we met with high-level local authorities and held our Second School Dialogue with approximately 100 students.

In May, our Committee addressed the **OSCE Security Committee**, strengthening ties with our intergovernmental partners in Vienna and sharing preliminary findings from our School Dialogues.

In early June, the Committee **co-hosted a webinar with the Special Representative on Youth Engagement**, examining the reality of online radicalization and the threat it poses to young people.

Last week, Vice-Chair Emanuele Loperfido attended multiple events in New York City during the **United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week**, engaging with national authorities and international partners on the effects of gaming, social media, and encrypted messaging on youth.

And on Sunday, our **Committee gathered for the 24th time** to review the latest trends and assess our current efforts with renowned Dutch experts, including from the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT).

Taken together, these engagements have given the Committee something valuable: direct, structured input from young people, experts, and civil society leaders about radicalization risks, both offline and online.

That input has not only informed our understanding; it has directly shaped the policy response we are presenting today: our ***2026 Resolution on Countering the Online Radicalization of Youth***.

The resolution addresses threats present in the digital environment, where safeguards for minors remain insufficient, with a particular focus on social media platforms, gaming, and encrypted messaging.

It calls for independent risk assessments focused on young people and transparency reports on how platforms' algorithms work.

It encourages structured co-operation with the gaming industry to integrate safety-by-design principles from the earliest stages of platform development.

And it urges strengthened investigative capacities to keep pace with the shift of extremist activity to encrypted services, while underscoring encryption as an essential safeguard for privacy and human rights.

Taken together, they reflect a clear principle: that **the same duty of care we expect from any institution working with minors should be extended to the**

**digital environment**, in full respect of the best interests of the child, as enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Along with our 2024 Resolution on AI and Counter-Terrorism, and our 2025 Resolution on Education and Media Literacy, this third resolution completes **one of the most comprehensive and ambitious international policy frameworks addressing the multifaceted challenges stemming from youth radicalization to violence.**

Looking ahead, we will continue implementing the School Dialogue initiative across the OSCE region. Its strength lies in its practicality: it is replicable, scalable, affordable, and easily adaptable to different local contexts.

It gives policymakers a direct channel to young people, community experts, and local civil society, allowing us to better understand the risks and design the policies needed to prevent radicalization to violence at the grassroots level.

**I invite all members of this Assembly to support future iterations of the School Dialogue initiative.** Your personal engagement will allow us to expand this line of work and reach more children and young people across the region.

**Every school we enter is a community better equipped to resist extremism.** That, ultimately, is what prevention looks like in practice!

To conclude, I wish to thank our members for their continued dedication, and the International Secretariat for its diligent support despite limited resources.

Thank you.



## ANNEX 1: COMMITTEE 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)

##### Members

**Paula Cardoso** (Portugal)

**Tsogtbaatar Damdin** (Mongolia)

**Lord John Hannett** (United Kingdom)

**Vilhelm Junnila** (Finland)

**Maria Karapetyan** (Armenia)

**Marius Arion Nilsen** (Norway)

**Jevrosima Pejović** (Montenegro)

**Artemi Vicent Rallo** (Spain)

**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 among civil society, local communities and state authorities, as well as inter-parliamentary dialogue and co-operation, championing whole-of-society approaches.

#### 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"

- Policy Resolutions
- Committee Meetings
- Official Visits
- Policy Dialogues & Regional Conferences
- Outreach & Public Messaging
- Partnerships
- Special Parliamentary Initiatives



### SPOTLIGHT: School Dialogues on Preventing Youth Radicalization to Violent Extremism

Launched in November 2025 pursuant to the OSCE PA Resolution on Preventing Youth Radicalization to Violent Extremism through Education and Media & Information Literacy, the School Dialogues engage secondary school students across the OSCE region in community-based exchanges that strengthen civic education, digital resilience, and youth-driven preventive policy input. The project has been developed in co-operation with the Next Wave: The International Center for Children and Global Security, a specialized organization dedicated to preventing child and youth radicalization.



#### Areas of Focus

- **Foster prevention efforts** and promote sensible guidance to **counter on-line radicalization to violent extremism** with a special focus on youth and new technologies.
- **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.
- **Support victims of terrorism and strengthen the role of victims' associations** through advocacy and awareness-raising.
- **Explore the intersection of terrorism with** organized crime, artificial intelligence & new technologies, hybrid threats, migration and climate change.

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For more details on the CCT work, see:  
<https://www.oscepa.org/en/activities/ad-hoc-committees-and-working-groups/countering-terrorism>

#### Upcoming

- **United Nations Fourth High-Level Conference of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States**, 29-30 June 2026 (NYC, USA)
- **24th CCT Meeting** on the sidelines of the OSCE PA Annual Session, 5 July 2026 (The Hague, The Netherlands)
- **26th Report of the Chair of the CCT**, 8 July 2026 (The Hague, The Netherlands)

#### Key Achievements



**Strengthened the engagement of parliamentarians, assessed new trends and shared key lessons learned** through dozens of meetings, workshops and conferences with experts, as well as through numerous official country visits to OSCE participating States.

**Developed innovative policy guidance** to boost legislative convergence:

- [Resolution on Preventing Youth Radicalization to Violent Extremism and Terrorism through Education and Media and Information Literacy \(2025 Porto Resolution\)](#),
- [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 with multilateral organizations (e.g. the United Nations), regional assemblies and prominent think tanks. From June 2022 to December 2024, the OSCE PA held the inaugural Presidency of the new **Co-ordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism**, convening under United Nations aegis. Under the OSCE PA's leadership, the Mechanism held four Coordination Meetings and four Parliamentary Policy Dialogue focusing on artificial intelligence, organized crime, border security and human rights (Doha, Vienna, Istanbul, and Rome), and has grown to include 17 Assemblies worldwide.

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For a more detailed account of CCT achievements, see "[Parliamentary Diplomacy and Cooperation on Counterterrorism: Lessons from the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly](#)" - Marco Bonabello & Pauline Hennings, *OSCE Insights*; Nomos 2026



For more information: [www.oscepa.org](http://www.oscepa.org)

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## ANNEX 2: SCHOOL DIALOGUE STUDENTS' PROPOSAL



### Student Proposals to Prevent Online Radicalization

#### Platform and Safety Measures



##### Stronger Age Verification

By platforms, to protect minors from harmful and inappropriate content



##### Parental Consent Under 16

With parental controls tailored to different age groups



##### Youth-Friendly Platforms

Designed for young users, with ge-appropriate filters and safeguards



##### Algorithm Transparency

Users have a right to understand what shapes their online experience

#### Age-Sensitive Education and Awareness



##### Digital Education at School

Equip students to detect manipulation, misinformation, and harmful content online



##### Limited Use During School Hours

Clear rules and protected time windows to support focus and well-being



##### Media Literacy as a Shield

A regular subject in school; verify and question before accepting; check before sharing; prevention - not intervention



##### A Safe Space at School

To discuss online problems openly, promoting the school as a place of dialogue and shared responsibility

#### Support, Reporting and Responsibility



##### Quick & Easy Reporting Tools

One-click systems for students to report harmful content



##### Families More Involved

Acting as support, not judges; regular parent-child dialogue on digital habits; improved school-family cooperation



##### Designated Digital Safety Staff

To support students in schools, respond to issues and act a trusted, clearly identified reference person



##### Empathy, Respect and Personal Accountability

Promote positive behavior; be an example to others; respond responsibly; block, report, talk, think

#### Governance & Policy



##### Institutional Accountability and Enforcement

Adequate, equal and impartial penalties; increased preventative activities; improved policies to protect personal data



##### Parliamentary Consultation

When formulating and amending legislation that affects young people, give them a permanent seat at the table



##### Cooperation Among Schools, Authorities and Experts

More education and promotion of responsibility for teachers; community-based activities involving young people; close collaboration between schools, social services and police

## **ANNEX 3: COMPENDIUM OF IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES, REPORTS, POLICY PROPOSALS & SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

### **AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM**

*Since July 2017*

#### **OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS**

- ❖ [OSCE PA Resolution on Preventing Youth Radicalization to Violent Extremism and Terrorism through Education, and Media and Information Literacy \(adopted at the 32nd Annual Session, Porto, 29 June to 3 July 2025\)](#)
- ❖ [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**

- 25th [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Vienna, Austria, 20 Feb. 2026*
- 24th [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Istanbul, Türkiye, 18 November 2025*
- 23rd [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Porto, Portugal, 03 July 2025*
- 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*
- 19<sup>th</sup> [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Vienna, Austria, 23 Feb. 2024*
- 18<sup>th</sup> [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Yerevan, Armenia, 18 Nov. 2023*
- 17<sup>th</sup> [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Plenary) - *Vancouver, Canada, 3 Jul. 2023*
- 16<sup>th</sup> [Report](#) of the Chair of the CCT (to the Standing Committee) - *Vienna, Austria, 24 Feb. 2023*

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

## **OFFICIAL MEETINGS**

- [23rd CCT Meeting](#) - *Vienna, Austria, 20 February 2026*
- [22nd CCT meeting](#) - *Istanbul, Türkiye, 18 November 2025*
- [21st CCT Meeting](#) - *Porto, Portugal, 30 June 2025*
- [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](#) – July 2025
- [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 2026**

- Participated in UNOCT’s *Fourth [High-Level Conference](#) of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States* – New York City, New York, United States, 29 June - 1 July
- Co-hosted a [Webinar](#) with the Special Representative for Youth, Peace, and Security – Online, 2 June 2026
- Contributed to the OSCE [Security Committee](#) meeting focused on preventing online radicalization - 29 May 2026
- Held the [second ‘School Dialogue’](#) on Preventing Youth Radicalization to Violent Extremism – Cetinje, Montenegro, 24 March 2026
- Conducted the Official CCT [visit to Montenegro](#) – Podgorica, Montenegro, 23 March 2026
- Held the [23rd CCT Meeting](#) – Vienna, Austria, 20 February 2026
- Participated in the [UN Parliamentary Training Course](#) on “Legislative and Police Measures to Prevent and Counter the Use of Artificial Intelligence and New Technologies for Terrorism and Violent Extremism Purposes” – Manila, The Philippines, 17 February 2026

### **Implemented in 2025**

- Launched the [School Dialogue](#) Initiative on Preventing Youth Radicalization to Violent Extremism by holding the first School Dialogue - Pordenone, Italy, 28 November 2025



- Addressed the 8th Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies on Countering Terrorism [Coordination Mechanism](#) – Limassol, Cyprus, 26 November 2025
- Held the [22nd CCT Meeting](#) – Istanbul, Türkiye, 17 November 2025
- Contribution to the [2026 Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Review](#) at United Nations Conference – Istanbul, Türkiye, 08 October 2025
- Held the [21st CCT Meeting](#) – Porto, Portugal, 02 July 2025
- Participation at the [Inter-Parliamentary Conference on Organized Crime](#) – 06 June 2025
- Renewed [strategic partnership](#) with the United Nations – New York City, New York, United States, 22 May 2025
- Contribution to high-level dialogue through an official [visit to the United States](#) – Washington, DC, United States, 21 May 2025
- Held the [20th CCT Meeting](#) – 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, Türkiye 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 145<sup>th</sup> 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*
- [11<sup>th</sup> 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
- [6<sup>th</sup> 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
- [5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- [4<sup>th</sup> 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*
- [3<sup>rd</sup> 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*
- [2<sup>nd</sup> 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*