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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

21st REPORT BY THE CHAIR OF THE OSCE PA AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM, to the STANDING COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE CCT CHAIR

Madam President,

Mr. Secretary General,

Distinguished Colleagues,

I am honoured to report on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism (CCT) for the first time in my new capacity as chair.

I would immediately like to thank our President for her trust. It is a privilege for me, and I assume also for the two new vice-chairs, Loperfido from Italy and Veasey from the USA, to build on the outstanding achievements of the previous 3 Chairs: Hon. Vorisdis from Greece (2017-2019), Hon. Raja from Norway (2019-2020) and Hon. Lopatka from Austria (2020-2024).

The importance of the CCT, of its mandate and work has never been more evident. The threats and challenges we confront in tackling terrorism and violent extremism continue to evolve, impacting policy debates across our region.

It is evident that **radicalization and violent extremism are not occurring in a vacuum**. Rather, they are often strictly intertwined with other challenges on our agenda, including wars, organised crime, climate change and unregulated migration.

It is key to better understand how these phenomena mutually affect each other, so that our efforts can always be aligned to the evolving security landscape and fully compliant with international law.

This is a **pivotal moment for all our countries** - We must continue to invest in our capacity to confront terrorism in all its forms, ensuring the safety of our citizens, safeguarding our institutions, and upholding our

values. As we do so, it is crucial that we respect the rule of law, demonstrating that we stand for justice and unity, while those who attack us stand for violence and division.

If, instead, our counter-terrorism responses fail to uphold our democratic values, we would not be much different from those we claim to fight against, and, ultimately, we would have already lost our "battle".

With the advent of new technologies and artificial intelligence, we now have unparalleled tools to counter terrorist threats, but also face unprecedented challenges related to the misuse of new technologies and AI for malicious purposes. A key milestone in recognizing this complex situation has been our **Resolution on AI and the Fight Against Terrorism**, which we unanimously adopted in Bucharest.

This innovative policy document - a "first" in the international arena as far as I can tell - highlights our collective commitment to responsibly harnessing the power of AI in the fight against terrorism, while safeguarding human rights and fundamental freedoms. At the same time, it recognizes the dangers resulting from the potential misuse of AI for terrorist purposes.

Vigilance remains the price of liberty. This is why we must be resolute in leveraging AI as a powerful ally in protecting our citizens.

The CCT, through its wide range of initiatives, stays determined to advance the OSCE PA's efforts in this field, and to lead parliamentary initiatives globally.

Since June 2022, we have proudly presided over the **United Nations Coordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies** on Counter-Terrorism. As we prepare to hand over the presidency to the next parliamentary assembly during the Sixth Coordination Meeting in

early December, we will continue to strengthen our **strong partnership with the United Nations**, including by renewing our MoU.

The **Sixth Coordination Meeting** will be preceded by the **Fourth Parliamentary Policy Dialogue**, which will build on our latest resolution and focus on AI and counter-terrorism. Both events will likely take place in Rome, Italy, in early December, owing to the generous contribution of the Italian Parliament (TBC).

Later in December, we will also co-organize a panel discussion on AI and countering terrorism on the sidelines of the **2024 Internet Governance Forum in Riyadh**. Again, a great opportunity to showcase our pioneering parliamentary work in this field on a global stage.

Moreover, we plan on continuing our practice of conducting **field visits** to participating States, enabling us to exchange crucial insights gained in our respective nations and foster alignment on various matters outlined in our agenda. We are currently exploring options for 2025, and I hope to be able to tell you more in my next report.

In the meantime, we are taking advantage of the location of our **19th official committee meeting** here in Dublin to learn more about the Irish counter-terrorism experience and the challenges this country is currently facing. I would like to thank the Assistant Commisioner of the National Police and Security Service of Ireland for his readiness to engage with us, and I invite all interested members to join us tomorrow at 13h00.

In closing, I want to express my deep appreciation for the dedication of all our members, as well as extend my heartfelt gratitude to the International Secretariat for its continuous diligent support.

Thank you.

ANNEX 1: CCT FACTSHEET

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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)
Marc Veasey (United States of America)
Members
Vilija Aleknaitė-Abramikienė (Lithuania)
Ravshanbek Alimov (Uzbekistan)
Paula Cardoso (Portugal)
Tsogtbaatar Damdin (Mongolia)
Maria Karapetyan (Armenia)
Pia Kauma (Finland)
Sverre Myrli (Norway)
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

2024 SPOTLIGHT: Presiding the UN Coordination Mechanism

In June 2022, the OSCE PA was elected to preside over the new Coordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies on Counter-Terrorism - which convenes under UN *aegis* - and subsequently re-elected for a second term in October 2023. Through this platform, the CCT promotes OSCE commitments across the globe and fosters collaborative efforts well beyond the region.

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

- **19th Meeting of the CCT** on the margins of the OSCE PA Autumn Meeting, 3 October 2024 (Dublin, Ireland)
- **6th Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies on Countering Terrorism,** early December 2024 (Rome, Italy) TBC
- **4th Parliamentary Policy Dialogue,** early December 2024 (Rome, Italy) TBC
- S**ide-event on Parliamentary approaches to ICT and UN SC Resolution 1373 at the 2024 Internet Governance Forum**, 15-19 December 2024 (Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

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, since June 2022 the OSCE PA has been chairing 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).

ANNEX 2: FACTSHEET OF THE COORDINATION MECHANISM
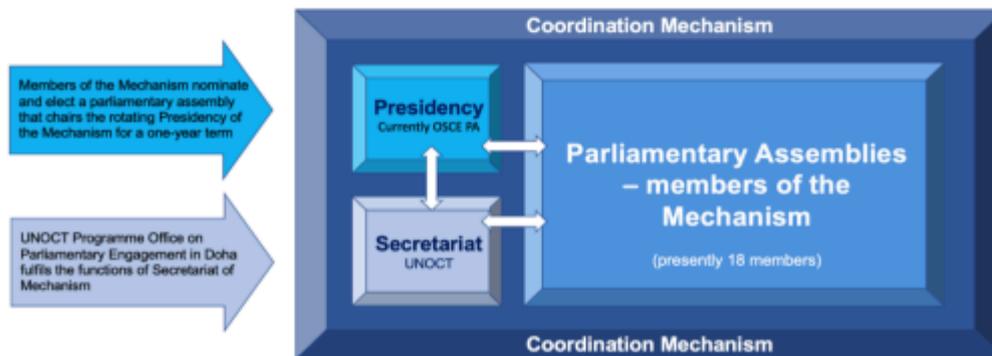
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Programme Office in Doha

Parliamentary Engagement
in Preventing and Countering Terrorism

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COORDINATION MECHANISM
FOR PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLIES ON COUNTER-TERRORISM

The Coordination Mechanism for Parliamentary Assemblies was established as a result of the "First Counter-Terrorism Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies" in Doha, State of Qatar, on 13 December 2021. As of June 2024, **18 Parliamentary Assemblies** are working together in the Coordination Mechanism.

Members of the Mechanism nominate and elect a parliamentary assembly that chairs the rotating Presidency of the Mechanism for a one-year term

UNOCT Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Doha fulfils the functions of Secretariat of Mechanism

Coordination Mechanism

Presidency Currently OSCE PA

Secretariat UNOCT

Parliamentary Assemblies – members of the Mechanism (presently 18 members)

Coordination Mechanism

OBJECTIVES
- Promote **cooperation** and improve **coordination** among parliamentary assemblies, as well as between parliamentary assemblies and the United Nations in the area of countering terrorism and violent extremism (CT/PVE).
- **Facilitate** the **implementation** of the international counter-terrorism framework, including the UNGCTS and relevant resolutions of the UNSC and UNGA.
- **Promote the engagement of parliamentarians** in global counter-terrorism efforts.

PRESIDENCY OF THE COORDINATION MECHANISM (2022/24)

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- The Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism, in consultation with UNOCT organizes and chairs the meetings of the Mechanism, as well as proposes key activities and events which align with the agreed upon thematic priorities.

- The Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE PA) is currently presiding over the Coordination Mechanism for a second one-year term. A new Presidency will be elected in December 2024 at the 6th Coordination Meeting.

- Under the leadership of Hon. Reinhold Lopatka, Chair of the OSCE PA Committee on Countering Terrorism, 4 coordination meetings and 4 parliamentary policy dialogues were organized, bringing increased focus on issues such as Artificial Intelligence, Protection of Vulnerable Targets, Border Security and Prevention of Radicalization. Moreover, the Mechanisms grew from 14 to 20 members.

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THEMATIC PRIORITIES

- **Foster global prevention efforts to counter radicalization that leads to violent extremism**, both offline and online

- **Better understand the interrelation between new technologies, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and counter-terrorism**

- **Support victims of terrorism** and strengthen the role of victims' associations

- **Human rights & gender mainstreaming** in preventing and countering terrorism

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **Doha Youth Initiative**, Q4 2024,

- **Fourth Policy Dialogue on Countering the Use of IA for Terrorist Purposes**, 4 December 2024, Rome, Italy (TBC)

- **6th Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies**, 5 December 2024, Rome, Italy (TBC)

- **Event on parliamentary approaches to ICT at the 2024 Internet Governance Forum** – 18 December 2024, Riyadh, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

CURRENT PARTICIPANTS OF THE COORDINATION MECHANISM

1. Arab Parliament (AP)
2. Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union (Arab IPU)
3. African Parliamentary Union (APU)
4. Andean Parliament
5. Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)
6. ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
7. Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie (APF)
8. European Parliament (EP)
9. Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS)
10. Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
11. Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE PA)
12. Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)
13. Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
14. Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)
15. Latin American and Caribbean Parliament (PARLATINO)
16. Parliamentary Union of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States (PUIC)
17. Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum (SADC PF)
18. Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA).

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Establishment of the Global Parliamentary Network on Counter-Terrorism and Prevention of Violent Extremism

2. Organizations of three thematic Parliamentary Dialogues (I. 31 January 2023, Doha, Qatar; II. 5 October 2023, Vienna, Austria; III. 9 May 2024, Istanbul, Türkiye).

3. Collaboration between the participants of the Coordination Mechanism – Parliamentary Assemblies and UNOCT on various regional and global initiatives and joint activities, including high-level conferences.

4. Creation of a [common] Calendar of Activities of Parliamentary Assemblies

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

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTERING TERRORISM

COMPENDIUM OF CCT REPORTS, POLICY PROPOSALS, SPECIAL INITIATIVES & IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES
since July 2017

OFFICIAL REPORTS

- 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*

POLICYMAKING

- ❖ [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)](#)

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

- [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*

ACTIVITIES

Implemented in 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** - I*stanbul, Türkiye, 8 May 2024*
- **Official CCT Visit to Türkiy**e - *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 2023*
- Contribution of CCT Chair Reinhold Lopatka to the **African Parliamentary Union Annual Assembly**, organized by APU - *Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 8-10 November 2022*
- Contribution of CCT Chair Reinhold Lopatka to the **Meeting of the Twelve Plus Group[1] 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*

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

- 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*
- **Expert Consultations with OSCE/Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU) on its Project on Assistance to parliamentarians working on terrorism-related matters** - *Online, 7 Oct. 2020*
- **Meetings of the CCT Chair** with the OSCE Albanian Chairmanship and the OSCE Transnational Threats Department of the OSCE Secretariat – *Vienna, Austria, 15 & 24 Sept. 2020*
- **Focal Points' Meeting with UNOCT** (as per MoU of 03.02.2020) – *Online, 17 Sept. 2020*

- Contribution to the **OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on "Effective Partnerships Against Extremism and Terrorism"** – *Vienna, Austria, 14-15 Sept. 2020*
- Organization of the **OSCE PA-PAM-UNOCT Parliamentary Web Dialogue on "Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic"** - *Online, 30 Jun. 2020*
- Contribution to **ODIHR's expert consultations on "Human Rights Challenges related to Information Gathering and Sharing in Border Management in the Counter-Terrorism Context"** – *On-line, 15 Jun. 2020*
- **8th Meeting of the CCT** – *Online, 5 Jun. 2020*
- **7th Meeting of the CCT** - *Vienna, Austria, 21 Feb. 2020.*
- Contribution to the **OSCE-UNOCT High-Level Regional Conference on "FTFs – Addressing Current Challenges"** – *Vienna, Austria, 11-12 Feb. 2020.*
- **Signing** of a dedicated **MoU with the United Nations (i.e. UNOCT)**, *New York, USA, 3 Feb. 2020*
- **Official Visit to Norway** – *Oslo, Norway, 14-15 Jan. 2020*
- **Coordination Meeting with UNOCT** – *Vienna, Austria, 10 Jan. 2020*

Implemented in 2019
- Contribution to **PAM Coordination Meeting at the Italian Parliament** – *Rome, Italy, 29 Nov. 2019*
- Presentation of the **OSCE PA Resolution on Challenges Related to the Return and Relocation of Foreign Terrorist Fighters and of the OSCE PA Oversight Initiative on Border Security and Information Sharing at the OSCE Security Committee** – *Vienna, Austria, 11 Nov. 2019*
- Contribution at **3rd OSCE-wide Seminar on Passenger Data Exchange** (organised in co-operation with UNOCT) - *Vienna, 31 October 2019*
- **6th Meeting of the CCT** at the 2019 Autumn Meeting – *Marrakech, Morocco, 4 Oct. 2019*
- **Coordination meeting with the CCT leadership** - *Marrakech, Morocco, 3 Oct. 2019*
- **5th Meeting of the CCT** at the 2019 Annual Session – *Luxemburg, Luxembourg, 5 Jul. 2019*
- **CCT Briefing before the Counter Terrorism Committee of the United Nations Security Council on parliamentarians' contribution to counter-terrorism** – *New York, USA, Jul. 2019*
- Review of national parliaments' feedback in the context of the Parliamentary Initiative on Strengthening Border Security and Information Sharing and drafting the Final Report – *Feb-Jun. 2019*
- **Thematic meeting on Terrorism of OSCE Security Committee** – *Vienna, Austria, 20 May 2019*
- **Coordination Meeting with the Slovak Chairmanship of the OSCE** – *Vienna, Austria, 16 May 2019*
- **Coordination Meeting with UNODC** - *Vienna, Austria, 15 May 2019*
- Briefing to participating States about the latest CCT efforts at the thematic meeting on terrorism of the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation – *Vienna, Austria, 13 May 2019*

- **Coordination Meeting with the Chair of the OSCE Security Committee** – *Vienna, Austria, 8 May 2019*
- Contribution to the **International Parliamentary Counter-Terrorism Conference + Bilateral Programme** – *St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 18 Apr. 2019*
- Participation in the I**D@Borders & the Future of Travel Conference 2019 & "Introducing Biometrics at the Border" Training Course** - *Vienna, Austria, 11-12 Apr. 2019*
- Contribution to the **OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on "Taking Stock of Efforts to Prevent and Counter Terrorism as well as Violent Extremism and Radicalization that lead to Terrorism in the OSCE Area" + Bilateral Programme** – *Bratislava, Slovakia, 25-26 Mar. 2019*.
- **4ᵗʰ Meeting of the CCT** at the 2019 Winter Meeting - *Vienna, Austria, 20 Feb. 2019*
- **Official Visit to France** – *Paris, France, 7-8 Feb. 2019*

Implemented in 2018
- Chair's **visit to UN Headquarters and US Counter-terrorism Stakeholders** - *New York and Washington DC, United States of America, 3-7 Dec. 2018*
- Contribution to a **Public Briefing before the US Helsinki Commission on "Fighting Terrorism Together: The Role of the OSCE"** – *Washington DC, United States of America, 4 Dec. 2018*
- Contribution to the Spanish Senate **"Conference on Victims of Terrorism in the Sphere of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly"** - *Madrid, Spain, 15-16 Nov. 2018*
- Presentation of the **OSCE PA Resolution on Preventing and Countering Terrorism and VERLT at the OSCE Security Committee + Bilateral Programme** – *Vienna, Austria, 12 Nov. 2018*
- Contribution to the **2nd OSCE-wide Seminar on Passenger Data Exchange and the Implementation of UNSC Resolution 2396** - *Vienna, Austria, 1-2 Nov. 2018*
- Contribution to the **Regional Conference on "Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Leads to Terrorism while Sharing Good Prison and Probation Service Management and Practices on Rehabilitation and Reintegration Programmes"** – *Tirana, Albania, 01 Nov. 2018*
- Written contribution to the **IIJ Expert Meeting on the GCTF Valletta Recommendations on the development of a Handbook on the Role of Parliamentarians in Developing an Effective Response to Terrorism** – *La Valletta, Malta, 1-2 Oct. 2018*
- **3ʳᵈ Meeting of the CCT** at the 2018 Annual Session - *Berlin, Germany, 7 July 2018*
- **Official Visit to Bosnia & Herzegovina** – *Sarajevo/Travnik/Zenica, 5-8 June 2018*
- Contribution to the **regional Conference on Countering Violent Extremism: "The Reverse Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters"** – *Tirana, Albania, 26 May 2018*
- Contribution to the **OSCE-wide Counter-Terrorism Conference on the Challenges Posed by the Reverse Flows of the FTFs + Bilateral Programme** – *Rome, Italy, 10-11 May 2018*
- Contribution to the **International Parliamentary Conference on "Digital Resilience of a Democratic State"** – *Lisbon, Portugal, 8 May 2018*
- Contribution to the **OSCE Security Committee meeting on Countering Terrorism** ("Border security & Information Sharing: OSCE activities to counter the threats posed by the return of foreign terrorist fighters") - *Vienna, Austria, 16 Apr. 2018*
- **Experts Coordination Meeting with IPA CIS** - *St. Petersburg, Russian Fed., 11 Apr. 2018*

- Contribution to the **Institute for Justice and Rule of Law (IIJ) Regional Workshop on "The Nexus of Parliamentarians and Criminal Justice Actors in Counter Terrorism"** - *Attard, Malta, 21-22 Mar. 2018*
- **2nd Meeting of the CCT** at the 2018 Winter Meeting - Vienna, Austria, 22 Feb. 2018
- **Official Visit to Belgium** - *Brussels, Belgium, 7-9 Feb. 2018*

Implemented in 2017
- Contribution to the **Parliamentarians for Global Action Annual Forum on "Preventing Violent Extremism and Mass Atrocities"** ("Ensuring that Counter-Terrorism Policies and Regulations Respect Human Rights") - *Milan, Italy, 27-28 Nov. 2017*
- **Official Visit to the OSCE and UNODC** - *Vienna, Austria, 12-14 Nov. 2017*
- Contribution to the **OSCE Security Committee meeting on the negotiations of a draft ministerial declaration on Terrorism and VERLT** - *Vienna, Austria, 12 Nov. 2017*
- **Official Visit to Morocco** - *Rabat, Morocco, 18-21 Oct. 2017*
- Contribution to the **Parliamentary Seminar on "The spread of violent extremism in the OSCE region and the suitable strategy to impede the attraction and recruitment of youth by terrorist organizations: Moroccan Approach"** - *Rabat, Morocco, 20 Oct. 2017*
- **1st Meeting of the CCT** at the 2017 Autumn Meeting - *Andorra, 3 Oct. 2017*
- **International Parliamentary Counter-Terrorism Conference** – *St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 28 Mar. 2017*
- Brainstorming with the International Secretariat - *Copenhagen, Denmark, 6 Sep. 2017*