Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Open briefing of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on Central Asia

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Draft agenda

15:00-15:15 Opening statements

- H.E. Ms. Ruchira Camboj, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee
- Mr. Weixiong Chen, Acting Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

15:15-16:05 Session I: The evolution of the terrorist threat in Central Asia and measures taken by the Member States of Central Asia to counter terrorism and counter violent extremism (CVE) conducive to terrorism in line with relevant UN Security Council resolutions

Speakers will deliver 10-minute presentations, which will be followed by an interactive discussion and Q&A.

Moderator: Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee
Rapporteur: Mr Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED, Chief of Section
Panellists:

- H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Aida Kasymalieva, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Jonibek Hikmat, Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations
- H.E. Ms Aksoltan Ataeva, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations

16:10-16:25 Question-and-answers

16:30-17:30 Session II: International and regional cooperation mechanisms aimed at supporting Central Asian states’ efforts and promoting good practices in the area of countering terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism

Speakers will make 5-minute presentations, which will be followed by an interactive discussion and Q&A.

Moderator: Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee
Rapporteur: Mr. Roman Bryulgart, CTED Legal Officer
Panellists:

- Mr Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UN OCT)
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- Ms Natalia Gherman, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Central Asia, Head of the UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)
- Representative of the AQ/ISIL Monitoring Team
- Representative of the UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch/ or Regional Office for Central Asia
- Representative of the European Union (EU)
- Representative of the Commonwealth of Independent States Anti-Terrorism Center (CIS-ATC)
- Representative of the Eurasian Group on Combatting Money-Laundering and Terrorism Financing (EAG)
- Representative of the Action against Terrorism Unit of Transnational Threats Department at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Representative of the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO)
- Representative of a civil society organization from Central Asia (via VTC)

17:30-17:45 Questions and answers

17:45-18:00 Main outcomes and way forward

Closing statements:

- H.E. Ms. Ruchira Camboj, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee