

## **Press Release**

## United Nations to hold its Third Counter-Terrorism Week

**New York, 15 June 2023** - Terrorism is a complex, evolving and multi-faceted threat that requires a comprehensive, inclusive, and effective multilateral response. In this context, the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) is organizing the Third Counter-Terrorism Week (CT Week) from 19-23 June 2023 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This biennial gathering will host the Third High-

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The High-Level Conference will encompass four thematic sessions on: (1) Countering terrorism while ensuring compliance with human rights and rule of law, (2) Building effective and resilient Member States' institutions; (3) Assessing the global threat landscape (session open to Member States only); and (4) strengthening capacity building programmes.

## Eighth review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (GCTS)

The United Nations General Assembly reviews the GCTS, adopted in 2006, every two years, ensuring its status as a living document attuned to Member States' counter-terrorism priorities. The President of the General Assembly appointed the Permanent Representatives of Canada and Tunisia as co-facilitators to guide Member States' negotiations of the resolution that accompanies the eight review informed by the Report of the Secretary-General (A/77/718) on the Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

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Jointly organized by Member States, UN Global Counter-Terrorism Compact Entities and civil society partners, the side events will provide a platform for high-level officials and experts to share their experiences and enhance common efforts in the global fight against terrorism and violent extremism. The Journal of side-events is available <u>here</u> (www.un.org/counterterrorism/CTWeek-2023-calendar)

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