

**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

**UNOCT Global Compact First 2021 Ambassadorial-Level  
Quarterly Briefing to Member States**

*Thursday, 28 January 2021, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams*

**Opening segment: Enhanced UN counter-terrorism efforts**

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**Allow me to briefly highlight some of the ways in which CTED has continued to deliver on its mandate in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, working in close collaboration and cooperation with its partners:**

◁ **the Interior briefed the Counter-Terrorism Committee on steps taken by Finland to implement the recommendations stemming from visit, and made the visit report publicly available on its website.**

**CTED continues to liaise with other recently visited Member States to build on this good practice and transparency, and looks forward to facilitating further such briefings to the Committee.**

◁ **With regard to desk review assessments, I would note that we have seen an improvement in the rate of response from Member States, which provide a vital avenue for dialogue between the Committee and Member States that have not been visited and are an essential aspect progress made by States in implementing r-terrorism resolutions.**

◁ **CTED has also continued to organize open briefings of the Counter-Terrorism**

**CTED is planning to organize a joint special meeting of the relevant Committees, during the first quarter of this year, -financing threats and trends and the implementation of resoluti . In the fourth quarter, working jointly with the Monitoring Team of the -Qaida Sanctions**

**Committee, we shall organize an open briefing of the Committee on ISIL in Africa .**

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treatment for rehabilitation and reintegration of terrorist and violent extremist**

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**and my visit with USG Voronkov in February 2020. UNODC and UNOCT are joint partners in the initiative, which is supported by the United Kingdom.**

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**CTED has continued to engage closely with UNOCT and the entities of the Global Coordination Compact, including by leading both the assessment component of the Project on Addressing the Connection between Terrorism, Organized Crime and the Illicit Trafficking of SALW in Central Asia under which the first deep dive assessment was concluded this week to Kazakhstan - and the Global Capacity-Building Programme on Detecting, Preventing and Countering the Financing of Terrorism. The CT Travel programme also concluded a deep dive to Djibouti last week. This engagement is aimed at facilitating the delivery of technical assistance to Member States.**

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**Beginning this year, we shall produce annual gap assessments on countering the**

