

**State of Terrorism 2023: Insights and Trends Towards More Robust Responses in
Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorism**

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Terrorist groups across the ideological spectrum are adept at misusing online forums, including gaming platforms, for radicalization, recruitment, and funding. And terrorists took advantage of COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns to target a more captive online audience.

The ongoing threat of the misuse of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) presents new challenges to law enforcement and border security.

Last year's special meeting of the Security Council Counter Terrorism Committee, hosted by India, brought together Member States, technical experts, academics and civil society representatives to examine the challenges posed by new technologies.

The resulting Delhi Declaration provides guidance to Member States and stakeholders in countering terrorist use of new and emerging technologies and no less importantly a way

to violence, and investing in developing community resilience are key to preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism.

Civil society insights are invaluable in better understanding the drivers of terrorism and violent extremism and effective ways to address them, at both national and local levels. Our round-table series and publications on “Civil Society Perspectives” continue to bring together grass-roots organizations addressing terrorism in their communities to harness their expert ang f020s