



Counter-Terrorism

UN Entities

- **UN Office of Counter Terrorism:** <http://www.un.org/en/counterterrorism/>
 - Secretary-General signs United Nations Coordination Compact with 36 Entities to end terrorism, violent extremism worldwide (SG/SM/18907, 23 February 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sgsm18907.doc.htm>
 - General Assembly approves creation of new UN Counter-Terrorism Office (UN News Centre, 15 June 2017): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=56984>
- United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact: <https://www.un.org/counterterrorism/ctitf/en>
- UN Countering Terrorist Travel: <https://www.un.org/cttravel/>
- Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC): <https://www.un.org/sc/ctc/>
- Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1540 (2004): <http://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/>
- Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities ("ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee"): <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267>
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- Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly Resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996: <http://legal.un.org/committees/terrorism/>
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) - Countering the Appeal of Terrorism: http://www.unicri.it/topics/counter_terrorism/
- United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
 - Counter-Terrorism-Strategy: <https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/counter-terrorism/>
 - Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction: <https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/sgreport-terrorism/>
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - Terrorism prevention: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/terrorism/index.html>
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) - Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: http://www.unicri.it/topics/counter_terrorism/
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Protecting human rights while countering terrorism: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/RuleOfLaw/Pages/Terrorism.aspx>
 - Independent expert on terrorism: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Terrorism/Pages/IETerrorism.aspx>
 - Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Terrorism/Pages/SRTerrorismIndex.aspx>

Treaties, Declarations & selected UN Documents

- A/74/151 (12 July 2019): Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/74/151>
Prepared pursuant to para. 8 of General Assembly resolution 50/53, as read together with Assembly resolution 73/211; contains information received from Governments and international organizations and a list of relevant international legal instruments.
- A/74/140 (11 July 2019): Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/74/140> Submitted in response to General Assembly resolution 73/55; transmits replies received from Governments and international organizations.
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- A/RES/70/291 (Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 1 July 2016): The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Review: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/70/291>
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Concerns the Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism
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- UN documents on foreign terrorist fighters: <https://un4.me/2MuYMqT>
- International Legal Instruments: <http://www.un.org/en/counterterrorism/legal-instruments.shtml>
- UN documents on "Terrorism" – click [here](#)

Selected Statements and Speeches of the Secretary-General

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- Threat, impact of extremist groups remains high, widespread, Secretary-General warns at First Meeting of Counter-Terrorism Coordination Committee (SG/SM/19395, 6 December 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19395.doc.htm>
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- Challenge of tackling terrorism threat can be achieved through solidarity, Secretary-General tells African Union Peace and Security Council (SG/SM/18874, 27 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18874.doc.htm>
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- The Beam - quarterly e-news published by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF): <https://www.un.org/counterterrorism/ctitf/beam>

Databases & Research Guides

- Electronic Legal Resources on International Terrorism: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/international-cooperation/databases.html>
- Counter-terrorism Learning Platform: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/terrorism/unodc-counter-terrorism-learning-platform.html>
- Dag Hammarskjöld Library Research Guide: Counter-Terrorism – Quick Guide: <http://research.un.org/en/counter-terrorism>
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- Audiovisual Library of International Law

Historic Archives

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Lectures Series

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- International Legal Framework to Enhance Co-operation in Combating International Terrorism - Contribution of the United Nations / by Rohan A. Perera: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Perera_PS.html
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Further Information

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- International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism, 21 August: <http://www.un.org/en/events/victimsofterrorismday/>