



**Implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia
3rd Expert Meeting Addressing Pillar III of the UN Global Strategy
co-organized by the CTITF and the EU, implemented by the UNRCCA
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Almaty, Kazakhstan
July 21-22nd, 2011
Agenda**

The Third Expert Meeting of the project on “Implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia” will cover pillar III of the Strategy.

- Pillar III: Measures to build States' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and to strengthen the role of the United Nations system in this regard. Member states recognized that capacity-building in all States is a core element of the global counter-terrorism effort, and resolved to undertake measures to develop State capacity to prevent and combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and enhance coordination and coherence within the United Nations system in promoting international cooperation in countering terrorism.

Day 1: Thursday, July 21, 2011

8:30 - 9:00 Registration of participants

9:00-9:30 Opening Session (Host and Organizers)

- Mr. Dudar Zhakenov, Acting Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Almaty office
- Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of Office, UNRCCA
- Ms. Anne Wu, Special Political Advisor, UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office
- Mr. Norbert Jousten, EU Ambassador to Kazakhstan
- Mr. Odd Berner Malme, Minister Counsellor/Police Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, Mission of Norway to the UN, New York

9:30-9:50 Continuation of Opening Session (Governments of Central Asia)

- Mr. Erlan Dauletkaliev, Consultant, 2nd Division of the Anti-Terrorist Center's Command, National Security Committee, Kazakhstan
- Mr. Ulan Djusupov, Director, Department for International Security and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyzstan
- Mr. Bobojon Samadov, Head of Division of Public Safety, Security Council of Tajikistan
- Mr. Allamyrat Polatov, Officer, Ministry of National Security of Turkmenistan

9:50 – 11:00 Continuation of Opening Session (Regional Organizations)

- Mr. Jenisbek Jumanbekov, Director of the Executive Committee, RATS/SCO
- Mr. Çinar Aldemir, Executive Director, CICA
- Mr. Toktasyn Buzubaev, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee, CIS
- Mr. Beksultan Sarsekov, Director of the CARICC
- Mr. Laszlo Szücs Program Officer, Action Against Terrorism Unit, OSCE
- Mr. Alexander Sulimov, Advisor, CSTO
- Mr. Oybek Abdiev, Senior Expert, SCO Secretariat
- Mr. Okan Aysu Project Kalkan Manager, General Secretariat of the INTERPOL

11:00 -11:20 ***Coffee break***

Working Group Sessions

Modality of Working Group sessions:

- *The goal of the sessions, organized as discussions guided by moderators, is to identify relevant best practices and gaps in order to make concrete recommendations on pillar III for the Joint Action Plan for Central Asia.*
- *For each session, discussions will be led by a Moderator.*
- *Participants will be asked to limit their interventions to 5 minutes so as to allow more time for discussions.*
- *Representatives of specialized agencies are invited to share their knowledge, resources and experiences to the discussions of relevant sessions.*

11:20 – 13:00 Session 1: State Capacity to Prevent and Combat Terrorism

Moderator: Ms. Dolgor Solongo, UNODC

Themes to be discussed:

- Identifying needs and gaps in state capacity to prevent and combat terrorism.
- Strengthening the capacity of existing institutions to prevent and combat terrorism.
- Enhancing multidisciplinary cooperation between agencies.
- Mechanisms for sharing of best practices in counter-terrorism capacity building.
- Capacity building for the rule of law.
- Capacity building in the CBRN area, including national mechanisms to address the risks of CBRN terrorism.

13:00-14:00 ***Lunch***

14:00 – 15:40 Session 2: The Role of Regional Organizations in Addressing State Capacity

Moderator: Mr. Toktasyn Buzubaev, CIS

Themes to be discussed:

- Best practices and gaps in providing technical assistance to states.
- Mechanisms for identification of priorities, gaps and needs, including on technical expertise, training and capacity building.
- Responding to States' requests for technical assistance including in the form of hard goods (such as technology and equipment).
- Improving the coherence and efficiency of technical assistance delivery by regional organizations.
- Strengthening cooperation and coordination with and among regional organizations.

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:30 Session 3: Strengthening the Role of the UN System on Building State Capacity to Prevent and Combat Terrorism

Moderator: Ms. Anne Wu, CTITF Office

Themes to be discussed:

- Activities of the UN CTITF and its participating entities in supporting States' capacity building.
- Enhancing coordination and coherence within the United Nations System.
- Improving coherence and efficiency of technical assistance delivery by the UN.
- The role of UN CTITF entities to map and offer assistance to support capacity building efforts.
- Clearinghouse mechanisms in the UN community to facilitate match-making between requests and offers of assistance.

18:00 – 20:00 *Reception*

Day 2: Friday, July 22nd 2011

9:00 – 10:40 Session 4: Enhancing Information Sharing on Counter-Terrorism Technical Assistance and Public Awareness

Moderator: Mr. Beksultan Sarsekov, CARICC

Themes to be discussed:

- Institutionalized mechanisms for sharing of information and best practices.
- Enhancing exchanges of information on cooperation and technical assistance on implementing the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.
- Enhancing information sharing between technical assistant providers/facilitators and the donor community on developing States' capacities.
- Raising public awareness about international, regional and national counter-terrorism strategies and instruments in order to enhance capacity building.
- Role of media and civil society.

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 - 12:40 Session 5: Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

Moderator: Mr. László Szücs, OSCE

Themes to be discussed:

- The role of private sector in contributing to counter-terrorism and capacity building
- Best practices on PPPs.
- PPPs in the protection of vulnerable targets and critical infrastructure.
- Coordination and cooperation between the public sector and the private sector in monitoring implementation and ensuring that international standards are being maintained.

12:40 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 14:40 Summing up of Conclusions and Recommendations

Ms. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, UNRCCA Consultant, and comments from all participants

14:40-15:00 Closing Session

Final remarks by the representatives of the host government of Kazakhstan, CTITF Office, EU, Government of Norway, UNRCCA.