



**Towards the Implementation of the Joint Plan of Action for the
United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia
Border Security and Management for Countering Terrorism**

**Venue: “Yyldyz” Hotel
4-6 March 2015,
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
AGENDA**

DAY ONE: 4 March 2015 (half day) EXPERIENCE SHARING		
<i>Methodology: This day will consist of formal presentations by country representatives with the goal of sharing relevant experiences</i>		
13:30-13:45	Registration	
13:45-14:00	Official photo	
14:00-14:30	Welcoming statements by the hosts and organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SRSRG Miroslav Jenča, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Head of UNRCCA• Mr. Sapar Berdiniyazov, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkmenistan• Ambassador Ivo Petrov, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat• Mr. Luv Puri, Political Affairs Officer, CTITF Office
14:30-14:45	Presentation of agenda, methodology and background to the seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, CTITF/UNRCCA Consultant
14:45-15:45	Brief presentations by representatives of Central Asian countries on updates, successes, lessons and challenges in implementing the border security-related parts of the JPoA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lt Colonel Oleg Fissenko, General Directorate of the Border Control, Border Service of the National Security Committee, Kazakhstan• Mr. Azamat Kalamatov, Head of Department, National Security Committee, Kyrgyzstan• Ambassador Toshmad Nazirov, Ambassador at large of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan• Mr. Agamurad Hudaybergenov, Central Office of the State Border Service, Turkmenistan
15:45-16:00	Experiences from Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lt. Colonel Mohammad Amin Ahmadzai, Director for General Analysis, Counter-Terrorism Department, Ministry of Interior
16:00-16:10	Q & A	

16:10 – 16:30 Coffee Break		
16:30-17:30	Brief (7 minutes) Experiences from UN and regional organizations	Representatives of regional and international organizations wishing to make a brief opening remark.

18:00	Reception for participants and representatives of the diplomatic community in Ashgabat
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DAY TWO: 5 March 2015 DIALOGUE on SPECIFIC CHALLENGES (GUIDED DISCUSSIONS)		
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Methodology: This day will consist of a number of thematic discussion sessions. For each session, discussions will be led by a Moderator and are open to all participants for brief interventions. The goal of the sessions is to identify relevant best practices and gaps on the basis of examples provided by participants. Participants are all expected to contribute to the discussions and are encouraged to come prepared.

9:00-10:00	Theme 1, Setting the scene: Illegal cross-border movements of terrorists, movement of foreign fighters, routes, nexus between drug trafficking and terrorism etc.	<i>Moderator for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Yu XU Expert, Monitoring Team, 1267 Committee, UN Security Council
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10:00-11:30	Theme 2, Secure borders: Effective surveillance/control of border cross points and green borders	<i>Moderator for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Taalaibek Musabaev, Deputy Director, Regional Counter-Terrorism Structure, SCO
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11:30-11:45 Coffee Break		
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11:45-13:00	Theme 3, Smart borders: Combating illegal trafficking, improving customs control, utilizing new technologies.	<i>Moderator for discussions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Vasiliy Vasilyev, Head of the Coordination Service of the Council of Commanders of Border Troops of CIS Member States
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13:00-14:00 Lunch		
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14:00-15:00	Theme 4, Legal framework: Border control for countering terrorism within the rule of law	<i>Moderator for discussions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dejan Keserovic, Coordinator for Central Asia, Chief of IOM Mission in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
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15:00-15:15 Coffee break		
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15:15-16:45	Theme 5, Assessing and responding to needs for countering terrorism at the border: National needs and possible international assistance	<i>Moderator for discussions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Simon Deignan, Associate Programme Officer, Transnational Threats Department, Action against Terrorism Unit, OSCE Secretariat
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16:45-17:30	Summary of Day 1, Discussion and identification of ways forward	Ms. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, CTITF/UNRCCA consultant and participants
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DAY THREE: 6 March 2015
TRAINING: APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGIES FOR ASSESSING RISKS AND COUNTERING TERRORISM AT THE BORDER

Methodology: This day will consist of presentations, group discussions, case studies and exercises with the objective of:

- *Providing concrete tools.*
- *Identifying existing and potential programmes that could be implemented to complement existing efforts in the region.*

09:00-09:15	<u>Introduction to training objectives and methodology</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Jerome Bouyjou, Political and Human Rights Officer, UNRCCA • Introduction: Mr. Andrus Oovel, DCAF
09:15-10:30	<u>Session 1: Key principles of integrated/ cooperative border management including inter-agency cooperation and coordination</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainer: Mr. Johann Wagner
11:00-11:15 Coffee Break		
11:15-13:00	<u>Session 2: Information gathering, risk assessment and risk analysis methodologies</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainer: Ms. Inge Lindsaar
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break		
14:00-15:30	<u>Session 3: Methods of preventing the cross border movements of terrorists.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainer: Mr. Steven Grant • Presentation by Mr. Okan Aysu, INTERPOL
15:30-15:45 Coffee Break		
15:45-17:15	<u>Session 4: A roadmap for follow up</u>	<p><i>Trainers:</i> Mr. Andrus Oovel/ Mr. Wagner/ Ms. Lindsaar /Mr. Grant/ Ms. Tadjbakhsh and participants</p>
17:15-17:30	Closing Session	Final remarks by the representatives of CTITF Office, UNRCCA, OSCE and the host Government of Turkmenistan