



**Implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia
2nd Expert Meeting Addressing Pillar II
co-organized by the CTITF and the EU, implemented by the UNRCCA
With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan
Dushanbe, Tajikistan
March 29-30th, 2011**

Agenda

The Second Expert Meeting of the project on “Implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia” will cover Pillar II of the Strategy.

- Pillar II: Preventing and combating terrorism. Member states committed to undertake measures to prevent and combat terrorism, in particular by denying terrorists access to the resources and means to carry out their attacks and to protect particularly vulnerable targets.

Day 1: Tuesday, March 29th

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration of participants**

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

- Mr. Amirkul Nasimovich Azimov, Secretary of the Security Council, Republic of Tajikistan
- Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of Office, UNRCCA
- Mr. Muhammad Rafiuddin Shah, Officer in Charge, UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office
- Mr. Eduard Auer, EU Ambassador to Tajikistan
- Mr. Gilles de Kerchove, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator

9:30-10:00 **Continuation of Opening Session (Governments of Central Asia)**

- Mr. Yerlan Aubakirov, Deputy Head, Administrative Department of Anti-Terrorist Center, Committee for National Security of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Mr. Altynbek Bekbolotov, First Deputy Director, Anti-Terrorism Centre, State Committee for National Security, Kyrgyzstan
- Mr. Muhammadjon Khayrulloev, Head of the Law Enforcement Department, General Prosecutor’s Office, Tajikistan
- Mr. Muhammetdurdy Atamuradov, Ministry of Interior, Turkmenistan

10:00 -10:20

Coffee break

10:20 – 11:30 Continuation of Opening Session (Regional Organizations)

- Mr. Parviz Dodov, Deputy Secretary General, SCO
- Mr. Safarali Sayfulloev Deputy Director, Executive Committee, RATS/SCO
- Mr. Kanat Tumysh, Deputy Executive Director, CICA
- Mr. Laszlo Szucs Program Officer, of Action Against Terrorism Unit, OSCE
- Mr. Anatoly Chirak, Counsellor, CIS
- Mr. Alexander Sulimov, Counsellor, CSTO
- Mr. Evan Tracz, Liaison Officer for Central Asia, NATO
- Mr. Okan Aysu, Project Kalkan Manager, General Secretariat of the Interpol

Working Group Sessions

Modality of Working Group sessions:

- *The goal of the sessions is to identify relevant best practices and gaps in order to make recommendations for Pillar II and the joint Plan of Action for Central Asia.*
- *For each session, discussions will be guided by a Moderator*
- *Participants will be asked to limit their interventions to 5 minutes so as to allow the discussion to flow.*
- *Representatives of specialized agencies are invited to contribute their knowledge, resources and experiences to relevant sessions.*

11:30 – 13:00

Session 1: Enhancing Legal and International Instruments

Moderator: Ms. Sara Greenblatt, UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate

Themes to be discussed:

- Adoption and implementation of the universal legal instruments as a basis for the legal framework for multilateral actions.
- Monitoring and promoting implementation of Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1540 (2004), 1373 (2001) and 1624 (2005).
- Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, including trafficking and smuggling of drugs, firearms and persons.
- International legal framework for counter-terrorism and regional organizations' frameworks.

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 2: Improving Law Enforcement Cooperation for Prevention and Combating of Terrorism

Moderator: Mr. Bakhram Auanassov, Executive Committee, RATS/SCO

Themes to be discussed:

- Strengthening coordination and cooperation in combating trans-national organized crime and illicit arms trade.
- Developing regional and international cooperation on law enforcement.
- Improving border and customs controls and enhancement of mutual cooperation, legal assistance, and capacity building.
- Identifying and addressing shortfalls in areas of transport security.
- Measures to implement terrorists travel-related obligation
- Security of identity and travel documents
- Enhancing information-sharing and cooperation in the exchange of timely and accurate information through the use of different tools.
- Experiences of regional projects and international cooperation on border controls and transport security.
- Protection of infrastructure and vulnerable targets, including equipment needs, data bases and software instruments.

15:30 – 15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50 – 17:00 **Continuation of Session 2**

18:30 – 20:30 *Reception*

Day 2: Wednesday, March 30th

9:00 – 10:40 **Session 3: Countering the Financing of Terrorism**

Moderator: Olga Zudova, UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia

Themes to be discussed:

- Tackling the financing of terrorism through the implementation of international standards and financial investigations.
- Implementation of recommendations on terrorist financing promulgated by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

- Compliance with standards on money laundering through the implementation of international standards embodied in the FATF's Forty recommendation on Money Laundering
- Compliance with standards on anti-corruption through the implementation of UN Convention Against Corruption (Resolution 58/4).

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 - 12:40 **Session 4: Countering the Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes**

Moderator: Mr. Victor Shtoyunda, UN SC 1267 Sanction Committee on Al-Qaeda and the Taliban

Themes to be discussed:

- Countering the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes.
- Legal and technological measures to adopt.
- Use of the Internet as a tool for countering terrorism
- Counter the appeal of terrorism through the internet.

12:40 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:40 **Session 5: Responding to Attacks Using Weapons of Mass Destruction and Denying Illicit Trafficking**

Moderator: Nicolas Kasprzyk, 1540 Committee Expert

Themes to be discussed:

- Mitigation and planning response to an attack using nuclear, chemical, biological or radiological weapons or materials.
- Coordination and cooperation for preventing the proliferation of toxic weapons and materials that may be used for weapons of mass destruction.
- UNICRI's planned Center of Excellence for chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) mitigation in Central Asia

15:40-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-16:30 **Summing up of Conclusions and Recommendations**

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

16:30-17:00 **Closing Session**

Final remarks by the representatives of CTITF Office, EU, UNRCCA and the host government of Tajikistan.