

Among the invitees are the members of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Compact for the implementation of counter-terrorism measures, representatives of Member States as well as donor states of counter-terrorism activities.

At the opening ceremony, an address is expected on behalf of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev and a video message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. António Guterres. Other speakers include OSCE Secretary General Helga Maria Schmid, UN Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Central Asia and Head of the UN Regional

specific tasks for and reaffirm their commitment to the joint fight against terrorism, which poses a serious threat to international peace and security.

The provisions of the Tashkent Declaration and the new Joint Plan of Action will become consistent and a logical continuation of previously adopted documents - the Ashgabat Declaration (2011), the Ashgabat Declaration on Countering Terrorism (2017), the Samarkand Declaration on Increasing the Role of Youth in Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization Leading to Terrorism (2018)and the Dushanbe Declaration on the results of the high-level international conference "International and regional cooperation against terrorism and its sources of financing, including drug trafficking and organized crime" (2019).

For more information:

- visit the conference website: <https://gcts-ca.uz/en>;
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- review background materials such as the concept note, draft program and information for attendees posted on the conference website.