





Rome, Italy

Parliamentary Assemblies from across the world met in Rome to participate in the Fourth Parliamentary Policy Dialogue, hosted by the Parliament of Italy. The event was organized by the Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement of United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) with the support of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar, and in collaboration with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA).

This Fourth Parliamentary Policy Dialogue focused on issues related to the misuse of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other new technologies by terrorist and extremist groups. Participants examined good

Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chair of the Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism for Parliamentary Assemblies; , Member of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar; and , Chief of the UNOCT Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism. The closing remarks were delivered by , Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, who Your conference today confirmed that the challenge imposed by terrorism in the age of artificial intelligence requires a multi-faceted approach that combines technological innovation, law enforcement collaboration and public awareness. Investing in advanced AI technologies to bolster cybersecurity defences, enhancing international cooperation to combat transnational crime and educating the public on safe online practices are essential steps in fighting terrorism

The Dialogue concluded with the adoption of a set of recommendations on the role and possible contribution of parliamentary assemblies and national parliaments in preventing and countering the misuse of Al and other new technologies by terrorist and extremist groups.

The meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies will continue with

on 6 December. Participants will review recent activities and initiatives implemented and launched by parliamentary assemblies, including those in cooperation with UNOCT. They will also discuss the priority areas for the next 6 12-months and elect the new Presidency of the Coordination Mechanism for the 2025 term.

The previous three Parliamentary Dialogue focused respectively on border security and cross-border cooperation in the context of counter-terrorism (Doha, January 2023); youth and prevention of violent extremism held (Vienna, October 2023), and the protection of religious sites, symbols, and objects against terrorist threats (Istanbul, May 2024).

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The Shura Council places great importance on discussing issues related to artificial intelligence and its misuse. The council has held several sessions to discuss the risks of exploiting these technologies and emphasized the need to strengthen legislative frameworks to ensure their use serves security and development. Through its sessions and discussions, the council aims to support governmental and international efforts to achieve a balance between benefiting from artificial intelligence and protecting so

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