



– Today, UNOCT launched the United Nations Global Network of Experts on the Protection of Vulnerable Targets against Terrorist Attacks through an online event that gathered close to 200 senior officials, practitioners and experts from Member States, international and regional organizations,

expressing hope that the UNOCT Connect & Learn platform would play a crucial role as a tool for strengthening capacities against terrorist attacks on vulnerable targets.

The Republic of Korea generously funds the [UNOCT Connect & Learn Platform](#) which hosts the Global Network of Experts formally launched today.

The high-level opening was followed by a technical session, which included expert speakers from Member States, regional organizations and civil society, who discussed specific case studies and good practices with a focus on the protection against terrorist attacks of both critical infrastructure—such as energy facilities, transportation systems, or water supplies—and “soft targets”—such as urban centres, tourist venues, religious sites and major cultural and sports events.

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