The First Coordination Meeting of Parliamentary Assemblies took place in Doha, State of Qatar, on 13 December 2021. Representatives of ten parliamentary assemblies from different parts of the world took part in the meeting and agreed to establish a Coordination Mechanism for Parliamentary Assembles on Counter-Terrorism to improve collaboration among parliamentary assemblies as well as with the United Nations and parliamentary bodies. The Second Coordination Meeting was held in Naples, Italy on 10 June 2022, with the participation of 13 parliamentary assemblies from Africa, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Central and South Asia. Participants identified priorities for joint initiatives between UNOCT and parliamentary assemblies focusing on specific thematic and geographic areas, as well as developed and agreed on the modalities of the Coordination Mechanism. The fourth Coordination Meeting will be held in June 2023.

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