

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Open meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on countering terrorist narratives and preventing terrorist use of the Internet

I. Introduction

1. Security Council resolution 2354 (2017) directs the Committee, with the support of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), to organize at least one open meeting annually to review global developments in countering terrorist narratives. It further requests the Committee and CTED to recommend ways for Member States to enhance their efforts in the field of countering terrorist narratives. The resolution also stipulates that all measures taken by Member States to counter terrorism, including to counter terrorist narratives, must comply with their obligations under international law, including international human rights law, international refugee law, and international humanitarian law.

2. Security Council resolution 2354 (2017) welcomes the Comprehensive International Framework to Counter Terrorist Narratives (hereinafter “the Framework”) issued by the Security Council as document S/2017/375, with recommended guidelines and good practices to effectively counter the ways that ISIL (Da’esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities use their narratives to encourage, motivate, and recruit others to commit terrorist acts. Pursuant to Council resolution 2354 (2017), the Committee and CTED continue EDmiST

V. Date and venue

12. The proposed open meeting would be held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 29 May 2018, in Conference Room 4, from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (including a lunch break from 1.00 to 3.00 p.m.).

VI. Proposed outcome

13. In accordance with resolution 2354 (2017) and the outcomes of the discussions held during the open meeting, CTED would continue to work with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (OCT), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI) and other relevant United Nations agencies, including through consultations with the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), to promote appropriate human rights-based efforts to recognize and counter incitement and violent extremism conducive to terrorism, in accordance with Security Council resolution 1624 (2005) and 2178 (2014),