



The United Nations against Terrorism

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Overview

The universal legal regime against terrorism

The AG resolution and the UN CTITF

**The UN CTITF and Private/Public
Cooperation**



The universal legal regime against terrorism

**13 universal
conventions
against
terrorism**

**Security Council
resolution 1373
and other
subsequent
relevant resolutions**



Universal Instruments

Adopted under the aegis of different agencies: UN, IMO, ICAO, IAEA

Are the expression of the legitimacy of international action, having been agreed upon by all Member States

Create a universal network for effective inter-State legal cooperation, going beyond bilateral/ regional arrangements



Security Council Resolution 1373 (2001)

**Legally binding for all UN
Member States**

**Adopted on the basis of Chapter VII
of the United Nations Charter**

**Applicable without geographic or time
boundaries**



Security Council Resolution 1373 (2001)

**Prevention and suppression
of terrorist financing**

**Prevention and criminalization
of terrorist acts**

International cooperation

**Establishment of the Counter-Terrorism
Committee**



The Counter-Terrorism Committee

Monitors the implementation of the resolution

Receives and analyses the reports from Member States

Coordinates technical assistance

**Composed of all 15
members of the Security Council**

Strengthened by the creation of the executive Directorate (CTED)



UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

8 September 2006: The General Assembly adopts the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (resolution A/RES/60/288)

It encourages Member States to resort to technical assistance by UN bodies, specialized agencies and technical international organizations

It calls for an improved cooperation between private and public sectors

It welcomes the establishment of the UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)



Public- Private Partnership

Need of contributions of the private sector to capacity building programmes

Developing public-private partnerships for the identification and sharing of best practices to protect vulnerable targets

Involving different stakeholders to ensure that biotechnology advances are not used for terrorist purposes



UN CTITF

Serves as a forum to discuss strategic issues and ensure coherent action across the UN system in counter-terrorism

It is formed by several Working Groups dealing with different topics



UNICRI & UNODC role in the UN CTITF

UNICRI leads the Working Groups on Radicalization and extremism that lead to terrorism and on Protection of Vulnerable targets

UNODC leads the Working Groups on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism and Facilitating Integrated Implementation of the Strategy



UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Plan of Action – 4 pillars ensuring an integrated approach

I. Measures to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism

II. Measures to prevent and combat terrorism

III. Measures to build States' Capacity to prevent and combat Terrorism and to strengthen the Role of the UN system in this regard

IV. Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism



“Member States to take full ownership of the Strategy implementation”

*Ban Ki-moon
16 Feb. 2007*

United Nations to assist Member States



*Co-ordination
By CTITF*



Examples of technical assistance

**UNICRI's CBRN Knowledge Management System,
with contributions from WCO**

**UNICRI's programme to enhance
public/private cooperation to protect
vulnerable targets**

**UNODC/WCO Programme on
Container security**

**UNODC activities to combat the financing of
terrorism including through the anti-money
laundering programme**



UNICRI CBRN Knowledge Management System

Exchange of information among States

Standardisation of data collection

CBRN analysis

Identification and dissemination of international best practice (including WCO)



UNODC/WCO Container Security Programme

Assisting Member States in facilitating legal trade

Improvement of container security



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