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- **Representativity** UNOCT will ensure adequate representation of geographies, gender, and age in its engagement with civil society.
- **Do No Harm** UNOCT will undertake risk assessments and develop mitigation measures with civil society partners to avoid exposing them to risks that may arise due to their engagement with UNOCT.
- **Inclusivity** UNOCT will not arbitrarily exclude civil society organizations from participating in its activities, and will set clear, transparent, criteria for engagement.
- **Independence** Civil society organizations engaging with UNOCT should be acting independently.
- **Legitimacy**
-terrorism policies
and programming and that how this is done is communicated to them. Engagement should also be structured, systematic, and abide by a consistent set of guidelines and principles.
- **Diversity**
civil society to speak with one voice.
- **Mutual accountability** both UNOCT and civil society partners should agree to terms of reference for engagement, to which each are held responsible.
- **Transparency** decisions made with respect to civil society engagement and criteria for engagement should be transparent and readily available. There should be a method to