

CTED technical sessions informing the Special Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on countering the use of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes

Threats posed by misuse of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) by terrorists"

16 and 19 September 2022

In person: CTED offices, DC2, 23rd floor, conference room

Virtual platform: Microsoft Teams

DRAFT AGENDA

Day I: Friday, 16 September 2022

09.30 - 10.00 Opening session

- Opening and explanation of the main objectives and modalities for the technical sessions, *Mr. David Scharia, Head of Branch, CTED and Mr. Jean-Philippe Morange, Senior Legal Officer, CTED*)
- Presentation on identified current trends, gaps and needs regarding misuse of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) by terrorists based on CTED assessments on behalf of the CTC (*CTED*)
- Mr. Smit Shah, President, Drone Federation of India

10.00 - 11.15 Session I

- Challenges related to establishing the regulations and standardization of counter-UAS technologies, including the legal ramification of it.

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Philippe Morange, Senior Legal Officer, CTED

Rapporteur: CTED

Panellists:

- *Ms. Sonia Hifdi, Chief, Aviation Security Policy Section, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)*
- *Ms. Nina Marais, Lead Expert, AQ/ISIL/Taliban Monitoring Team 1267/1989/2253 Sanctions Committee 1988 Sanctions Committee*
- *Mr. James Rogers, Associate Professor in War Studies, Danish Institute for Advanced Study*
- *Mr. Adam Vas, World Customs Organization (WCO)*
- *Mr. Jonah Leff, Director of Operations, Conflict Armament Research*
- *Mr. Wim Zwijnenburg, Pax for Peace*

Member State interventions: UAE, Tunisia, Indonesia, the Philippines, or Malaysia (tbc)

Q&A and Interactive Discussion

11.15 – 11.45 *Fifteen-minute break*

11.45 - 1.00 Session II: Developments in UAS deployment and use for law enforcement and border security purposes

Key areas of focus:

- Use of UAS to support counter-terrorism and terrorism prevention efforts, along with tools to promote conflict prevention and peacebuilding
- Promoting innovative uses of UAS in areas such as border management, security and law enforcement
- Legislation enabling the lawful use of UAS for law enforcement and border security purposes.
- International, regional and sub-regional cooperation aimed at increasing knowledge and better integrating UAS as a tool and its application in governance efforts
- Increasing collaboration between Member States, private sector and manufacturers, including on awareness of new UAS functionalities, such as evidential potential

- Ensuring human rights compliant approaches and gender mainstreaming in the context of UAS use in counter-terrorism efforts

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Panellists:

- *Mr. Khalil Otmane, Autonomous and Remotely Operated Systems (AROS) Programme Special Projects and Innovation Branch (SPIB), United Nations Office of Counterterrorism (UNOCT)*

- Best practices in developing legal and regulatory measures enabling the implementation of appropriate countermeasures measures to deter, track, identify, employ respond to deliberate incident, irrespective of the intent, and prosecute offenders; lessons learned and associated challenges
- Best practices to sigc\i] ec hiaieh capability to implement counter-UAS measures to prevent, respond to, or mitigate the impacts of misuse of UAS
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- Development of passive and active counter-UAS technologies to protect CI and soft targets
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11.00 11.30 *Thirty-minute break*

(Continuance of Session III from 11.30 to 12.00 if needed)

11.30 - 12.45 Session IV: Concluding discussions on key issues for the future action on UASs at the global level

12.45 - 1.00 Closing statement: CTED Representative

