

Concept Note

Special Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee with Member States and relevant international and regional organisations, civil society and the private sector on “Preventing the Exploitation of Information and Communications Technologies for Terrorist Purposes, while Respecting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms”

New York, 1 December 2016

I. Introduction

1. Member States continue to face a significant and growing threat from the abuse of information and communications technologies (IC

In this regard, the Council requested the CTC to present a proposal for a comprehensive international framework with recommended guidelines and good practices to effectively counter, in compliance with international law, the ways in which KUKN (Fcøguj), Cn-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertaking and entities use their narratives to encourage, motivate and recruit others to commit terrorist acts, including with a counter narrative campaign, as well as options for coordinating the implementation of the framework and mobilizing resources from governments, civil society actors, religious, educational, and cultural institutions, local communities and private sector industry partners.

II. Objective of the proposed event

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Representatives of Member States, relevant international and regional organisations, and other experts from civil society, academia, and the private sector will be invited to serve as panellists or otherwise to take part in the meeting, as appropriate.

V. Venue and date

11. The series of CTED-organised preparatory sessions and CTC Special Meeting will be held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 30 November to 1 December 2016.

VI. Outcome

12. The Committee will aim to collect, identify and share recommended good practices developed worldwide to effectively counter, in compliance with international law, the ways in which ISIL (Fçøguj), Cn-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertaking and entities use their narratives to encourage, motivate and recruit others to commit terrorist acts. The Committee will propose an approach for its future work and that of its Executive Directorate with relevant interlocutors in addressing the abuse of ICTs, in particular the internet and social media, for terrorist purposes.

VII. Communications

13. In order to document the highlights of the discussions, the Committee will issue a press release and / or hold a press conference. The event will also be highlighted on the Committee's website.