

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

**Meeting of the Security Council on the
Fourteenth report of the Secretary-
peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in
countering the threat**

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Statement of

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Mr. President, Excellencies, distinguished colleagues,

I thank you for giving CTED the opportunity to brief the Council on the Fourteenth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by and the efforts of the United Nations to assist Member States to counter the threat.

The global terrorist landscape continues to present a range of complex challenges for Member States.

their strategic and operational approaches.

(with supporters notably emerging and expanding their operations in battlefields of West, East, Southern, and Central Africa) and is also seeking to exploit recent developments in Afghanistan.

It has also continued to regroup in its traditional geographical centre, resulting in a resurgence of violence in Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Developments following the recent death of the leader should be closely monitored.

Mr. President,

Over the past two years, the terrorist threat has of course also intersected with the many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

restrictions, political tensions, and economic downturns exacerbated by the pandemic.

In some States, increasing political instability has led to critical governance situations, which may exacerbate a significant existing terrorist threat.

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with UNOCT and other key partners to ensure that the Counter-Terrorism relevant capacity-building activities.

I would also note that CTED recently issued its updated Global survey of Member updated Global survey of the implementation of resolution 1624 (2005), as well as a number of other reports and studies on the challenges faced by Member States.

Acting u -of- Council resolutions 2395 (2017) and 2617 (2021), CTED has continued to work closely together with UNOCT on a series of activities aimed at enhancing the capacities of Member States on, inter alia, countering terrorist travel; the creation of fusion cells; countering the trafficking of small arms and light weapons; the protection of vulnerable targets; countering the financing of terrorism; and prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration.