Menu of Services

Legislative and Capacity-Building Assistance to Prevent and Combat Terrorism

delivered by
the Terrorism Prevention Branch

Delivery Methods

WORKSHOPS
at the national, subregional and regional level, through which criminal justice officials receive specialized knowledge enhancement and training on preventing and countering terrorism

ONLINE COUNTER-TERRORISM LEARNING PLATFORM
an interactive tool for training criminal justice officials on countering terrorism that offers:
1) tailor-made online training
2) a worldwide community of practitioners, enabling networking and the sharing of good practices

MOCK TRIALS AND INVESTIGATIONS
of terrorism cases, terrorist financing and linkages to serious related crimes, providing practitioners with an opportunity to simulate trials and criminal investigations based on real-life scenarios

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
to support Member States with the incorporation of the provisions of the international legal instruments against terrorism into national legislation through legislative analysis, drafting and national workshops

STUDY TOURS
for criminal justice officials to get acquainted with good practices in counter-terrorism

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Terrorism Prevention Branch
The Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime delivers counter-terrorism, legislative and capacity-building assistance to Member States upon request. The assistance is aimed at strengthening national capacity to implement the universal legal regime against terrorism.

Tools and Publications
Tools and publications are aimed at assisting Member States in their efforts to prevent and combat terrorism. Most of these tools are available in the six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish), and some are available in local languages.

LEGAL AND CAPACITY-BUILDING AREAS

- Universal Legal Framework against Terrorism
- Investigation, Prosecution and Adjudication of Terrorism-related Cases
- Countering the Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes
- Victims of Acts of Terrorism
- Preventing and Suppressing Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism
- Transport-related (Civil Aviation and Maritime) Terrorism Offences
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism
- Countering the Financing of Terrorism
- International Cooperation in Criminal Matters Related to Terrorism

COUNTER-TERRORISM LEGAL TRAINING CURRICULUM MODULES
- The Universal Legal Framework against Terrorism
- International Cooperation in Criminal Matters: Counter-Terrorism
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism
- Transport-related (Civil Aviation and Maritime) Terrorism Offences

PRACTICAL GUIDES, HANDBOOKS, MANUALS
- The Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes
- The Criminal Justice Response to Support Victims of Acts of Terrorism
- Digest of Terrorist Cases
- Handbook on Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism
- International Instruments related to the Prevention and Suppression of International Terrorism
- Legislative Guide to the Universal Legal Regime against Terrorism
- Manual on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters related to Terrorism

STUDIES
- A Review of the Legal Regime against Terrorism in West and Central Africa
- Study of Counter-Terrorism Legislation in the Gulf Countries and Yemen
- International Workshop of National Counter-Terrorism Focal Points: Better Linking National and Global Counter-Terrorism Efforts
- Case Management Tool to Conduct Investigations into the Financing of Terrorism Offences in Colombia (Spanish only)
- Guide for Colombia on the Legal Regime against Terrorism and Its Financing (Spanish only)

MORE INFORMATION available at www.unodc.org/terrorism


ELECTRONIC LEGAL RESOURCES ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
The database contains full-text versions of international and regional counter-terrorism conventions, United Nations resolutions, national criminal laws and case law (www.unodc.org/tldb).

MODEL LAWS
Model laws are developed to assist Member States with the incorporation into their national legislation of the obligations contained in the international legal instruments against terrorism.

COMPRENDIUMS OF LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
The compendiums contain bilateral, regional and international agreements on extradition and mutual legal assistance for criminal justice officials for selected countries (Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles) and for member States of the Economic Community of West African States.

UNODC MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST WRITER TOOL
The tool supports Member States in the drafting of requests, with a view to facilitating and strengthening international cooperation.

USB FLASH DRIVES
The drives contain the international legal instruments against terrorism, as well as relevant UNODC publications in the six official languages of the United Nations.

OBSERVATORY FOR JURISPRUDENCE FOR THE AMERICAS
The observatory contains judicial decisions on terrorist acts adjudicated at different levels. It is an invaluable resource for the judiciary and for the criminal justice, law enforcement and academic communities.