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# Terrorism Prevention Branch

MENU OF SERVICES



Legislative and  
Capacity-Building  
Assistance to Prevent  
and Combat Terrorism

## 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.

This brochure presents an inventory of legislative and capacity-building services developed by experts of the Terrorism Prevention Branch.

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### LEGAL AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

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



More information available at:  
[www.unodc.org/terrorism](http://www.unodc.org/terrorism)

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The following publications and tools are aimed at assisting Member States in their efforts to prevent and combat terrorism. Most of them 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.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Practical Guides, Handbooks and Manuals

- The Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes
- The Criminal Justice Response to Support Victims of Acts of Terrorism
- Good Practices in Supporting Victims of Terrorism within the Criminal Justice Framework
- Digest of Terrorist Cases
- Handbook on Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism
- Legislative Guide to the Universal Legal Regime against Terrorism
- Manual on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters related to Terrorism
- Preventing Terrorist Acts: A Criminal Justice Strategy Integrating Rule of Law Standards in Implementation of United Nations Anti-Terrorism Instruments

### 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
- International Legal Framework against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism

### Studies

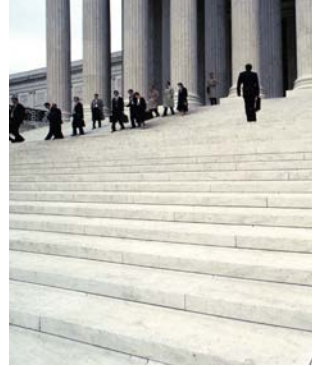
- A Review of the Legal Regime against Terrorism in West and Central Africa
- Study of Counter-Terrorism Legislation in the Gulf Countries and Yemen
- Case Management Tool to Conduct Investigations into the Financing of Terrorism

### Offences in Colombia (Spanish only)

- Guide for Colombia on the Legal Regime against Terrorism and its Financing (Spanish only)

### Compendiums of Legal Instruments

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



## TOOLS

### 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](http://www.unodc.org/tldb)

### 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.

### 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.

[www.unodc.org/mla/introduction.html](http://www.unodc.org/mla/introduction.html)

### 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.

### 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.

## PUBLICATIONS and TOOLS

available at:

[www.unodc.org/unodc/en/terrorism/technical-assistance-tools.html](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/terrorism/technical-assistance-tools.html)

## DELIVERY METHODS

**CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS** at the national, subregional and regional levels, 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:

- Tailor-made online training
- 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 terrorism-related crimes, providing practitioners with an opportunity to simulate trials and criminal investigations based on real-life scenarios

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES** to support Member States in incorporating 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

**PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS** to promote professional legal training on counter-terrorism issues through train-the-trainer programmes and the development of training materials customized for each national legal system





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