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Excellency,

I refer to the letter Ref: LA/COD/11/3 dated 21 January 2026, which invited regional intergovernmental organisations to submit to the UN Secretary-General measures they have adopted at the regional level to eliminate international terrorism, as well as intergovernmental meetings held by these organisations. I note that this information will be reflected in the report of the UN Secretary-General to the 81st session of the General Assembly on measures to eliminate international terrorism.

In this regard, I am pleased to submit herewith the List of ASEAN Documents, Initiatives and Meetings Relevant to Countering Terrorism compiled by the ASEAN Secretariat.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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ASEAN DOCUMENTS, INITIATIVES AND MEETINGS RELEVANT TO COUNTER TERRORISM

Adopted Documents/ Initiatives

No.	Name of Document/ Initiative	Year of Adoption
ASEAN Leaders		
1.	ASEAN Declaration on Joint Action to Counter Terrorism	2001
2.	ASEAN Declaration on Terrorism	2002
3.	Joint Declaration of ASEAN and China on Cooperation in the Field of Non-Traditional Security Issues 6th ASEAN-China Summit	2002
4.	ASEAN-India Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2003
5.	ASEAN-Japan Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat Terrorism and Transnational Crime	2004
6.	ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism (ACCT)	2007 (Entered into force in 2011)
7.	Langkawi Declaration on the Global Movement of Moderates	2015
8.	ASEAN Declaration on Culture of Prevention for a Peaceful, Inclusive, Resilient, Healthy and Harmonious Society	2017
9.	Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security	2017
10.	ASEAN-Australia Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2016
11.	ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security	2022
12.	ASEAN 2045: Our Shared Future	2025
13.	ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on the Use of Sports for Preventing Violent Extremism	2025
14.	ASEAN Declaration on Promoting the Right to Development and the Right to Peace towards Realising Inclusive and Sustainable Development	2025
East Asia Summit (EAS)		
15.	EAS Statement on the Rise of Violence and Brutality Committed by Terrorist/Extremist Organisations in Iraq and Syria	2014
16.	EAS Declaration on the Global Movement of Moderates	2015
17.	EAS Statement on Countering Violent Extremism	2015

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18.	EAS Statement on Non-Proliferation	2016
19.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Countering Ideological Challenges of Terrorism and Terrorist Narratives and Propaganda	2017
20.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism	2017
21.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Chemical Weapons	2017
22.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Countering the Threat of Foreign Terrorist Fighters and Returnees	2018
23.	EAS Leaders' Statement on the Safe and Secure Use, Storage, and Transport of Nuclear and other Radioactive Materials	2018
24.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Cooperation to Combat Transnational Crime	2019
25.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Combatting the Spread of Illicit Drugs	2019
26.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Women, Peace and Security	2020
27.	EAS Leaders' Statement on Maintaining and Promoting the Region as an Epicentrum of Growth	2023
ASEAN Foreign Ministers		
28.	ASEAN-United States of America Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2002
29.	Joint Declaration on Cooperation to Combat Terrorism 14th ASEAN-EU Ministerial Meeting	2003
30.	ASEAN-Russia Federation Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2004
31.	ASEAN-Republic of Korea Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2005
32.	ASEAN-New Zealand Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2005
33.	ASEAN-Pakistan Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2005
34.	ASEAN-Canada Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	2006
35.	Statement of ASEAN and Russia Ministers of Foreign Affairs on Joint Efforts to Counter International Terrorism	2017
36.	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ASEAN and the Government of Australia on Cooperation to Counter International Terrorism	2018

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37.	ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Statement on the Terrorist Attack in Krasnogorsk, Moscow Region, The Russian Federation	2024
ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC)		
38.	ASEAN Declaration on Transnational Crime	1997
39.	Kuala Lumpur Declaration in Combating Transnational Crime	2015
40.	Joint Statement of the ASEAN Directors-General of Immigration Departments and Heads of Consular Affairs Divisions of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs Meeting (DGICM) on the Prevention of the Movement of Foreign Terrorist Fighters	2016
41.	ASEAN Plan of Action in Combating Transnational Crime (2016-2025)	2017
42.	ASEAN Comprehensive Plan of Action on Counter Terrorism	2017
43.	Manila Declaration to Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism	2017
44.	ASEAN Plan of Action to Prevent and Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism (2018-2025)	2018
45.	Work Plan of the ASEAN Plan of Action to Prevent and Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism (Bali Work Plan) 2019-2025	2019
46.	ASEAN Plan of Action to Implement Intelligence Data Sharing Protocol (IDSP)	2021
47.	ASEAN Plan of Action on Cooperation on Immigration and Consular Assistance Matters (2022-2031)	2022
48.	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime Work Programme (2022-2025) to Implement the ASEAN Plan of Action in Combating Transnational Crime (2016-2025)	2022
49.	ASEAN Handbook on Promising Practices Related to Deradicalisation, Rehabilitation and Reintegration Programmes	2023
50.	ASEAN Declaration on Developing Regional Early Warning and Early Response (EWER) Capability to Prevent and Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism	2023
51.	ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Cooperation in Protecting and Assisting Witnesses and Victims of Transnational Crime	2023
52.	ASEAN Declaration in Combating Arms Smuggling	2023
53.	Labuan Bajo Declaration on Advancing Law Enforcement Cooperation in Combating Transnational Crime	2024

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54.	Melaka Declaration on Combatting Transnational Crime	2025
55.	ASEAN Plan of Action in Combatting Transnational Crime (2026-2035)	2025
ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)		
56.	Statement by the Chairman of the ARF on the Terrorist Acts of the 11th September 2001	2001
57.	ARF Statement on Measures Against Terrorist Financing	2002
58.	Statement by the Chairman of the ARF on the Tragic Terrorist Bombing Attacks in Bali	2002
59.	ARF Statement on Cooperative Counter-Terrorist Action on Border Security	2003
60.	ARF Statement on Strengthening Transport Security Against International Terrorism	2004
61.	ARF Statement on Information Sharing and Intelligence Exchange and Document Integrity and Security in Enhancing Cooperation to Combat Terrorism and Other Transnational Crimes	2005
62.	ARF Statement on Promoting a People-Centred Approach to Counter-Terrorism	2006
63.	ARF Statement on Cooperation in Fighting Cyber Attack and Terrorist Misuse of Cyber Space	2006
64.	ARF Statement on Promotion of Inter-Civilization Dialogue	2007
65.	Statement of the ARF on the Republic of Korea Hostages in Afghanistan	2007
66.	ARF Statement Promoting Collaboration on the Prevention of Diversion of Precursors into Illicit Drug Manufacture	2008
67.	ARF Statement on Strengthening Cooperation in the Management of Cross-Border Movement of Criminals	2016
68.	ARF Ministerial Statement on Recent Tragic Terrorist Attacks	2016
69.	ARF Statement on Enhancing Cooperation in Addressing and Countering the Drug Problem	2017
70.	ARF Statement on Aviation Partnership: Soaring Ahead Together	2019
71.	ARF Statement on Preventing and Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism Conducive to Terrorism	2019
72.	ARF Statement on the Treatment of Children Recruited by or Associated with Terrorist Groups	2020

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73.	Joint Statement on Promoting the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda	2021
ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM)/ ADMM-Plus		
74.	Joint Statement of the Special ADMM on Counter Violent Extremism, Radicalisation and Terrorism	2017
75.	Joint Statement by ASEAN Defence Ministers on Countering Terrorism in ASEAN	2018
76.	Joint Statement by the ADMM-Plus Defence Ministers on Preventing and Countering the Threat of Terrorism	2018
77.	Discussion Paper on the Resilience, Response and Recovery Concept of Counter-Terrorism	2018
ASEAN Law Ministers' Meeting ("ALAWMM")		
78.	ASEAN Treaty on Extradition	2025
ASEAN Ministers/ Attorneys-General of the Central Authorities on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (AMAG-MLAT)		
79.	Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters	Entered into force for each Party ratifying, accepting, approving, or acceding to it on the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession. ¹
ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW)		
80.	ASEAN Regional Study on Women, Peace and Security	2021
81.	Implementation of the Regional Programme "Empowering Women for Sustainable Peace: Preventing Violence and	2021-2025

¹ Brunei Darussalam (15 February 2006), Cambodia (8 April 2010), Indonesia (4 June 2008), Lao PDR (25 June 2007), Malaysia (1 June 2005), Myanmar (22 January 2009), Philippines (12 December 2008), Singapore (25 April 2005), Thailand (31 January 2013), Timor-Leste (24 November 2025), and Viet Nam (25 October 2005).

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	Promoting Social Cohesion in ASEAN: wps.asean.org (dedicated website on WPS established under this initiative)	
82.	Establishment of the Advisory Group on Women, Peace and Security in ASEAN	2022
83.	Convening of the ASEAN WPS Summit: High-Level Dialogue to Advance the Implementation of the ASEAN RPA on WPS	6-7 July 2023
84.	Localisation Toolkit and Guidelines for the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security	2023
85.	Reflection Workshop on Women, Peace and Security	2023
86.	Roundtable Discussion on the Study on Women in Security Sector	20 March 2025
87.	2025 ASEAN Women, Peace and Security Summit	9-10 September 2025

Meetings

No.	Name of Meetings	Frequency
AMMTC		
1.	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime Working Group on Counter-Terrorism (SOMTC WG on CT)	Annual
2.	ASEAN-Australia Counter-Terrorism (CT) Dialogue	Annual
3.	ASEAN-Russia Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism (ARJWG on CT)	Annual
4.	ASEAN Bali Work Plan Multi-Sectoral Task Force (MTF) Meeting	Recurring
5.	ASEAN Partners Meeting for the Implementation of the Bali Work Plan	Recurring
ARF		
6.	ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime (ARF ISM on CTTC)	Annual
ADMM/ADMM-Plus		
7.	ADMM-Plus Experts' Working Group on Counter-Terrorism	2011
8.	ASEAN Our Eyes	2018
9.	Network of ASEAN Chemical, Biological and Radiological (CBR) Defence Experts	2018

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ALAWMM		
10.	ASEAN Senior Law Officials' Meeting (ASLOM)	Annual
AMAG-MLAT		
11.	Senior Officials' Meeting of the Central Authorities on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (SOM-MLAT)	Annual
ASEAN Prosecutors/Attorneys General Meeting (APAGM)		
12.	Senior Official's of the Prosecutors/Attorneys General Meeting (SOM-APAGM)	Annual
ACW		
13.	Advisory Group on Women, Peace and Security (WPS)	Annual
