

## Information Note<sup>1</sup>

- Event:** Visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) Republic of Tajikistan
- Organizers:** Republic of Tajikistan, Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) under the authority of the CTC
- Date and Venue:** 19-24 February 2017, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
- Participants:** *Tadjik Governmental officials:* Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Supreme Court, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of the Interior, Agency for State Financial Control and the Fight against Corruption, Office of the Prosecutor-General, State Committee for National Security, Ministry of Defence, the National Guard, Committee for the Protection of the State Border, Customs Service, Committee of Emergencies and Civil Defence, Ministry of Education, Committee of Religious Affairs.
- UN entities, international/regional organizations:* Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011), and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities; Group of Experts of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004); UN Women; the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL); Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE); Eurasian Group on Combating Money-Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (EAG); Anti-Terrorism Centre of the Commonwealth of Independent States (ATC-CIS); Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) and the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO).

### **Background**

Resolution 1977 (2001) reiterated the need to continue to enhance ongoing cooperation among the 1540 Committee, the 1267 Committee and the 1373 Committee (the CTC) including through, as appropriate, enhanced information sharing, coordination on visits to States, within their respective mandates, technical assistance and other issues of relevance to all three committees.

### **Highlights**

On behalf of the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), conducted a comprehensive visit to the Republic of Tajikistan from 19 to 24 February 2017 to monitor, promote and facilitate Tajikistan's implementation of Security Council resolutions 1373(2001), 1624(2005) and 2178(2014) and to identify its related technical assistance needs and good practices. The discussions focused on legislation and judicial practice,

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counter-financing of terrorism, law enforcement, border control, international cooperation, and countering violent extremism that leads to terrorism, as well as on the role of women in countering terrorism and violent extremism and the need for rule-of-law-based responses.

Tajikistan informed the delegation that, it was drafting a new counter-terrorism law that would address new and emerging terrorist threats and methods. The new law would incorporate the offences of the international instruments ratified by Tajikistan since the adoption of the current Counter-Terrorism Law; provide for effective international cooperation; and reflect the role of civil society.

The delegation also conducted on-site visits to Dushanbe International Airport and to the Nizhniy Pianj border crossing point (BCP) on the Tajik-Afghan border to discuss operational border-management measures.

The 1540 Committee expert had a separate meeting with the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and agencies involved in the preparation of National Implementation Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of the resolution 1540 adopted by the Republic of Tajikistan in April 2016.

#### **Additional Comments**

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