

# Information Note<sup>1</sup>

- Event:** **Sub-regional workshop on the preparation of responses to the three United Nations Security Council Committees dealing with counter-terrorism**
- Organizers:** UNODC, CTED and the Government of Mongolia
- Date and Venue:** 26 – 28 May 2010, Ulan Bator, Mongolia
- Participants:** *States:* Delegations from the DPRK, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar  
*Organizations:* Representatives from the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, the 1267 Monitoring Team, the 1540 Committee experts, and UNODC

## 1. Objectives

- Provide factual input to the participating delegations on preparing reports or additional information for the 1540 Committee.
- Collect data on focal points, as well as legislation and other measures for furthering implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) for the DPRK, Laos, Mongolia, and Myanmar.
- Hold bilateral consultations with Mongolia on possible assistance for implementing resolution 1540 (2004).
- Contribute to the fulfillment of the joint strategy on late or non-reporting states.

## 2. Background

- Since 2007, in implementing several UN Security Council resolutions, the 1540 Committee experts, the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), and the 1267 Committee Monitoring Team have pursued a common strategy toward late and non-reporting states. One of the key modalities under the common strategy is to work with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), specifically, its Terrorism Prevention Branch (TPB), within the areas of its competence and mandate, in organizing a series of reporting workshops. These workshops would be organized for those officials of the participating States who are involved in the implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions or are responsible for writing their responses to the three Committees. This sub-regional workshop continues this program.

## 3. Highlights

- At the sub-regional meeting, CTED made several presentations on the requirements of resolutions 1373 and 1624 and completing the Preliminary Implementation Assessment (PIA). UNODC made several presentations on the 16 counter-terrorism instruments and their role in providing assistance in drafting legislation. The

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representative of the 1540 Committee experts made presentations on resolution 1540 (2004) and reporting, using the 1540 Committee Matrix, assistance, and the cooperative role of the 1540 Committee. Each delegation remained engaged and asked substantive questions during the course of the workshop.

4. **Bilateral consultations**

- With Mongolia on 25 May 2010, the UN team met with representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), the Counter-Terrorism Coordinating Council (CTCC), the General Intelligence Agency (GIA), the Military Intelligence Agency, the National Police Agency, the Border Protection Force, Immigration, the Bank of Mongolia Financial Intelligence Unit, and the Ministry of Justice. On 28 May 2010, the UN team also met with the State Secretary for MFAT to discuss the workshop and possible next steps with Mongolia.

5. **Additional comments**

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