# BRIEFING BY THE GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM COORDINATION COMPACT COMMITTEE

## Remarks by

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**Terrorism remains a threat to international peace and security**, as reiterated by the Security Council in numerous resolutions over the past two decades. The response to the rapid evolution of the threat is also reflected in the significant number of resolutions

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of counter-terrorism, and integration of the gender dimension into counter-terrorism efforts, in accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions.

All these thematic areas (and others, such as criminal justice, ICT, human rights, gender, CVE) are addressed in a single, authoritative report, which is approved by the assessed Member State and adopted by the Committee. The reports also identify a set of priority actions to help guide domestic practitioners and international partners in their development of future plans, enhance partnerships among implementing entities, and avoid duplication of effort. CTED thus acts as a facilitator of technical assistance delivery.

Our assessment reports are central to the mapping of

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the Office of Counter-Terrorism and other Compact entities the best ways to strengthen this partnership.

It would be very useful for and analysis into account in the implementation of their respective programmes and mandates.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Security Council and the Counter-Terrorism Committee require that we make every effort to prevent duplication of work in the United Nations system. Duplication may cause confusion among our clients and recipients and may also lead to reporting fatigue, delay the delivery of assistance, and exhaust donor resources. The Global Compact gives us the possibility to accelerate our information-sharing, strengthen our networking in designing activities and programmes, and enhance our delivery of technical assistance.

Our response to the evolving terrorist threat requires an impact-driven compact that prevents duplication of effort; ensures effective utilization of all available resources; reflects the Secretary- act as difference on the ground.