



**OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and UNOCT to reinforce collaboration in preventing and terrorism and violent extremism**



## **Background Information**

UNOCT was established in June 2017 to provide leadership on the implementation of General Assembly counter-terrorism mandates, to enhance coordination and coherence through the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, and to strengthen the delivery of the United Nations counter-terrorism capacity building assistance to Member States, through the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT). To mainstream the responses to terrorism and violent extremism within parliamentary functions, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) has established partnerships with several parliamentary organizations, including the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA) and the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS).

The OSCE PA Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism (CCT) - established in July 2017 - works to develop forward-looking policy guidance for the consideration of governments as well as to facilitate inter-parliamentary dialogue on countering terrorism and violent extremism, ultimately promoting the exchange of lessons learned and coordinating parliamentary actions in this field.