

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

ICAO Global Aviation Security Symposium

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The purpose of the country visits is to / or / it# &ember States to assess their overall national counter-terrorism efforts: their strengths. / ea0nesses an' technical assistance needs: *oo" practices employed" in the implementation of resolutions: an' terrorism trends an' c#allen*es'

The visiting teams are led by CTED and include experts from a number of international, regional and subregional organizations, including ICAO'

The visits include consultations / it# the host Government and. / here possible, on-site visits to relevant locations or facilities, such as airports and external border checkpoints'

The expert teams compile their observations into a report for the CTC: make recommendations for action: and identify member States' technical assistance needs'

Resolution 3454 - and many subsequent Council resolutions on terrorism - address many issues of relevance to civil aviation'

To mention just a few / ?

- Resolution 306A calls upon all States to cooperate to strengthen the security of their international borders by combating fraudulent documents and enhancing screening measures'
- Effective border management is of particular importance in the context of resolution 635B, on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, or CTCs'
- Resolution 6466 calls upon States to share biometric and biographic information and encourages States to consider extending access to the

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- <esolution 6471 expresses concern t#at terrorist *roups continue to vie / civil aviation as an attractive tar*et an'' i''enti%ies a number o% steps %or &ember States to ta0e in or''er to stren*t#en implementation o% t#e ICAO stan''ar''s'

D#enever possible. ICAO ta0es part in our country visits an'' plays a critical role in t#e evaluation o% States' implementation e%%orts'

Durin* t#e visits. CTED supports an'' promotes ICAO's stan''ar''s. recommen''e'' practices an'' *ui''ance materials' CTED also supports t#e ICAO T<I) Strate*y an'' /or0s / it# ICAO to promote t#e Strate*y's implementation in all re*ions an'' subre*ions'

T#e visits an'' t#e recommen''ations are t#us in %ull

maintain secure air borders is extremely challenging