

**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

**Virtual roundtable of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate  
(CTED) with Civil Society:  
Partnerships and Challenges in International Counter-Terrorism Efforts**

*Friday, 8 January 2021, 09:00 – 10:30 (EDT)*

**Concept Note**

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## II. Security Council High-Level Meeting

5. On 12 January 2021, the Security Council, under the presidency of Tunisia, will hold a high-level meeting commemorating the upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the CTC. Tunisia sees the meeting as an opportunity to assess the progress made in creating legal and institutional frameworks related to the prevention and countering of terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism, while also highlighting ongoing gaps and challenges. It should contribute to identifying emerging trends and to laying the groundwork for common priorities and future multilateral action.

6. During the high-level meeting on 12 January, Member States will be encouraged to address several questions, including:

- ◁ What are the challenges facing Member States in complying with the obligations set forth in Security Council Resolution 1373 (2001) and other resolutions on countering terrorism?
- ◁ How can the Security Council, through its Counter Terrorism Committee, enhance and adapt its response to the constantly volatile and changing terrorist threat? What are the main challenges and which areas should be prioritized?
- ◁ How can the current UN counter-terrorism architecture, including CTED, provide an enhanced response to the existing gaps and needs?

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