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Annex II: Principal regional counter-terrorism entities

Africa

African Union

AU Counter-Terrorism Centre (formerly the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism)

AU Special Representative for Counter-terrorism Cooperation

AU Commission (Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security) – Counter-Terrorism Focal Point

African Mechanism for Police Cooperation (Afripol)

[proposed] AU Ministerial Committee on Counter-terrorism

[proposed] AU Peace and Security Council Sub-Committee on Counter-Terrorism

[proposed] AU Council Terrorism Coordination Task Force at Technical Level

[proposed] AU Special Fund on Prevention and Combating of Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Africa

Community of Sahel-Saharan States

Sahel-Saharan Counter-terrorism Centre

Eastern Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation

Counter-Terrorism Sub-Committee

Regional Counter-Terrorism Centre of Excellence

ECOWAS

Counter-Terrorism Coordination Unit/Bureau

Counter-Terrorism Training Centre

West African Police Information System

[proposed] Regional Counter-Terrorism Centre (transforming the Nigerian National Counter-terrorism Centre)

[proposed] Regional Counter-terrorism Centre for Excellence (transforming the International Academy for the Fight against Terrorism, in Côte d'Ivoire)

Inter-Governmental Authority on Development

IGAD Centre of Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism

IGAD Security Sector Programme

SADC

Regional Counter-terrorism Centre

Americas

OAS

Inter-American Committee against Terrorism and Secretariat

Mercosur

Working Group on Terrorism
Specialized Forum on Terrorism

Asia

ASEAN Regional Forum Inter-Sessional Meetings on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime
BIMSTEC Counter-terrorism and Transnational Crime Sector
SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure
SAARC Terrorist Offences Monitoring Desk

Europe

Council of Europe

Committee on Counter-Terrorism (CDCT) (formerly CODEXTER)
Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law
Directorate of Security, Integrity and Rule of Law

European Union

EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator within the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU
Council of the EU Working Party on Terrorism (TWP)
Council of the EU Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) (COTER)
Council of the EU Working Party on Restrictive Measures to Combat Terrorism (COMET)
European Commission
 Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) – Counter-terrorism
Unit
 Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) – Global and Transregional Threats and Challenges
 Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA) – Resilience, Peace and Security Unit
 Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) – Rule of Law, Governance and Security Unit
European External Action Service
 Special Envoy for Counter-terrorism
 Security and Defence Policy Department, Peace Security and Defence Managing Directorate (SECDEFPOL) – Counter-Terrorism Division
European Parliament
Europol – European Counter Terrorism Centre
Eurojust
Frontex

Organization for Security Cooperation in Europe

Secretariat, Transnational Threats Department – Action Against Terrorism Unit
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
Parliamentary Assembly – Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism

Southeast European Law Enforcement Center – Anti-Terrorism Task Force

League of Arab States

Arab Office for Combating Extremism and Terrorism
Legal Affairs Department – Counter-terrorism Department
Arab Interior Ministers Council
Naif Arab University for Security Sciences

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Secretary General
Special Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism
Human Security Unit
Operations Division – Counter-Terrorism Section
Terrorism Intelligence Cell

Other

OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination
GCC Police
Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition
CIS Anti-terrorism Centre
G8 Counterterrorism Action Group
Quad Counterterrorism Working Group
Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean – Special Parliamentary Committee on Counter Terrorism
GUAM Organization for Democracy and Economic Development
Working Group on Combating Terrorism, Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking
Virtual Center on Combating Terrorism, Organized Crime, Drug Trafficking and Other Dangerous Types of Crime