



**Relevance of the MRTD Programme to
UN Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)
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**United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism
Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

Security Council

- The United Nations Security Council has adopted several key resolutions dealing with terrorism.
- Resolution 1373 (2001) adopted by the Security Council on 28 September, 2001, framed a broad counter-terrorism mandate for the international community.
- This resolution also established the Counter-Terrorism Committee to monitor and assist States' implementation of the resolution.

Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)

- *take active steps to prevent and suppress the financing of terrorism*
- *suppress the recruitment and training of members of terrorist groups*
- *eliminate the supply of weapons to terrorists*
- *deny safe haven to those who finance, plan, facilitate or commit terrorist acts*
- ***prevent the movement of terrorist groups by effective border control and controls on issuance of identity papers and travel documents***
- *Becoming party to and implementing the international conventions and protocols concerning counter terrorism*

Counter- Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

- Assist the Committee in strengthening and coordinating the process of monitoring the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).
- The Committee and its Executive Directorate are also engaged in facilitating the provision of technical assistance to UN member states.
- Close cooperation with member states, international organizations and regional and sub-regional bodies.

United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

The Strategy addresses:

- Measures to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism.
- Measures to prevent and combat terrorism.
- Measures to build States' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and to strengthen the role of the United Nations system in this regard.
- Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism.

Practical Outcomes: Implementation

- CTED visits (together with key international and regional organizations) to member state to assess implementation and technical assistance needs.
- CTED, under the direction of the Committee, has carried out a preliminary implementation assessment of all 193 members.
- CTED regularly produces a Global Implementation Survey for all 193 Member States, which is adopted as a document of the Security Council.