

(Adopted on 8 October 2018)

The following updated guidelines on substance and procedure are intended to streamline and enhance the Committee's post-visit follow-up, including by shortening the time frames for drafting and reviewing reports<sup>1</sup>

- (i) The document should include, in a concise form, an analysis of the terrorism threat, trends, concerns, risks and challenges, the factual findings and evaluations, recommendations, in a number of priority areas, regarding measures to enhance the effective implementation of the United Nations Counterterrorism Measures and, where applicable, the identification of priority technical assistance needs to be addressed by technical assistance providers and implementing partners in order to enhance the United Nations capacities in countering terrorism in accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions. The document should also identify effective and good experiences and practices, as well as donor strength and focus, as appropriate.
- 2) The visit should be planned and conducted so that, during the relevant working sessions (in particular the wrap-up session held at the conclusion of the visit), the visiting delegation has the opportunity to discuss its factual findings, observations and recommendations with the relevant authorities of the visited State and see the State's agreement to the prioritized technical assistance needs. With respect to States that lack capacity and are in need of technical assistance, the delegation should also see the visited State's general approval to the initiation of immediate follow-up action.
- 3) The document should be submitted to the Committee for its consideration and adoption, usually at a formal meeting of the Committee. Under certain expedited circumstances and where deemed appropriate by the Committee, the report may be adopted under the no-objection procedure with the understanding that CT/0 will deliver a briefing on the report at a subsequent meeting of the Committee and that the 2AO will then serve as a guideline for the facilitation of technical assistance delivery, the preparation of the final report, and further work with the visited State and
- 4) Following the Committee's consideration of, and action on, the 2AO, CT/0 should immediately initiate follow-up activities in the identified priority areas and keep the Committee informed accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> The 52 preliminary assessment and observations (2AO), replacing the earlier terms (2C) and , would include an analysis of terrorism threat, trends, concerns, risks and challenges, the identification and evaluation of State progress, strength, shortfalls and effective and good experience and practices, and comments and recommendations for technical assistance.

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