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Monitoring Team and CTED have assumed leading roles in some of these Groups. The three groups also participate in the Integrated Assistance for Countering Terrorism (IACT) initiative. In November, the three expert groups met in Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss ways to enhance cooperation. CTED also participated in the Counter-Terrorism Committee's (CTC) Working Group on Countering the Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes, also co-organized a conference in Saudi Arabia in January 2011 on the Use of Internet to Counter the Appeal of Extremist Violence, in which CTED participated. The three groups also participated in the second expert meeting under the project on "Implementing the

Exchange of information

The three expert groups exchange information and through joint work conducted by two or more groups when participating in the same event, such as the recent CTED workshop on challenges to border control in the Maghreb and the Sahel at which the Monitoring Team participated. Similarly, the Monitoring Team joined the Counter-Terrorism Committee's recent special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations held at the headquarters of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, on measures related to the prevention of terrorism. The two groups also contributed to the discussion on preventing the abuse of the non-financial accounts for terrorism organized by CTED in Bangkok in March 2011. Both CTED and the Expert Group of 1540 Committee also participated at the Ninth Meeting of Points of Contact of the Inter-American Committee on Gas Trafficking (CICTE) organized by the Organization of American States (OAS) in March 2011.

CTED continues to share with the two other expert groups the monthly reports of the Executive

Joint meetings

The three expert groups continue to hold regular meetings in preparation for visits, workshops and other joint activities related to specific States, regions or themes. The Counter-Terrorism Committee also regularly invites the three expert groups, CTED and other relevant United Nations entities to meetings with international and regional organizations and to its thematic briefings in the framework of its official meetings, such as thematic briefing on the issue of (2001) with respect to cash couriers, and the briefing by the Secretary-General of OSCE in February 2011 to the Counter-Terrorism Committee.

Representation

Another emerging area of cooperation is for one of the three groups to represent another group at the Meeting of Experts on Counter-Terrorism (MECT) held in Cape Town in November 2010, and CTEU representing the Monitoring Team during its

meeting in the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and hosted by Austria in

December 2010. CTEU also represented the Monitoring Team during its participation in the

meeting of the Pacific Islands Forum working group on Counter-Terrorism (WQCIT) in Auckland, New Zealand, which was co-chaired by New Zealand and the Pacific Islands Forum

Secretariat this month. CTEU also represented the Monitoring Team during its participation in the

participation in these various events, the expert groups continue to explain to participants the

the Global Strategy.

Co-location

The three expert groups' joint statement on location of the three expert groups would greatly contribute to enhanced cooperation and information exchanges among them. We therefore appreciate the response by the Secretariat that they will continue exploring all options with a

challenges associated with such co-location.

The three subsidiary bodies and their respective expert groups will continue to cooperate and to

efficient approach to counter-terrorism, whether within the framework of the United Nations or

within the framework of the broader efforts of the international community. The three

committees look forward to receiving further guidance from the Council on areas of common

interest and to further strengthening their joint activities. Further information about the activities and mandates of the three Committees and their respective expert groups may be found on the following websites:

<http://www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>

<http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267>

<http://www.un.org/sc/1540>