



# 1540 Committee

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

## The EU CBRN Risk Mitigation of National Focal Points 9th International meeting of the National Focal Points

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### *1540 Committee's Assistance matchmaking mechanism*

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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Assistance provisions: UNSCR1540 (2004) and follow up resolutions
- 1540 Committee assistance mechanism
- Types of assistance
- Requests for assistance
- Offers of assistance
- Assistance template
- Submitting assistance requests



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## ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS

- Resolution 1540 (2004): recognizes that some **States may require assistance** in **implementing the provisions of this resolution** ...
- Resolution 1810 (2008) encourages States that have **requests for assistance** to **convey them to the 1540 Committee**, and encourages them to make use of the Committee's **assistance template**
- Resolution 2325 (2016) further encourages States to provide the Committee with **details of assistance needs**
- Resolution 2663 (2022) continues to encourage Member States that have requests for assistance to make **use** of the Committee's **assistance template** to convey them to the 1540 Committee



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Resolution 2663 (2022):

- *OP16: continues* to encourage Member States that have requests for assistance to make **use** of the Committee's **assistance template** to convey them to the 1540 Committee
- *OP17: directs* the 1540 Committee to periodically review, as appropriate, the **role, efficiency** and **effectiveness** of the Committee's **mechanism for matching offers and requests** for assistance, as well as the status of assistance matters, including progress on matching of assistance requests and offers, the **functioning of the assistance mechanism**, and any necessary improvements such as revisions to the **voluntary assistance request template** to this end, as needed;
- *OP18: Requests* the 1540 Committee to **maintain an updated comprehensive list of assistance providers**, as well as make available to Member States such assistance and **capacity-building programs** which might facilitate the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004);



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Resolution 2663 (2022):

- *OP19: urges the 1540 Committee to make its expertise* fully available to Member States, as appropriate, during the preparation of their *voluntary requests for assistance*, including through the provision of dedicated workshops, and in the follow - up of assistance requests, to ensure that requests are better fulfilled in line with the specific needs of Member States;
- *OP20: Encourages Member States receiving assistance* as well as *providers of assistance* to provide *feedback* to the 1540 Committee on the fulfilment of the assistance requests, including activities, achievements, and areas of opportunity, as appropriate, with a view to *improve the Committee's match-making*;
- *OP21: urges the 1540 Committee, using its full expertise, to promote the facilitation of technical assistance through, as appropriate, organizing, co-organizing, participating in or supporting international and regional assistance conferences, which bring together Member States that request assistance with those offering assistance*, and further encourages Member States, including those in the region with relevant expertise, relevant *international, regional and subregional organizations*, in a position to do so, to *support such efforts*;



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## 1540 ASSISTANCE MECHANISM

1540 Committee has a clearing house role.

Facilitates assistance by **matching assistance requests with offers** from States or international, regional or subregional organisations.





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## TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

### Requests requiring Committee matchmaking:

- Review of existing legislative framework and enforcement measures
- Drafting of implementing legislation, regulations and guidelines
- Training on implementation of regulations, administrative and technical measures
- Training for regulatory and enforcement officials, and administrators on, inter alia, export controls, licensing procedures, border controls, internal controls for related nuclear, chemical and biological materials, use of equipment, commodity identification, outreach to industry
- Equipment, such as detection equipment, licensing software, etc.

### Requests for direct support from the 1540 Committee:

- Drafting of national reports, voluntary national implementation action plans, assistance requests, technical support during national events

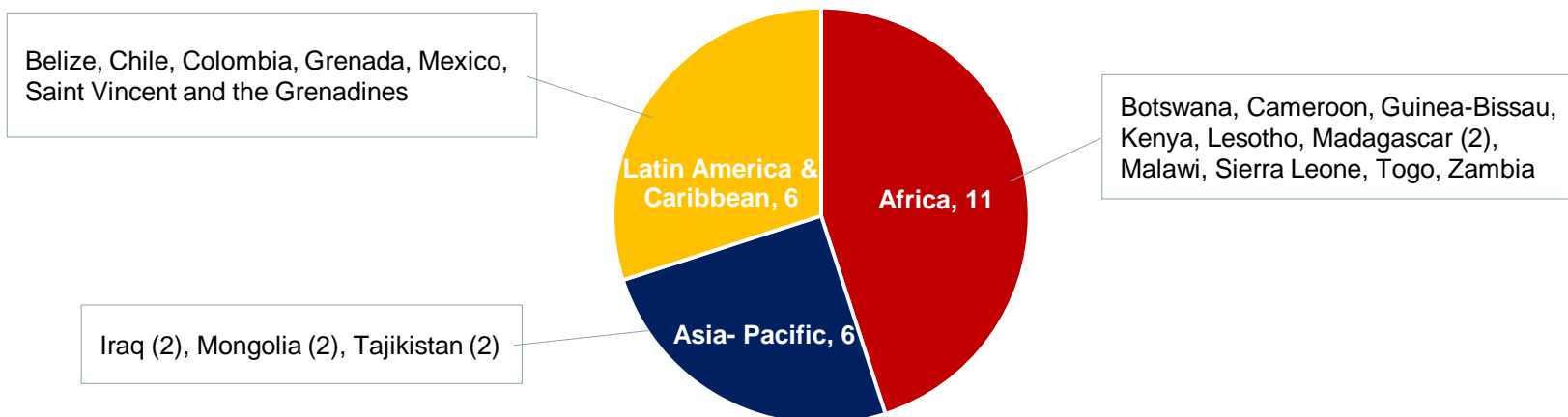


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## REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

Number of assistance requests by region



	Requesting States	
	Number	Percentage of overall requesting States*
OP2 (prohibitions)	10	53
OP3a&b (Account for, secure, physical protection)	17	89
OP3c&d (Border and Export controls)	18	95

	Requesting States	
	Number	Percentage of overall requesting States*
Equipment	12	63
Training	15	79
Legislation	12	63
Outreach	8	42

\*: Indicative values on requests of assistance between 25 Avril 2016 and 31 May 2023 (19 States)





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## ASSISTANCE OFFERS

19 international, regional and subregional organizations and other arrangements

1. BWC-ISU
2. EU
3. IAEA
4. IMF
5. IMO
6. Interpol
7. IPU
8. MTCR
9. NSG
10. OIE
11. OPCW
12. OSCE
13. UNIDIR
14. UNOCT
15. UNODC
16. WCO
17. WHO
18. World Bank
19. Zangger Cmtte

46 States

Offers from Member States

Argentina	Liechtenstein
Australia	Lithuania
Austria	Luxembourg
Belarus	Malaysia
Belgium	Malta
Brazil	Mexico
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Canada	New Zealand
China	Norway
Cuba	Pakistan
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Estonia	Republic of Korea
Finland	Romania
France	Russian Federation
Germany	Singapore
Greece	Slovakia
Hungary	Slovenia
India	South Africa
Ireland	Spain
Israel	Switzerland
Italy	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Japan	United States of America



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## ASSISTANCE TEMPLATE

### 1540 Committee Assistance Request Template

**Name of Requesting State**

2. Detailed Information on the assistance request

*Detailed information will facilitate the initial consideration of the request by potential assistance providers and the Committee.*

1. Contact Information

*Give detailed contact information that helps potential assistance providers*

Primary point of contact 1

Name / Position:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Secondary point of contact

Name / Position:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

<b>Area(s) of assistance/ need</b>  <i>(indicate area of assistance need e.g : drafting of legislation, biosecurity, export control, laboratory measures)</i>	<i>(describe main aim addressed by request)</i>									
	<b>Indicate relation to resolution 1540 (2004)</b>  (Indicate with "X")	OP 2) Prohibitions/ Enforcement	OP 3 a Measures to account/ secure materials in production, use, storage or transport	OP 3 b Physical protection measures	OP 3 c Border controls /law enforcement measures	OP 3 c/d Brokering controls	OP 3 d Export and trans- shipment controls	OP 3 Controls of funds/ services related to proliferation relevant exports /transhipments	OP 6 Drafting/ updating / implementing control lists	OP 8 Work with industry and public regarding their obligations



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## SUBMITTING ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

**Assistance requests by States  
should be formally submitted to the 1540 Committee**

### **Options:**

- Submitting a Note Verbale to the 1540 Committee through the requesting State's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York
- Incorporated in a national report
- Included in a national implementation action plan
- Discussed during a visit to a State at its invitation and followed by a formal request

***States are encouraged to use the assistance template***

***Provide as detailed information as possible on assistance needs***



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**Thank You!**



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## CONTACT DETAILS

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