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**Letter dated 30 December 2024 from the Chair of the
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution
1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council**

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), I have the honour to refer to paragraph 9 of Security Council resolution 1977 (2011) and to transmit herewith the 2024 review of the implementation of Council resolution 1540 (2004).

I would appreciate it if the present letter and the review could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

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Chair

Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1540 (2004)



2024 review of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)

I. Introduction

1. In its resolution 1540 (2004), the Security Council expressed its intention to monitor closely the implementation of that resolution and, at the appropriate level, to take further decisions that might be required. On 20 April 2011, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1977 (2011). Under paragraph 9 of that resolution, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) was mandated to review the implementation by States of resolution 1540 (2004) before the end of December of each year, addressing in particular all aspects of paragraphs 1 to 3 of the resolution, including developing and maintaining efforts to implement the resolution in accordance with national legal authorities and legislation, and consistent with international law. In its resolution 2325 (2016), adopted on 15 December 2016, the Council welcomed the continual submission of the annual review of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). Finally, in paragraph 4 of its most recent resolution, 2663 (2022), adopted unanimously on 30 November 2022, the Council welcomed the continuous submission of the annual review on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), prepared with the assistance of the group of experts, within December annually.

2. The present review is focused on the work conducted by the Committee during the period from 1 January to 30 December 2024.

II. Progress and outcomes

3. In 2024, subsequent to the renewal of the mandate of the Committee for 10 years, until 30 November 2032, pursuant to Security Council resolution 2663 (2022), the Committee, chaired by José De La Gasca (Ecuador) from 1 January to 12 November and Andrés Efren Montalvo Sosa (Ecuador) from 13 November to 31 December, continued to facilitate and monitor the implementation by Member States of resolution 1540 (2004).

4. As requested by the Security Council in its resolution 2663 (2022), the Committee has undertaken diverse activities under the twenty-first programme of work, adopted on 30 January 2024 (S/2024/115). It held seven formal and two informal sessions over the course of 2024. The Security Council, in its resolution 2663 (2022), decided that the Committee would brief the Security Council in the first quarter of each year. The Chair of the Committee briefed the Security Council on 26 March.

5. In addition, in accordance with paragraph 26 of resolution 2663 (2022), the Committee convened an open briefing for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations in October 2024. In the briefing, a summary was provided of the activities of the Committee on all aspects of resolution 1540 (2004), including on assistance matters. Furthermore, the open briefing provided an opportunity for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations to present their offers of assistance, and for Member States to voluntarily share their experiences, lessons learned and best practices regarding implementation.

6. Pursuant to paragraph 17 of resolution 2663 (2022), in which the Security Council directed the Committee to periodically review, as appropriate, the role, efficiency and effectiveness of the Committee's mechanism for matching offers and

requests for assistance, including the functioning of the assistance mechanism, and any necessary improvements such as revisions to the voluntary assistance request template to that end, the Committee undertook a review of its assistance mechanism procedures and templates, noting that this was last carried out in 2018. After intensive, lengthy discussions, the Committee agreed to several updates and adopted a new document entitled “Assistance mechanism procedures and templates – revision 2024”.

7. In 2024, the Committee successfully resumed its practice of co-organizing training courses for national points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004). The points of contact play an important role in promoting and advancing national implementation of the resolution. In recognition of their important role, in its resolution 2325 (2016), the Security Council urged the Committee to undertake initiatives to strengthen the capacity of points of contact, including through regional training programmes. After an interruption of four years, two training courses were conducted in 2024, one for the Asia-Pacific region and another for Africa.

8. The Committee initiated a pilot project to consider a suitable initial topic and possible formats for a voluntary technical reference guide, as requested by the Security Council in paragraph 13 of resolution 2663 (2022), and has been working towards producing the first such guide.

9. The Committee also agreed on conducting the second pilot project on possible activities related to paragraph 12 of resolution 2663 (2022) to support the implementation by all Member States of resolution 1540 (2004).

10. The Committee continued to participate in outreach events on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) at the national, subregional, regional and international levels. The Chair of the Committee personally participated in 12 of 32 events in total.

11. The Committee sent correspondence to Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations several times and on different matters over the course of the year to maintain effective communication and dialogue for the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

12. In 2024, following extensive efforts by the Committee to highlight the importance of nominating and updating national points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004), including in the Committee’s correspondence and during the outreach events, nine Member States designated their points of contact for the first time. In total, 43 States named or provided updates regarding their points of contact.

A. Monitoring and national implementation

13. The Security Council, in paragraph 12 of its resolution 2663 (2022), decided that the Committee should continue to intensify its efforts to promote the full implementation by all States of resolution 1540 (2004) through its programme of work. The Committee, with the assistance of its group of experts, acting on the instructions and within the mandate of the Committee, continued the compilation and general examination of information on the status of States’ implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), in addition to their efforts at outreach, dialogue, assistance and cooperation.

14. In addition, the Committee discussed issues relating to the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) on which the Committee wanted to focus during 2024. In that regard, a pilot project was initiated and a concept note on possible activities related to paragraph 12 of resolution 2663 (2022) to support the implementation by all Member States of resolution 1540 (2004) was prepared by the group of experts for

the Committee's consideration. The Committee agreed to provide Member States with possible useful examples of legislative measures adopted by States belonging to different regional groups and/or systems of law. It was further decided to focus the compilation on individual requirements of resolution 1540 (2004) during different project steps, starting with export controls on nuclear-related materials in the first phase of the pilot project. Finally, a common understanding was reached in the Committee to cover Members States from all United Nations regional groups in order to be inclusive and to provide examples from different perspectives, without disclosing the names of Member States. In 2025, the Committee will continue its work in the framework of the agreed pilot project.

15. In its resolution 2663 (2022), the Security Council called upon all States that had not yet done so to submit a first report on measures to implement resolution 1540 (2004) to the Committee without delay. As outlined in the twenty-first programme of work, the Committee continued its efforts to facilitate the submission of such reports, including through direct interaction and bilateral meetings. In that regard, in June 2024, the Committee reached out to the remaining eight States that had not yet submitted reports to encourage them to send to the Committee their initial report in accordance with resolutions 1540 (2004) and 2663 (2022). The Chair and the group of experts also held bilateral meetings with several non-reporting States during the year. As at 30 December 2024, 185 out of the 193 Member States had submitted first reports, while eight States had yet to do so.

16. In its resolution 2663 (2022), the Security Council encouraged States to provide additional information on their implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), including, on a voluntary basis, on their laws and regulations and effective practices in implementing that resolution. During the reporting period, Saudi Arabia submitted additional information to the Committee. As at 30 December 2024, a total of 538 first and additional national reports had been submitted by Member States on steps taken to implement resolution 1540 (2004).

17. In paragraph 8 of its resolution 2663 (2022), the Security Council again encouraged States to prepare, on a voluntary basis, national implementation action plans. These help to identify Member State's priorities and their plans for implementing the key provisions of resolution 1540 (2004), including by identifying actions to take regarding regulations and national control frameworks, fostering inter-agency cooperation, and identifying areas where assistance may be required. During the reporting period, Ecuador submitted such a plan to the Committee, bringing the total number of plans to 48. The number of States that have submitted voluntary national implementation action plans to the Committee since 2007 stands at 39.

18. The Security Council, in its resolution 2663 (2022), encouraged the Committee to continue to actively engage in dialogue with Member States on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), including through visits to States at their invitation. During 2024, the Committee undertook visits to Botswana, Ecuador, Indonesia, Madagascar and Sao Tome and Principe, at their invitation, to discuss the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). During those visits, support was provided to State's ongoing efforts towards the full and effective implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), such as raising awareness of the obligations under the resolution, strengthening of existing border and export control regulations and preparing the voluntary national implementation action plans.

19. States are encouraged to inform the Committee of their points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004), both in their capital and in their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York. In 2024, nine Member States designated their points of contact for the first time. In total, 42 States named or provided updates regarding their

points of contact: Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Canada, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Fiji, Gambia, Germany, Guyana, Honduras, India, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, South Sudan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu and Zimbabwe. As at 30 December 2024, a total of 155 Member States had informed the Committee of their points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004).

20. In its resolution 2325 (2016), Security Council urged the Committee to continue to undertake initiatives to strengthen the capacity of national points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004) to assist in the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), upon the request of States, including through the continuation of training courses conducted at the regional level for points of contact. In total, 11 regional training courses for points of contact have been conducted since 2015. In 2024, the Committee co-organized two training courses for points of contact: one for the Asia-Pacific region, held in Beijing in June 2024, in cooperation with the Government of China and supported by the Office for Disarmament Affairs; and another for Africa, held in Addis Ababa in November 2024, in cooperation with Mozambique and supported by the Office for Disarmament Affairs. Both training courses enhanced the understanding of participants on the scope and obligations under resolution 1540 (2004). In addition, the participating States exchanged their national experiences and good practices on the implementation of the resolution, including on the role of points of contact. The attending international organizations provided effective practices for the synergistic implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) and the relevant multilateral instruments, including means to efficiently channel and coordinate international assistance.

21. The Security Council, in its resolution 2663 (2022), encouraged Member States to voluntarily share their experiences, lessons learned and best practices regarding the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The Committee recognizes the need to promote the sharing of experience, including through voluntary peer reviews and other means of evaluating and reinforcing effective practices and lessons learned. During 2024, a peer review involving Brazil, Chile and Mexico, attended by the Chair of the Committee, was held. Furthermore, a peer review exercise on export controls was conducted between the Philippines and Singapore, with Japan as observer. To date, 12 peer reviews have been recorded by the Committee.

22. The Security Council, in its resolution 2663 (2022), encouraged the Committee to develop and review, as appropriate, voluntary technical reference guides, including through implementation guidelines or other such appropriate documents, prepared with the assistance of its group of experts, which Member States could take into consideration in their implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In 2024, the Committee continued to discuss formats and topics for voluntary technical reference guides and its group of experts started to work on a pilot project for the development of a voluntary technical reference guide on export controls based on a concept note agreed by the Committee.

B. Assistance

23. In its resolution 2325 (2016), the Security Council emphasizes the importance of providing Member States, in response to their requests, with effective assistance that meets their needs. The Committee has a matchmaking role to facilitate assistance provided by others for the implementation of the resolution. The Committee matches assistance requests from Member States with offers from Member States or international, regional and subregional organizations in a position to provide

assistance. Furthermore, the Security Council recognized in resolution 2663 (2022) that many Member States continue to require assistance in implementing resolution 1540 (2004) and emphasized the importance of further improving the Committee's mechanism to provide assistance to Member States, in response to their requests, that is effective, timely and tailored, and meets their needs.

24. The Security Council, in its resolution 2663 (2022), directed the 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-related matters. The Committee continued to review the assistance mechanism dating from 2018 and adopted a revised document on its assistance mechanism entitled "Assistance mechanism procedures and templates – revision 2024" on 25 November 2024.

25. With a view to conducting the periodic review of assistance requests, three reports on the status of assistance requests were produced. In its most recent report, the Committee took note of a total of 32 assistance requests for matchmaking by 24 Member States. In addition, the Committee maintained contact with requesting Member States, as appropriate, for the purpose of obtaining any update on extant assistance requests. During 2024, Colombia, Iraq and Madagascar responded with an update regarding their continuing requirement for assistance, following letters from the Committee regarding the status of requests that were sent to all Member States that had submitted assistance requests.

26. In 2024, additional requests for assistance were submitted by Colombia, Iraq, Madagascar and Tajikistan regarding matchmaking with potential assistance providers. Four requests, from Iraq, Madagascar, Kenya and Kyrgyzstan, had been received in 2023.

27. In carrying out its clearing-house function in a transparent manner, the Committee continued to list on its website requests for assistance from Member States, as well as offers of assistance from Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations. As at 30 December 2024, a total of 28 requests for assistance from 20 Member States were published on the Committee's website.

28. There were no new requests from Member States submitted to the Committee for assistance in regard to national workshops in support of the drafting of a voluntary national action plan on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The Committee, with the assistance of its group of experts, addressed two extant requests for assistance – from Ecuador in the drafting of a voluntary national implementation action plan and from Sao Tome and Principe in the drafting of a national report – through participation in dedicated national workshops. In addition, the Committee, with the assistance of its group of experts, has maintained informal contact with Member States, as appropriate, which have requested assistance with national implementation action plans or national reports.

29. In respect of paragraph 11 (c) of resolution 1810 (2008), regarding the strengthening of the Committee's clearing-house role in facilitating technical assistance, including in matching offers and requests for assistance, the Committee wrote to all Member States, as well as the 39 relevant international, regional and subregional organizations, and other arrangements, inviting them to update, as appropriate, their assistance offers. To date, Japan, Norway and the International Maritime Organization have provided updates.

30. The Committee, with the assistance of its group of experts, continued its consultations with officials from Member States during outreach activities and discussions with Member States on the implementation of the obligations under resolution 1540 (2004). The group of experts provided information about methods of

assistance that could help States to strengthen their implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The group of experts explained, and promoted where appropriate, the role of the Committee with regard to its aim to facilitate the provision of assistance to States, as well as encouraged the voluntary use by Member States of the Committee's assistance template.

C. Cooperation with international, regional and subregional organizations

31. The Committee is encouraged, under Security Council resolutions 1810 (2008) and 1977 (2011), to engage actively with relevant international, regional and subregional organizations in promoting the sharing of experience and lessons learned in the areas covered by resolution 1540 (2004). The Security Council, in paragraph 22 of resolution 2325 (2016), encouraged the Committee to develop, in collaboration with international, regional and subregional organizations, assistance projects to support States in implementing resolution 1540 (2004).

32. Acting under relevant resolutions, the Committee continued to enhance its cooperation with international, regional and subregional organizations and other relevant United Nations bodies. In accordance with paragraph 23 of resolution 2663 (2022) and given that a cooperative approach and dialogue with Member States and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations continue to be cornerstones of the Committee's activities, in April 2024, the Committee sent correspondence to international, regional and subregional organizations, asking them to provide an update on their point of contact or coordinator for resolution 1540 (2004), and encouraged them to enhance cooperation and information-sharing with the Committee and Member States on assistance.

33. Furthermore, the Committee proposed to periodically share information about relevant events, such as regional meetings involving issues related to resolution 1540 (2004) or visits by the Committee to Member States upon invitation, to facilitate participation by international, regional and subregional organizations and, in turn, the Committee would be pleased to be notified about events relevant to resolution 1540 (2004) that such organizations were organizing, which the Committee might attend.

34. With regard to international organizations, the Committee, with the assistance of its group of experts, engaged in activities organized by the Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

35. Regarding regional and subregional organizations, the Committee, with the assistance of its group of experts, engaged in activities organized by the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the European Union.

36. The Committee continued its efforts to improve coordination and planning of specific activities through discussions and, as appropriate, the development of collaborative projects with relevant international, regional and subregional organizations, within their respective mandates, including:

(a) Informal virtual and in-person exchanges with the Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and UNODC;

(b) The third cooperation meeting on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Latin America and the Caribbean, attended by the Chair and a member of the group of experts;

(c) The twenty-ninth session of the Committee on Hemispheric Security of OAS, attended by the Chair.

37. In accordance with paragraph 22 of resolution 2663 (2022), the Committee continued to enhance ongoing cooperation among the Committee, the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, including through, as appropriate, enhanced information-sharing, coordination on visits to States, within their respective mandates, technical assistance and other issues of relevance to all three Committees.

38. The Chair of the Committee briefed the Security Council on 14 November, together with the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities.

39. IAEA, the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), OPCW and UNODC updated their points of contact in 2024.

D. Transparency and outreach

40. Transparency and outreach activities make important contributions to fostering greater cooperation and raising awareness among States, parliamentarians, relevant international, regional and subregional organizations and civil society, including industry, regarding the obligations set out in resolution 1540 (2004) and their implementation.

41. In 2024, the Committee, with the assistance of its group of experts, acting under the direction and purview and within the mandate of the Committee, participated in 32 outreach events (see annex).

42. The Committee, represented in person by the Chair, participated in the following events in 2024:

(a) Second phase of a peer review exercise for Brazil, Chile and Mexico on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), in Santiago on 9 and 10 January;

(b) The fourth Annual Disarmament and International Security Affairs Fellowship, organized by the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, in collaboration with the Government of India, in New Delhi on 29 January 2024;

(c) Inaugural session of the National Conference on Strategic Trade Controls, in New Delhi on 30 January;

(d) The third cooperation meeting on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Latin America and the Caribbean, in Washington, D.C., on 20 and 21 February;

(e) The twenty-ninth session of the Committee on Hemispheric Security of OAS, in Washington, D.C., on 21 March;

(f) Workshop on strengthening the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Ecuador, in Quito on 12 and 13 June;

(g) Training course for points of contact for Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in the Asia-Pacific region, in Beijing from 25 to 28 June;

(h) Regional export control workshop for Latin American countries to support the effective implementation of export controls related to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), in Bogotá on 14 and 15 August;

(i) Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) open briefing for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations, at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 9 and 10 October;

(j) Side event on the margins of the open briefing on the role of OAS in strengthening the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 10 October;

(k) United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 16 October;

(l) Training course for national points of contact for Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Africa, in Addis Ababa from 5 to 7 November.

43. In order to remain involved as much as possible in the fulfilment of his duties, the Chair of the Committee, if unable to attend an appropriate event, transmits a recorded statement. In 2024, the Chair addressed participants by video message during the following events:

(a) Third phase of a peer review exercise for Brazil, Chile and Mexico on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), in São Paulo, Brazil, on 6 and 7 February;

(b) Workshop on developing export controls for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), in San José on 17 and 18 June;

(c) Workshop on promoting national awareness of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), in Bali, Indonesia, on 11 and 12 July.

44. A statement on behalf of the Committee was delivered by a member of the group of experts at the International Conference on Nuclear Security: Shaping the Future, held by IAEA in Vienna from 20 to 24 May.

45. The Security Council, in its resolution 2663 (2022), encouraged the Committee to develop, in agreement with the relevant Member States and with the assistance of its group of experts, a multi-year programme of outreach to States. The Committee, considering the development of a multi-year programme of outreach to States for the period from 2025 to 2027, sent correspondence to Member States requesting information on anticipated events relevant to resolution 1540 (2004) that States are organizing in the next three years, in which the Committee might participate. As at 30 December 2024, the Committee had received responses from Poland and Saudi Arabia.

46. The Security Council, in its resolution 2663 (2022), directed the Committee to convene regular open briefings, at least once a year or as needed, for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations. An open briefing was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 9 and 10 October. A total of 41 Member States and 10 international, regional and subregional organizations made statements or provided inputs during the open briefing. The briefing provided a summary of Committee activities on all aspects of resolution 1540 (2004), including on assistance matters. Furthermore, the open briefing provided an opportunity for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations to present their offers of assistance, and for Member States to voluntarily share their experiences, lessons learned and best practices regarding implementation. An

informal interactive dialogue was conducted on 10 October to discuss areas of the Committee's work.

47. In 2024, the Committee continued to maintain its website as a tool for raising public awareness and serving as a key source of information and resources relating to Security Council resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#). With support from the Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Committee completed a comprehensive update of the website in all six United Nations official languages, which included making appropriate adjustments to text in the light of the wording of resolution [2663 \(2022\)](#) and deleting obsolete information and duplications. The update also provides a streamlined navigation approach, while organizing the structure in line with the Committee's programme of work.

E. Administrative matters

48. The Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, as well as the group of experts, continued to provide support to the Committee.

49. In 2024, several of the activities of the Committee were supported by voluntary contributions to the United Nations trust fund for global and regional disarmament activities. During the reporting period, funds were used from grants provided by Japan, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the United States of America and the European Union.

50. The Committee continued to discuss issues related to the functioning of its support structure.

51. During the reporting period, four new experts joined the Committee's group of experts: Luiz Carlos de Faria, Andrew Horton, Peihan Li and Scott Purvis.

III. Final considerations

52. The Committee will continue to submit its programme of work to the Security Council, guiding its discussions on the provisions of resolution [2663 \(2022\)](#).

53. With regard to national implementation, the Committee will continue to engage with the eight Member States that have yet to submit a first report and encourage reporting States to submit additional information on their implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#).

54. As training for points of contact for resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) remains a useful tool in building the capacity of officials to facilitate the implementation of the resolution, the Committee will support the organization of such training courses in 2025 in other regions and/or formats, as appropriate. The Committee may also consider further initiatives to encourage and support coordination and cooperation between national points of contact.

55. The Committee will continue to engage with Member States, upon request, to assist them in developing voluntary national implementation action plans, including in cooperation with relevant assistance providers, as appropriate.

56. The Committee continues to recognize the need for a tailored dialogue with and among Member States on the implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#). The Committee will encourage the exchange of information on effective practices, including through peer reviews, and continue its direct engagement with Member States, upon invitation, to discuss implementation measures, and optimize the use of

the resources at its disposal to facilitate prompt and effective responses to assistance requests.

57. The Committee will continue to discuss issues relating to the implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) on which the Committee will focus, and possible activities related to paragraph 12 of resolution [2663 \(2022\)](#). The work under the corresponding pilot project will also be continued.

58. The Committee will continue to develop and review, as appropriate, voluntary technical reference guides, as requested by the Security Council in paragraph 13 of resolution [2663 \(2022\)](#).

59. The Committee will continue to periodically review, as appropriate, the role, efficiency and effectiveness of the Committee's mechanism for assistance requests and offers, as well as the status of assistance-related matters.

60. The Committee will continue to organize and participate in outreach events on the implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) at the international, regional and subregional levels and, as appropriate, the national level. The Committee will encourage the participation of its Chair, Vice-Chairs and other Committee members, as appropriate.

61. With regard to international cooperation, the Committee will continue to develop collaboration with international, regional and subregional organizations during relevant meetings, workshops or other international events, during visits of representatives to New York and through direct interactions at Headquarters. To promote a more active role among regional and subregional organizations in supporting the implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), the Committee will further develop outreach to those organizations and continue to improve the coordination of planning of specific activities.

62. The Committee will seek opportunities to hold meetings with relevant specialized international organizations to improve cooperation in the area of assistance and the exchange of information on technical issues. Regarding regional and subregional organizations, the Committee will continue to develop existing and future activities related to the implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) and on related assistance, considering regional contexts.

63. The Committee will continue to coordinate and collaborate with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#) and [2253 \(2015\)](#) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, and their experts, within their respective mandates.

64. The Committee will continue to convene one or more open briefings for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations in order to present its activities, including assistance activities, and provide an opportunity for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations to present offers of assistance and for Member States to share experiences, lessons learned and best practices regarding implementation.

65. The Committee will continue to send correspondence to Member States to maintain effective communication and dialogue for the implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), as well as to international, regional and subregional organizations that could provide assistance for this purpose.

66. The Committee will continue to improve the value of its website as an important element of its awareness-raising activities and as a valuable resource for points of contact for resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#).

67. The Committee will continue to develop, in agreement with the relevant Member States and with the assistance of its group of experts, a multi-year programme of outreach to States.

68. The Committee will ensure that its support structure is adequately resourced, particularly in view of the workload related to monitoring and supporting the full implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#).

Annex

Outreach events held in 2024 and attended by the Committee

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Organizer(s)/sponsor(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
1.	9 and 10 January	Second phase of a peer review exercise for Brazil, Chile and Mexico on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States (OAS)	Santiago
2.	29 January	The fourth Annual Disarmament and International Security Affairs Fellowship	Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, India	New Delhi
3.	30 January	Inaugural session of the National Conference on Strategic Trade Controls	India	New Delhi
4.	20 and 21 February	The third cooperation meeting on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Latin America and the Caribbean	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS	Washington, D.C.
5.	20–22 February	The thirtieth Asian Export Control Seminar	Japan (Center for Information on Security Trade Control)	Tokyo
6.	4–6 March	National awareness-raising workshop on the Biological Weapons Convention and Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)	Sao Tome and Principe, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit	Sao Tome, Sao Tome and Principe
7.	21 March	The twenty-ninth session of the Committee on Hemispheric Security of OAS	OAS	Washington, D.C.
8.	15 and 16 April	The twenty-sixth Nuclear Security Information Exchange Meeting	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna
9.	14 May	Meeting on the implementation of the Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Ecuador and the drafting of its national implementation action plan	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Virtual meeting
10.	20–24 May	International Conference on Nuclear Security: Shaping the Future	IAEA	Vienna

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11.	21–23 May	National consultative workshop on strengthening export and border controls in Botswana in compliance with Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)	Botswana, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Stimson Center	Gaborone
12.	12 and 13 June	Workshop on strengthening the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Ecuador	Ecuador, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS, Office for Disarmament Affairs	Quito
13.	17 and 18 June	Workshop on developing export controls for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS	San José
14.	18 and 19 June	National awareness-raising workshop on the Biological Weapons Convention in Rwanda	Office for Disarmament Affairs, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit	Kigali
15.	25–28 June	Training course for points of contact for Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in the Asia-Pacific region	China, Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) , Office for Disarmament Affairs/European Union	Beijing
16.	11 and 12 July	Workshop on promoting national awareness of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Indonesia	Indonesia, Office for Disarmament Affairs	Bali, Indonesia
17.	12–14 August	Madagascar workshop to strengthen national legislation on biological weapons and training on physical control measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and related materials	Madagascar, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, European Union Partner-to-Partner Export Control Programme for Dual-use Goods	Antananarivo
18.	14 and 15 August	Regional export control workshop for Latin American countries to support the effective implementation of export controls related to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)	Germany (Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control)	Bogotá

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19.	19–21 August	Regional workshop to promote the universalization of the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	IAEA, Lao People's Democratic Republic	Luang Prabang, Lao People's Democratic Republic
20.	5 September	Meeting on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Ecuador and the drafting a voluntary national implementation action plan	Ecuador, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS, Office for Disarmament Affairs, UNODC	Virtual meeting
21.	10–13 September	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism Universalization Youth Academy	UNODC/Canada	Vienna
22.	1 and 2 October	National awareness-raising workshop on the Biological Weapons Convention in the Côte d'Ivoire	Office for Disarmament Affairs, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit	Virtual meeting, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
23.	1–3 October	Regional workshop on strengthening regional support for the global norm against biological weapons in the context of the Biological Weapons Convention, Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) and the United Nations Secretary-General's Mechanism for Investigation of Alleged Use of Chemical and Biological Weapons (UNSGM)	Office for Disarmament Affairs	Santiago
24.	7 and 8 October	The 27th Nuclear Security Information Exchange Meeting	IAEA	Virtual meeting, Vienna
25.	9 and 10 October	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) open briefing for Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	United Nations Headquarters, New York
26.	10 October	Side event on the margins of the open briefing on the role of OAS in strengthening the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004)	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS	United Nations Headquarters, New York
27.	15–17 October	National awareness-raising workshop on the Biological Weapons Convention in Angola	Office for Disarmament Affairs, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit	Luanda

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28.	15–18 October	Regional workshop to promote the universalization of the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	IAEA	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
29.	16 October	United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme	Office for Disarmament Affairs	United Nations Headquarters, New York
30.	5–7 November	Training course for national points of contact for Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Africa	Mozambique, Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) , Office for Disarmament Affairs	Addis Ababa
31.	11 and 12 November	National workshop on Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) -related export controls for Namibia	Germany (Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control)	Windhoek
32.	13 and 14 November	Stakeholder workshop on the national implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention in Eswatini	Office for Disarmament Affairs, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit	Mbabane