



## BORDER SECURITY AND MANAGEMENT (BSM)



18 OCTOBER 2022 • 13:30-14:30 (GMT+5) • KOKHI SOMON, 2 floor

### Side event

The Role of the National Border Management Strategies in CT context

## Concept Note

### I. Rationale and background

The **effective border security and management is essential for preventing and countering the flow of suspected terrorists across land, air, and maritime borders**, as well as the cross-border movement of licit and illicit cargo, including drugs, weapons, arms, and munitions that may be used for terrorist purposes.

Member States in recent years are enhancing the measures to strengthen border security, particularly in light of the evolving FTF phenomenon, **but capacities in this area vary widely and gaps continue to exist in the terms of legislative, human and technical resources.**

In response, UNOCT/UNCCT since 2019 via its flagship Border Security and Management Programme together with partner organizations directly support Member States and regional organizations in implementing the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and relevant Security Council resolutions, such as 1373 (2001), 1540 (2004), 2178 (2014), 2309 (2016), 2396 (2017), and 2482 (2019) through the provision of tailored technical assistance on development of national BSM strategies and action plans inclusive of counter terrorism elements, implementation of border security and management good practices, inter-agency and cross-border cooperation and information sharing.

## II. Goals and objectives of the Side Event

- To showcase national experiences with development, implementation and relevance of the BSM Strategies in the context of counter-terrorism
- To demonstrate the International organizations' support provided in development of National BSM Strategies in Central Asia, as well as derivate projects and capacity building activities and achievements
- To recommend the way forward with development of new or upgrade of the existing national BSM strategies for CA states, in order to efficiently respond to the new, evolving threats emanating from Afghanistan

## III. Format, logistics and participants

**Organizers:** UNOCT/UNCCT Border Security and Management Programme

**Date:** 18 October 2022, 13.30 – 14.30h

**Format:** Panel discussions

**Venue of the event:** Kokhi Somon, conference room on the second floor

**Working languages:** Russian and English.