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**Letter dated 31 December 2022 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 Council resolution 1977 (2011) and to transmit herewith the 2022 review of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were 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)



Annex

Review of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) for 2022

I. Introduction

1. In its resolution 1540 (2004), the Security Council expressed its intention to monitor closely the implementation of the 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) is mandated to prepare a review of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) before the end of December 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), prepared with the assistance of the Committee's Group of Experts, in December each year.

2. The present review is focused on the work conducted by the Committee during the period from 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2023.¹

3. The work of the Committee during this time period was carried out against the background of the comprehensive review on the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

II. Progress and outcomes

4. In 2022, the Committee, chaired by Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramírez (Mexico), continued to facilitate and monitor the implementation by States of resolution 1540 (2004). The Committee held two formal and two informal sessions over the course of the year.

5. The Committee's work was facilitated by the working group on monitoring and national implementation, coordinated by Tainã Leite Novaes (Brazil); the working group on assistance, coordinated by Romain Le Floc'h (France); the working group on cooperation with international organizations, coordinated by Tracy Mbabu (Kenya); and the working group on transparency and media outreach, coordinated by Stephen Knight (United States of America).

6. On 25 February, the Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 2622 (2022), in which it further extended the mandate of the Committee, with the continued assistance of its Group of Experts, until 30 November 2022. The Council also decided that the Committee, while continuing its current work pursuant to its mandate, would conduct and complete the comprehensive review and submit to the Council a report on the conclusion of the review.

7. On 29 November, the Chair of the Committee submitted to the Security Council the final document on the 2022 comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) (see S/2022/899, annex).

¹ The 2022 annual review contains data and information received as at [31] December 2022. Data and information received after that date will be reflected in the 2023 annual review.

8. On 30 November, the Security Council adopted resolution 2663 (2022), in which it extended the mandate of the Committee for a period of 10 years until 30 November 2032, with the continued assistance of its Group of Experts.

A. Monitoring and national implementation

9. The Security Council, in paragraph 12 of its resolution 2325 (2016), 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 of the Committee and within its mandate, 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. In its relevant interaction with Member States, and in accordance with resolution 2325 (2016), the Committee gave due attention to: enforcement measures; measures relating to nuclear, chemical and biological weapons; proliferation finance measures; accounting for and securing related materials; and border, export and trans-shipment controls.

10. In its resolution 2325 (2016), 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. No first reports were submitted during 2022. As at 31 December 2022, 185 out of the 193 States Members of the United Nations have submitted first reports, while eight States have yet to do so.

11. In its resolution 2325 (2016), the Security Council also 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 the resolution. No additional information was submitted to the Committee during the reporting period. As at 31 December 2022, a total of 534² first and additional national reports have been submitted by Member States on steps taken to implement resolution 1540 (2004).

12. In its resolution 2325 (2016), the Security Council encouraged States to prepare, on a voluntary basis, national implementation action plans mapping out their priorities and plans for implementing the key provisions of resolution 1540 (2004). During the reporting period, Botswana, Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia submitted such plans to the Committee, bringing the total number of plans to 46. The number of States that have submitted such plans to the Committee since 2007 now stands at 38.

13. The Security Council, in its resolution 2325 (2016), recognized that it was important that the Committee continue to engage actively in dialogue with States on their implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), including through visits to States at their invitation. During 2022, the Committee undertook an in-person visit to Madagascar at its invitation to review the country's national implementation action plan. In addition, the Committee was also invited to and attended virtual national workshops in Ecuador on strengthening the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) and in Botswana on its national implementation action plan. These workshops involved a wide range of governmental representatives responsible for the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

14. States are encouraged to inform the Committee of their points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004), both in their capitals and in their permanent missions to the United Nations in New York. In 2022, 30 States named or provided updates regarding

² In paragraph 10 of the annual review report for 2021 (S/2021/1121), it was noted that 532 first and additional reports had been submitted by 31 December 2021. That figure should have read 534.

their points of contact: Cambodia, Colombia, Georgia, Germany, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe. As at 31 December 2022, a total of 142 Member States, compared with 136 by the same date in 2021, have informed the Committee of their points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004).

15. In its resolution 2325 (2016), the 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, and the continuation of training courses conducted at the regional level for points of contact. Since 2015, nine training courses for regional points of contact have been conducted; however, no such courses were organized in 2022.

16. In its resolution 1977 (2011), the Security Council urged the Committee to continue to engage actively with States and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations to promote the sharing of experience, lessons learned and effective practices in the areas covered by resolution 1540 (2004). The Committee recognizes the need to promote the sharing of experience, including through voluntary peer reviews and other means, table-top exercises to evaluate and reinforce effective practices, and lessons learned. During 2022, two peer reviews were held: between Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (8–10 November), and a follow-up peer review between the Dominican Republic and Panama (14–16 November). To date, seven peer reviews have been held globally.

B. Assistance

17. In 2022, Madagascar and Sierra Leone submitted requests to the Committee for technical and/or financial support for national workshops on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). No requests for assistance requiring matchmaking with potential assistance providers were submitted to the Committee, compared with four requests received in 2021.

18. In carrying out its clearing-house function in a transparent manner, the Committee continued to list on its website summaries of requests for assistance from Member States, as well as offers of assistance from Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations or other entities. As at 31 December 2022, a total of 20 requests for assistance from 18 Member States have been published on the Committee's website.

19. The Committee also continued to maintain a consolidated list of requests for assistance, indicating where offers and requests for assistance have been matched according to available information, to be used as required in response to requests for information and, as appropriate, at outreach events, and to monitor the functioning of the assistance mechanism.

20. As mandated by the Security Council in paragraph 5 of resolution 1977 (2011), the Committee, with the assistance of its Group of Experts, as appropriate, continued consultations with officials from States during outreach activities, including during virtual events and discussions with States on the implementation of obligations under resolution 1540 (2004), and regularly provided information about and illustrated methods of assistance that could help States to strengthen their legislative and regulatory frameworks related to resolution 1540 (2004), along with clarifications on the clearing-house role of the Committee, which is designed to facilitate the provision, by providers of assistance, of information to States requesting assistance

and promoted, where appropriate, the voluntary use of the assistance template for resolution 1540 (2004) by States when drafting requests for assistance.

21. In response to the requests for assistance submitted by Madagascar (in 2019) and its request for technical support (2022) during a national workshop on the implementation of the obligations under resolution 1540 (2004), the Committee approved the participation of members of its Group of Experts. In addition to national stakeholders, experts from international and regional organizations also participated and contributed to the workshop.

22. Following a request for assistance from Botswana in 2021, the Committee provided technical support for a virtual national workshop during 2022 on a national implementation action plan. States and international organizations that offered assistance in response to the request for assistance by Botswana also contributed to the workshop.

23. In response to a request from Ecuador for technical assistance, the Committee provided support for a virtual national workshop held during the reporting period on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

24. In response also to a request for assistance received by the Committee from Sierra Leone in 2021 for legislative support under resolution 1540 (2004), Norway, by means of a letter dated 10 October 2022, provided an update on the status of its assistance to Sierra Leone, through a programme of the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre funded by Norway to develop national legislation on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction.

C. Cooperation with international, regional and subregional organizations

25. The Committee is encouraged, under resolutions 1810 (2008) and 1977 (2011), to engage actively with relevant international, regional and subregional organizations to promote the sharing of experiences and lessons learned in the areas covered by resolution 1540 (2004). In paragraph 22 of its resolution 2325 (2016), the Security Council encouraged the Committee, in collaboration with international, regional and subregional organizations, to develop assistance projects to support States in implementing resolution 1540 (2004). In response, the Committee continued to enhance its cooperation with international, regional and subregional organizations and other relevant United Nations bodies.

26. 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 and the World Customs Organization (see enclosure for details).

27. With regard to regional and subregional organizations, the Committee, with the assistance of its Group of Experts, engaged in activities organized for the Regional Forum of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; the Intergovernmental Action Group against Money-Laundering in West Africa; the European Union Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence; the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States; the Government of Mexico, in coordination with the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (see enclosure for details).

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

(a) The Committee held informal virtual exchanges with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research and the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States;

(b) The Committee approved the participation of members of its Group of Experts in virtual nuclear security information exchange virtual meetings held by the Division of Nuclear Security of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna in April and October. The meetings serve as a platform for participating organizations and initiatives to share information on their nuclear security-related activities and priorities, including those relevant to the mandate of the Committee. They also present an opportunity to strengthen coordination between the respective assistance providers to reduce duplication and ensure that effective support is provided to States requesting assistance.

29. In accordance with paragraph 27 of resolution [2325 \(2016\)](#), the Committee continued to explore opportunities to enhance ongoing cooperation between 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 with regard to visits to States, within their respective mandates, technical assistance and other issues of relevance to all three committees:

(a) The Chair briefed the Security Council on 23 November, together with the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) and the Chair of 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;

(b) The Group of Experts attended quarterly briefings to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate by the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team in order to share relevant information and to discuss common issues.

30. As an entity of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, the Group of Experts, within its mandate, continued to participate in relevant Compact working group meetings. Those meetings provided an opportunity to learn of any activities conducted by working group members that might be of relevance to the work of the Committee and to describe to them the requirements of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) and the work of the Committee, as appropriate.

D. Transparency and outreach

31. 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 the resolution's implementation.

32. In 2022, the Chair, Vice-Chairs and experts, acting on the instructions of the Committee and within its mandate, participated in 29 outreach events (see enclosure).

33. In order to be involved as much as possible in his duties, the Chair of the Committee, if he is unable to attend an appropriate event, sends a recorded message. In 2022, the Chair addressed participants by video message during the following events:

(a) Workshop on the national implementation action plan of Botswana for resolution 1540 (2004) (virtual meeting, 8–9 February);

(b) Regional meeting of stakeholders involved with implementing Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Latin America and the Caribbean (virtual meeting, 8–9 June).

34. In 2022, the Committee continued to maintain its website as a tool to raise public awareness and serve as a key source of information and a repository of resources relating to resolution 1540 (2004) for use by Member States, Committee members, civil society and industry. With support from the Office for Disarmament Affairs, the site was updated regularly. Those updates included:

(a) A calendar of past outreach events and workshops, as well as confirmed upcoming events, including information notes on such activities;

(b) Identification by Member States and international and regional organizations of points of contact for resolution 1540 (2004);

(c) Requests for and offers of assistance;

(d) National reports and voluntary national implementation action plans;

(e) Experiences shared, lessons learned and effective practices;

(f) Statements and presentations by the Chair and Committee members.

E. Administrative matters

35. The Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs continued to provide support to the Committee and its Group of Experts.

36. In 2022, several of the activities of the Committee were supported by voluntary contributions to the trust fund for global and regional disarmament activities. During the reporting period, funds were used from grants provided by Germany, Japan, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, the United States and the European Union.

37. During the reporting period, one member of the Committee's Group of Experts, Scott Spence, left the group.

III. Comprehensive review

38. In paragraph 3 of its resolution 1977 (2011), the Security Council decided that the Committee would conduct a comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), both after five years and prior to the renewal of its mandate, including, if necessary, recommendations on adjustments to the mandate, and would submit to the Council a report on the conclusions of those reviews. Following that first review, the Council approved resolution 2325 (2016) on 15 December 2016.

39. Due to disruptions caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, activities related to the second review, including open consultations, had to be postponed. The mandate of the Committee was extended to 28 February 2022 by the Security Council in its resolution [2572 \(2021\)](#), and further to 30 November 2022 in resolution [2622 \(2022\)](#), to allow time to continue to conduct and complete the comprehensive review, while continuing its work pursuant to its mandate.

40. While continuing its regular work in 2022 as mandated by the Security Council, the Committee focused on finalizing the comprehensive review through various formal and informal meetings to discuss implementation, assistance, cooperation, outreach and transparency, as well as the Committee's support structure and administrative matters.

41. From 31 May to 2 June at Headquarters in New York, the Committee held open consultations with Member States, international and regional organizations and relevant members of civil society in an informal session on the comprehensive review.

42. The Committee finalized and submitted to the Security Council on 29 November the final report of the comprehensive review ([S/2022/899](#), annex).

43. On 30 November, the Security Council adopted resolution [2663 \(2022\)](#), in which it extended the mandate of the Committee for a period of 10 years until 30 November 2032, with the continued assistance of its Group of Experts.

IV. Final considerations

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

45. 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, and the Committee will support the organization of such training courses in 2023, as appropriate.

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

47. The Committee continues to recognize the need for a tailored dialogue with and among 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 States, upon invitation, to discuss implementation measures and to optimize the use of resources at its disposal to facilitate prompt and effective responses to requests for assistance.

48. The Committee will further consider organizing outreach events for Permanent Missions to the United Nations in New York, including points of contact for resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), to publicize the Committee's work in promoting full and effective implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) and the Committee's assistance mechanism and matchmaking role.

49. With regard to international cooperation, the Committee will continue to develop collaboration with international and regional 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 these organizations and continue to improve the coordination of planning of specific activities.

50. The Committee will seek opportunities to hold meetings with relevant specialized international organizations to improve cooperation with regard to 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 related assistance, considering regional contexts.

51. The Committee will continue to coordinate and collaborate with 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, and their experts, within their respective mandates.

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

53. The Committee will continue to support activities aimed at raising awareness among parliamentarians and other high-level decision makers, where appropriate, of the obligations under resolution 1540 (2004).

54. The Committee will continue to support dialogue between States and industry, where appropriate, on the effective implementation of relevant requirements of resolution 1540 (2004).

Enclosure**Outreach events held in 2022 attended by the Committee**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Organizer(s)/sponsor(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
31 January– 3 February	WCO Strategic Trade Control Enforcement Programme training course (in French)	WCO	Virtual training programme
8–9 February	Workshop on the national action plan for the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004)	Government of Botswana, in cooperation with the Committee, supported by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and sponsored by the Government of the United States and the European Union	Virtual workshop
15–17 February	Twenty-eighth Asian Export Control Seminar	Center for Information on Security Trade Control, under the auspices of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan	Virtual seminar
16–17 March	Workshop on enhancing the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction and improving biosafety and biosecurity frameworks in Suriname	Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit	Paramaribo
21–22 March	Regional capacity-building and operational plan development workshop on counter-proliferation financing in West Africa	Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Action Group against Money-Laundering in West Africa	Virtual meeting
22–23 March	Workshop on enhancing the implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention and improving biosafety and biosecurity frameworks in the Dominican Republic	Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit	Santo Domingo
5 April	13th Regional Forum of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations intersessional meeting on non-proliferation and disarmament	Governments of Thailand, Sri Lanka and the United States	Virtual meeting
21–22 April	22nd nuclear security information exchange meeting	IAEA	Virtual meeting
11 May	Meeting on strengthening cross-border capacity for the control and detection of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear substances in the North Africa and Sahel region (Council of Europe project 55 – Fronsec)	European Union chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear centres of excellence initiative	Virtual meeting

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Organizer(s)/sponsor(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
25–26 May	National round table to strengthen the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Ecuador	Government of Ecuador and the Committee, with the support of the Office for Disarmament Affairs	Virtual meeting
8–9 June	Regional meeting of stakeholders involved with implementing Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) in Latin America and the Caribbean	OAS	Virtual meeting
6 July	Train-the-trainer workshop under the WCO Strategic Trade Control Enforcement Programme	WCO	Virtual meeting
15 July	Summer school on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation for diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean	Government of Mexico, in coordination with the James Martin Center for Non-Proliferation Studies and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean	Virtual meeting
28 July	Meeting for strengthening the cross-border capacity of the Niger for the control and detection of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear substances (Council of Europe project 55 – Fronsec)	European Union chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear centres of excellence	Virtual workshop
17 August	Side event on export control in Africa in the context of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) on the margins of the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	Government of Latvia	United Nations Headquarters
5–6 September	International conference on promoting strategic trade controls through international cooperation	Government of Pakistan	Islamabad
8 September	Expert round table on the implementation of export and border control obligations under Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) within the context of the African Continental Free Trade Area	South African Institute of International Affairs and the Office for Disarmament Affairs	Virtual meeting
20–21 September	Seminar on weapons of mass destruction, non-State actors and export control, and Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) and its national, regional and global impact	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS and the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Organizer(s)/sponsor(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
4–7 October	Regional workshop to promote the universalization and implementation of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and the Amendment thereto	IAEA	Hanoi
11–13 October	Regional workshop on integrated nuclear security support plans	IAEA	Panama City
18–19 October	21st nuclear security information exchange meeting	IAEA	Vienna
25–28 October	Counter-Terrorism Committee special events on countering the use of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes (video statement by the Chair)	Counter-Terrorism Committee	Mumbai and New Delhi, India
2–4 November	Eighth African Conference on One Health and Biosecurity	Global Emerging Pathogens Treatment Consortium and the Federal Ministry of Health of Nigeria	Lagos, Nigeria
8–10 November	Central Asian countries plus Mongolia extended peer review	OSCE	Istanbul, Türkiye
8–11 November	Regional workshop to promote the universalization and implementation of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and the Amendment thereto	IAEA	Asunción
14–16 November	Resolution 1540 (2004) peer review: Dominican Republic and Panama	Governments of the Dominican Republic and Panama, with the support of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of OAS	Santo Domingo
22–25 November	National workshop on the voluntary review by Madagascar of its national action plan for the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004)	Government of Madagascar, in cooperation with the Committee and the Office for Disarmament Affairs	Antananarivo
6–8 December	National round table on prioritizing items found in the national action plan of Mongolia for the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004)	Government of Mongolia, the Office for Disarmament Affairs and OSCE	Ulaanbaatar
13–14 December	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) customs enforcement workshop	Chinese Academy of Customs Administration of the General Administration of Customs of China	Virtual workshop

Abbreviations: IAEA, International Atomic Energy Agency; OAS, Organization of American States; OSCE, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; WCO, World Customs Organization.