

United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Co-ordination Compact Signed

On 23rd February, 2018, the Secretary-General of the United Nations signed the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Co-ordination Compact.

The Compact is a non-binding agreement between 36 United Nations entities that provides support to Member States in countering and preventing acts of violent extremism and terrorism. It seeks to significantly enhance co-ordination of the United Nations System in the fight against violent extremism and terrorism enabling states to implement the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

Establishing a mechanism for monitoring and evaluating programmes, laying thrust on evidence-based and capacity-building programmes and formulating a joint resource mobilization and outreach strategy with donors are some of its key features.