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**Open briefing of the Counter-Terrorism
Committee on the nexus between international
terrorism and transnational organized crime**

United Nations Headquarters, New York; Conference Room 3

Monday, 8 October 2018

Agenda

10.00–10.10 **Opening statements**

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra Velásquez, Chair, Counter-Terrorism
Committee

Assistant Secretary-General Michèle Coninsx, Executive Director,
Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

10.10–10.40 **The nexus between international terrorism and transnational organized
crime: general insights and possible responses**

*The discussions will focus on the main forms of interaction between terrorist and
criminal groups and on “push-and-pull” factors* ÷ *a~*

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra Velásquez, Chair, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Rapporteur: CTED

Panelists:

Dr. Thomas Pietschmann, Senior Research Officer, UNODC

Ms. Tamara Makarenko, Consultant, UNICRI

Mr. Chris Howley, Counsellor, WCO

12.10–12.55 Session III: The nexus between arms trafficking and terrorism

Each panelist will deliver a 7-minute presentation on terrorist involvement in arms trafficking and on the connections between organized criminal groups and terrorists for the purposes of acquiring weapons. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

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Panelists:

Mr. Matt Schroeder, Senior Researcher, Small Arms Survey

Ms. Simonetta Grassi, Head of the Global Firearms Programme, UNODC

Mr. Daniel Prins, Conventional Arms Branch Chief, UNODA

Mr. Dritan Shema, Criminal Intelligence Officer, Interpol (via VTC)

12.55–1.00 Concluding remarks

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza