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Global Counterterrorism Forum

The Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) is a new multilateral counterterrorism body with 30 founding members (29 countries plus the EU) from around the world. Launched by Secretary Clinton on September 22, 2011, the GCTF is a major initiative within the Obama Administration's broader effort to build the international architecture for dealing with 21st century terrorism. It will provide a unique platform for senior counterterrorism policymakers and experts from around the world to work together to identify urgent needs, devise solutions and mobilize resources for addressing key counterterrorism challenges. With its primary focus on capacity building in relevant areas, the GCTF aims to increase the number of countries capable of dealing with the terrorist threats within their borders and regions. In addition to the adoption of the GCTF's founding political declaration and remarks from GCTF Foreign Ministers, the launch included the announcement of two deliverables – one on the rule of law and one on countering violent extremism – thus highlighting the GCTF's action-oriented focus from the outset.

Remarks at the Launch of the Global Counterterrorism Forum

Secretary of State, Hillary Rodham Clinton
New York, New York
September 22, 2011

This forum can help us, if we take seriously the need to develop a work plan together. Today is just the beginning. We don't want another debating society. We want to catalyze ourselves to action. I can pledge the United States will be an active partner, and I'm pleased that, even starting today, we have a number of concrete proposals to discuss.

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/09/173768.htm>

Fact Sheet: Global Counterterrorism Co-Chairs' Fact Sheet

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