Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism
Fact Sheet

About
The mission of the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT) is to strengthen global capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to nuclear terrorism by conducting multilateral activities that strengthen the plans, policies, procedures, and interoperability of partner nations. The GICNT is co-chaired by the United States and Russia.

Objectives
- Integrate collective capabilities and resources to strengthen the overall global architecture to combat nuclear terrorism
- Bring together experience and expertise from the nonproliferation, counterproliferation, and counterterrorism disciplines
- Provide the opportunity for nations to share information and expertise in a voluntary, non-binding framework

Statement of Principles
The GICNT is composed of committed nations that have endorsed a set of core nuclear security principles across the full spectrum of nuclear terrorism deterrence, prevention, detection, and response objectives. The full text of the Statement of Principles can be found on the GICNT website (www.gicnt.org). A brief summary of each principle is included below:

1. Improve accounting, control, and protection of nuclear/radiological material
2. Enhance security of civilian nuclear facilities
3. Detect and suppress illicit trafficking of nuclear/radiological material
4. Improve ability to search for, confiscate, and establish safe control of nuclear/radiological material
5. Assure denial of safe haven and resources from terrorists seeking to acquire or use nuclear/radiological material
6. Ensure adequate legal frameworks to combat activity related to nuclear terrorism
7. Respond to and mitigate the consequences of nuclear terrorism
8. Promote information sharing to prevent and respond to acts of nuclear terrorism
Implementation and Assessment Group
Chaired by the Netherlands
The Implementation and Assessment Group (IAG) is charged with implementing priorities identified by the Plenary and ensuring GICNT activities are coordinated and complementary to other international efforts. The IAG is currently focused on developing and executing a flexible work program that produces practical results for the GICNT through a series of technical working groups.

Nuclear Detection Working Group
Chaired by Finland
The Nuclear Detection Working Group (NDWG) is building and enhancing national detection capabilities by providing practical deliverables to raise awareness, transferring knowledge and experience, and providing guidance to detection experts.

Nuclear Forensics Working Group
Chaired by Australia
The Nuclear Forensics Working Group (NFWG) is concentrating on developing guidance and activities that raise awareness of nuclear forensics, assist partners to develop core capabilities, foster intergovernmental relationships, and share best practices.

Response and Mitigation Working Group
Chaired by Morocco
The Response and Mitigation Working Group (RMWG) examines best practices and techniques related to crises or emergencies when the immediate or potential threat exists to human life as a result of a radiological/nuclear terrorist threat or incident.

86 Partner Nations
Afghanistan  Albania  Algeria  Argentina  Armenia  Australia  Austria  Azerbaijan  Bahrain  Belarus  Belgium  Bosnia  Bulgaria  Cambodia  Canada  Cabo Verde  Chile  China  Cote d’Ivoire  Croatia  Cyprus  Czech Republic  Denmark  Estonia  Finland  France  Georgia  Germany  Greece  Hungary  Iceland  India  Iraq  Israel  Italy  Japan  Jordan  Kazakhstan  Kyrgyz Republic  Republic of Korea  Libya  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Republic of Macedonia  Madagascar  Malaysia  Malta  Mauritius  Mexico  Montenegro  Morocco  Nepal  Netherlands  New Zealand  Norway  Pakistan  Palau  Panama  Philippines  Poland  Portugal  Romania  Russia  Saudi Arabia  Serbia  Seychelles  Singapore  Slovakia  Slovenia  Spain  Sri Lanka  Sweden  Switzerland  Tajikistan  Thailand  Turkey  Turkmenistan  Ukraine  United Arab Emirates  United Kingdom  United States  Uzbekistan  Vietnam  Zambia

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