

# ECNL LEARNING CENTER RESOURCES

## Introduction: impact of security standards on civil society work.

### Videos and webinars

[Addressing the Impacts of Counter-Terrorism on Civil Society.](#) UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, 2022. *A short film highlighting the impact of counter-terrorism measures on civil society across the globe*

[FATF standards and policies on civil society: impact and engagement.](#) European Center for Not-for-Profit Law, September 2021. *A webinar walking you through the basics of how these standards function, key bodies involved and the essential procedures.*

[The ABCs of FATF: What Nonprofits Need to Know in 2017 and Beyond.](#) Charity and Security Network, December 2016. *This webinar covers FATF's role, operations and global impact on nonprofits, with speakers sharing their expertise and personal experiences.*

### Readings

[Global study on the impact of counter-terrorism on civil society and civic space.](#) UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, 2023. *This in-depth research documents how the misuse of counter-terrorism perpetuates human rights abuse against civil society across the world.*

[What can CSOs do in case of combating financing of terrorism and anti-money laundering overregulation?](#) (in English and Russian) European Center for Not-for-Profit Law, 2021. *Briefer on how civil society can take steps against restrictive measures, including how to raise issues with the UN Special Rapporteur as well as with the FATF and its regional bodies.*

[U4 Helpdesk Answer. The impacts of AML/CFT regulations on civic space and human rights.](#) CMI U4 Anti-corruption Resource Center and Transparency International, April 2021. *Research briefing exploring the unintended consequences of AML/CFT laws and regulations.*

[Exploring the possible misapplication of anti money laundering and counter terrorism financing \(AML/CFT\) legislation in the upcoming election cycles in Africa.](#) Defenders Protection Initiative, October 2020. *In this DPI briefing, examples of AML/CFT legislation misapplication during African election cycles are showcased, along with key concerns and possible actions to safeguard civic space resilience.*

[Civil Society and Counter-Terrorism.](#) European Center for Not-for-Profit Law, June 2019. *This brief summarises the UN Special Rapporteur's 2019 report (A/HRC/40/52) on human rights and counter-terrorism efforts, with a focus on the impact of counter-terrorism measures on civic space.*

[Overview of key international human rights standards and connections with Recommendation 8.](#) *This short paper explains how international human rights standards on freedom of association, assembly and participation relate to the FATF standards on CT/CFT.*

[Overview of restrictions based on FATF Recommendation 8 that contravene international human rights standards.](#) *This short paper lists key restrictions to human rights freedoms based on the FATF standards on CT/CFT.*

## Websites to visit

[FATF unintended consequences project](#)

[Global NPO Coalition of FATF](#)

[Global Counter-Terrorism Forum](#)



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