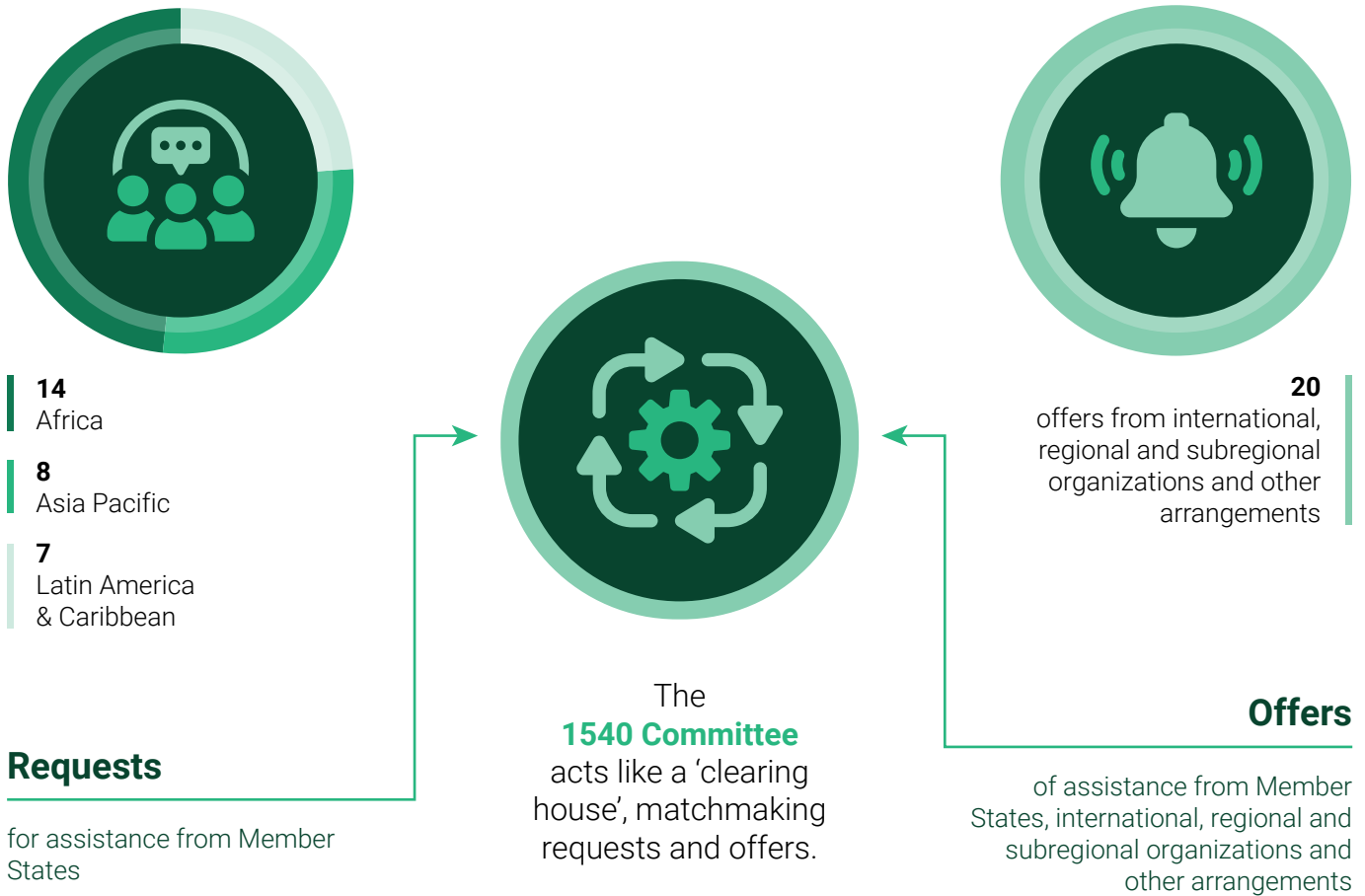


MATCHMAKING OVERVIEW

In its operative paragraph 7, Resolution 1540 (2004) recognizes Member States may need assistance to fully implement the provisions of the resolution. Its successor resolutions encourage Member States to inform the 1540 Committee of their assistance needs, using the assistance template.



All the assistance offers and requests are published on the [1540 Committee's website](#).

Figures from June 2024

What kind of assistance can you request?

Before making an assistance request, the requesting country must think carefully about what kind of support is needed. It is necessary to decide whether to request direct support from the Committee or matchmaking assistance. Countries will also need to specify the area(s) of their assistance needs, as well as to which operative paragraph the request relates.

Matchmaking assistance

- Review of existing legislative framework and enforcement measures
- Drafting of legislation, regulations and guidelines
- Equipment, such as detection equipment, licensing software, etc.

Operative paragraph (OP) assistance request guide



OP 2 Prohibitions or enforcement



OP 3 (c) Border controls or law enforcement measures



OP 3 Controls of funds or services related to proliferation relevant exports or trans-shipments



OP 3 (a) Measures to account or secure materials in production, use, storage or transport



OP 3 (c) & (d) Brokering controls



OP 6 Drafting, updating or implementing



OP 3 (b) Physical protection measures



OP 3 (d) Export and trans-shipment controls



OP 8 Work with industry and public regarding their obligations

1. Go to the Committee website and download the assistance template.
 2. Fill out the assistance template, clearly stating the area of assistance required and its main aim. You must also indicate how your request relates to resolution 1540. If you need help deciding which operative paragraph(s) your request relates to, refer the table above. Provide a detailed description of the assistance you wish to receive, as well as information of any directly related assistance activities that have already taken place.
 3. Formally submit the request to the Committee. You can do this in one of three ways:
 - Submitting a Note Verbale to the 1540 Committee through the Permanent Missions to the UN in New York. All correspondence should be addressed to the Chair of the 1540 Committee and sent to the following address:

Secretariat of the 1540 Committee,
Attention: Chair, 1540 Committee
2 United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-2022
United Nations, New York, NY 10017
Fax: +1-212-963-1300
Email: sc-1540-Committee@un.org
 - Incorporated in a national report
 - Included in a national implementation action plan
- If you need extra support filling out the template, you can email the Group of Experts at 1540experts@un.org.

Direct support by the Committee

- Training on:
 - implementation of regulations, administrative and technical measures
 - export controls
 - licensing procedures
 - border controls
 - internal controls for related nuclear, chemical and biological materials
 - the use of equipment
 - commodity identification
 - outreach to industry
- Drafting of national reports
- Drafting voluntary national implementation action plans
- Drafting assistance requests
- Technical support during national events