



## Development of Best Practices Guides for UN Sanctions Actors

The governments of Australia, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Sweden, in collaboration with other interested states, and assisted by Compliance and Capacity Skills (CCSI), are in the process of developing two Best Practices Guides for chairpersons and members of sanctions committees (Guide 1), as well as for UN sanctions monitoring experts and their coordinators (Guide 2). Beyond the purposes of optimal preparation of newly elected chairpersons, E10 delegations and sanctions monitoring experts, the two Guides are expected to enable the fuller participation in the UN sanctions system of state delegations faced with capacity constraints, yet may be inordinately impacted by sanctions.

The Guides are expected to draw on the substantive body of work contained in the [Compendium of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions \(HLR\)](#), and the [Assessment of the HLR](#), launched in November 2015 and August 2017, respectively. Their collective impact in enhancing the effectiveness and transparency of the Security Council's protective, preventive and coercive sanctions tool has been noted by many delegations. By providing further support to the sanctions implementation skills of E10 delegations, the Guides are expected to foster greater participation in and more engaged navigation with the UN sanctions system.

Moreover, support to the ongoing enhancement of sanctions skills is expected to result in more effective confrontation of widespread abuses of human rights, the proliferation of WMD, evolving terrorist threats, physical safety risks to sanctions experts in the field and challenges presented by the winding-down of the former Iran sanctions.

Consultations with current, former and recently elected UN sanctions actors and stakeholders will be scheduled throughout the Fall of 2018 into Summer 2019, chaired by the sponsoring states. The Best Practices Guide for chairpersons and delegation of sanctions committee state members (Guide 1) will be completed in December 2018, followed by the Guide for expert groups (Guide 2) in late Summer 2019.