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UNOCT and the State of Qatar Hold Fourth High-Level Strategic Dialogue

Doha, State of Qatar, 27 March 2022 – The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the

Both sides expressed their commitment to continued cooperation in the implementation of tailored, global programmes to support requesting Member States and other counter-terrorism stakeholders for:

- Strengthening support for UN counter-terrorism processes, including the reviews of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and UN counter-terrorism reports,

- Strengthening coordination and coherence of Member States' counter-terrorism efforts at the international level with the support of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Compact,

- Detecting and countering terrorist travel,

- Integrating threat assessment into aviation security risk management frameworks,

- Securing major sporting events, and promoting sport and its values as a tool to prevent violent extremism,

- Protecting vulnerable targets, critical infrastructure, and soft targets,

- Preventing violent extremism leading to terrorism, including through innovative use of behavioral insights,

- Supporting the role of parliaments in addressing terrorism and violent extremism leading to terrorism,

- Supporting victims of terrorism, and

- Establishing national interagency coordination mechanisms, or "fusion cells."

The two sides also highlighted UNOCT's expanded partnerships beyond the United Nations system, including through the work of UNOCT's Programme Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism, as well as the International Hub on Behavioral Insights to Counter Terrorism, both hosted in Doha with the support of the State of Qatar, and the Office's establishment and full operationalization of several of its field presences.

Members of the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact also discussed the broader cooperation