

	CTC Open Briefing on Border Security & Control in the Context of Counter-Terrorism
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Intelligence analysis is crucial not only to react to threats to border security but also to predict possibly future modes of engagement by terrorist and criminal organizations. Providing the necessary know-how and skills to relevant border security personnel is a priority for IOM's

Allow me to conclude by reiterating IOM's support for the UN's effort to address border security in the context of counter-terrorism and for the efforts being made by partners to ensure coherence and collaboration on this important and pressing issue. We are here always to assist Member States in their border governance concerns and efforts.

I Thank You.