and meet the requirements of UNSC 2178. UNODC trained several hundred practitioners in the investigation and prosecution of FTF cases. We invited partners, such as OSCE, to contribute to these trainings. The programme was coordinated with other initiatives such as support to BLO (focused mostly on preventing drugs trafficking) and involved the training of border officials on FTFs threat. A relevant initiative - support to the extension of access to I-24/7 INTERPOL database (a joint project with INTERPOL) which benefits Kazakhstan, also addressed the challenge of FTFs.

In 2016 with the return flow of FTFs, including their families, UNODC began supporting the prevention of violent extremism, including the prevention of recruitment of terrorists by returning FTFs. The project

- Another developing initiative is E4J project, which is designed to support the integration of crime prevention and other rule of law aspects into primary, secondary and tertiary levels of education. UNODC is collaborating with UNESCO in delivering a series of training on PVE in educational sector. The next regional event will be in Central Asia in November 2018 with a focus on teachers and educational experts. For universities we aim to translate Teaching Modules on CT developed under E4J into Russian and offer them course materials.
- Another activity under development is Conference in Minsk, Belarus where we would like to present the "Practical Guide for Requesting Electronic Evidence Across Border", elaborated under a joint project with CTED.
- UNODC is available to continue supporting our friends and partners in Central Asia offering a wide range of assistance built and well linked to the overall extensive programme of assistance of UNODC in Central Asia. We look forward to collaborate with the international partners and call for continued support from donors and international partners to Central Asia.
- I thank you the organizers for holding this event