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Dear Acting Attorney-General,

It is my honour to write you in reference to the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) webinar on “*Challenges at Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay Borders in the Context of Counter-Terrorism and Related Transnational Organized Crime*”, held on 16 September 2020.

In this regard, I wish to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude for your active participation at the event. Your outstanding professionalism and commitment, as well as your extensive expertise and vast knowledge on the topic, contributed greatly to the success of the webinar, with respect in particular of the important counsel role of the Secretariat for Comprehensive Analysis of International Terrorism (SAIT) within the Argentinean Attorney-General’s Office, created under your tenure, to implement the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the international counter-terrorism instruments.

This event, included in a series of geographic-focused webinars organized by UNCCT, through the Border Security and Management (BSM) Unit, in partnership with the World Border Security Congress (WBSC), as well as with key Global Compact entities, regional and national experts, served as a platform to delve into region-specific contexts and explore threat landscapes, border security and management challenges, and discuss response measures and mechanisms related to countering terrorism and transnational organized crime.

Your expertise was particularly valuable to help raise awareness among Member States of the need to implement UN Security Council resolutions and understanding of the threats and risks terrorism poses to the Southern Cone and the entire international community.

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I look forward to our continued cooperation within the framework of our common efforts to combat terrorism.

Sincerely,



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