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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 26 October 2020 in which you refer to the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNOCT/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 reiterate my gratitude for your participation at the webinar. Your presentation significantly contributed to the event’s success by highlighting in particular the important role the Secretariat for Comprehensive Analysis of International Terrorism (SAIT) plays within the Argentinean Attorney-General’s Office in implementing relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions and international counter-terrorism instruments.

My Office stands ready to provide technical support to strengthen the SAIT’s capabilities through relevant UNOCT capacity-building programmes.

I have asked Mr. Rocco Messina, Head of the Border Security and Management Unit, within the Countering Terrorism Section of the UN Counter-Terrorism Centre of UNOCT, to serve as focal point in our collaboration with your Office, through your esteemed Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York.

I am fully committed to strengthen our cooperation and support your efforts to implement the General Assembly’s Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and relevant Security Council resolutions to prevent and counter terrorism in line with Argentina’s national priorities.

Mr. Eduardo Ezequiel Casal
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I wish to thank the Government of Argentina for its continued commitment and ongoing efforts to prevent and counter terrorism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Voronkov', written in a cursive style.

Vladimir Voronkov
Under-Secretary-General
United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism
New York

cc.

H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Argentina
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