



UNOCT and UNODC sign an agreement to strengthen collaboration on preventing and countering terrorism

Vienna, 2 October 2018 – Today, Under-Secretary-General Vladimir Voronkov, the Head of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), and Mr. Yury Fedotov, the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV), signed a Strategic Partnership Framework.

“This Framework will help enhance collaboration with UNODC, which is a key implementing partner in many of UNOCT’s projects, including on aviation security, addressing PVE in prisons and cyber security,” said Mr. Voronkov

The Partnership Framework creates a practical and action-oriented cooperation framework between both organizations on counter-terrorism and prevention of violent extremism. It will facilitate and strengthen collaboration to increase information sharing, collective outreach to partners, and joint support, technical assistance and capacity-building activities to requesting Member States and regional and sub-regional organizations.

This agreement will further strengthen implementation of UNOCT’s mandate, which includes increasing coordination and coherence within the UN system in supporting international efforts to counter terrorism and prevent violent extremism.

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