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Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 50/53 of 11 December 1995, in which the Secretary-General was requested to submit annual reports on the implementation of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism, annexed to General Assembly resolution 49/60 of 9 December 1994. At the current session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 73/211 of 20 December 2018 entitled “Measures to eliminate international terrorism”.

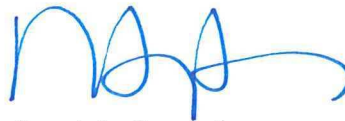
It is to be recalled that in accordance with paragraph 10 (a) of the above-mentioned Declaration, the Secretary-General is requested to assist its execution by collecting “data on the status and implementation of existing multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements relating to international terrorism, including information on incidents caused by international terrorism and criminal prosecutions and sentencing, based on information received from the depositaries of those agreements and from Member States”.

I would also like to draw your attention to operative paragraph 24 of General Assembly resolution 73/211 of 20 December 2018, which invites “regional intergovernmental organizations to submit to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted at the regional level to eliminate international terrorism, as well as on intergovernmental meetings held by those organizations”.

It is also to be recalled that operative paragraph 25 of General Assembly resolution 72/147 of 19 December 2017 requests “that reports of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly ... continue to systematically address gender perspectives through gender-sensitive analysis ... and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to convey the importance of reflecting a gender perspective to all stakeholders who provide input to his reports”.

It would be highly appreciated if the relevant information could be provided, no later than 1 June 2019, to be reflected in the report of the Secretary-General to the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly on measures to eliminate international terrorism. Given the strict requirements for processing of documentation, the Secretariat does not guarantee the processing of submissions received after the deadline; such submissions would be included in the next reporting cycle, as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, cursive letters that appear to read 'M. de S. Soares'.

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and United Nations Legal Counsel