

- Under-Secretary-General Vladimir Voronkov, the Head of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), concluded a two-day visit to Rome at the invitation of the Government. During the visit, Mr. Voronkov signed, in the presence of H.E. Mr. Enzo Moavero, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy, a Memorandum of Understanding with the Italian Guardia di Finanza for capacity-building cooperation on countering the financing of terrorism.

The signing ceremony took place on the day that UN Security Council adopted a landmark resolution aimed at strengthening the global response to the financing of terrorism.

Mr. Voronkov stated that countering the financing of terrorism has been a long-standing priority for the United Nations. The

