Opening Remarks by Mr. Vladimir Voronkov Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism

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Secretary General Salazar,

Over the next few days, you will hear from my colleague, Ms. Christine Bradley, Chief of the Countering Terrorist Travel Section in the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, on how two of our flagship programmes work to prevent and counter threats to aviation, through threat assessment models, and the use of passenger data to detect and prevent the movement of foreign terrorist fighters.

The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism Countering Terrorist Travel Programme, which includes an all-of-UN team comprising the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the International Criminal Police Organization (