

# Gender Dimensions of Criminal Justice Responses to

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## **Statement by USG Vladimir Voronkov, UNOCT**

Mr. Minister,  
Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to express my gratitude to the Permanent Missions of Niger, Norway, Qatar, Tunisia as well as UNODC for inviting me to speak at this important event.

I would also like to congratulate UNODC on the Dimensions of Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism. I think it is a very important step forward.

Discussions on this issue are timely given the importance of integrating a gender perspective into criminal justice approaches to counter-terrorism.

This is due to the increasing role of women in terrorism. They can be both victims and perpetrators.

The manipulation of gender norms and stereotypes

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Secretary-General Guterres has been deeply concerned with the plight of women linked with designated terrorist groups, many of whom are stranded in Iraq and Syria, sometimes along with their children.

He asked the United Nations system to prioritize this issue and requested the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism to coordinate an inter-

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