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- x Israel's adoption of an innovative, comprehensive anti-terrorism law in 2016, that, among other things, criminalized the circles of influence that provide material and other support to terrorists and terrorist acts; and
- x Israel having been given by the FATF in its national evaluation report in December 2018, the highest possible ratings in the areas of combatting terror financing and the effective use of financial intelligence. The report praised Israel's strong and extensive anti-terrorist financing institutions, positive national inter-agency coordination, and effective implementation of relevant UN Security Council Resolutions.

Israel also embraces the recent adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 2482, which shines light upon the nexus between terrorism and organized crime, a disturbing phenomenon that we have certainly encountered in our region. The Government of Israel wishes to voice its support for efforts at all levels to strengthen a global response to such linkages, as we are committed on the domestic level to fight corruption, money laundering, drug trafficking and terrorist financing in an active manner and to securing our borders.

Mr. Chairperson,

We wish to note our positive and fruitful cooperation with the various UN counterterrorism bodies, and in particular our productive engagement with both CTED and with the UNOCT this past year.

We deeply appreciate CTED's support and co-sponsorship of the Israel Federation of Local Authorities' Muniworld International Conference, which was attended by over 150 local Israeli mayors from Jewish and Arab municipalities and a similar number of

We also want to express our sincere appreciation for the deepened cooperation this past year with the UNOCT. In particular, my Government wishes to acknowledge the successful country visit by USG Voronkov to Israel this past June, and to express our appreciation for the support given by his office to the regional counterterrorism workshop recently held in Israel for Eurasian States.

We look forward to further strengthening our ties and our engagement with these and other UN bodies and to continuing to contribute positively to counterterrorism efforts here at the UN, regionally and internationally.

Mr. Chairperson,

Israel welcomes the upcoming review of the Global Counterterrorism Strategy to be held in June 2020, and, in particular, the emphasis that the UNOCT intends to place on the support