## Opening remarks Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism Virtual Launch Event

Global Threat Study on Non

The presence of Mr. Kavanagh, Executive Director of Police Services of INTERPOL, is a testament to the strong commitment of our institutions to work together in the fight against terrorism. It builds on on-going cooperation on issues such as cybersecurity, countering the financing of terrorism, border security and management, and addressing the foreign terrorist fighter phenomenon.

You will hear the details about the study including the envisaged ph 1 26-rk

Addressing the threat of CBRN terrorism requires our collective action. The global nature of the risk underscores the need for multilateral and multistakeholder cooperation. We need to join forces to keep prevention and response to CBRN terrorism as a top priority.

In addition to our work with WHO and UNODA, our partnerships with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) are critical in this regard.

The Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Ambassador Rafael Grossi, and I recently participated in the NuSec Talks innovative event

improving their understanding of the threat and supporting their actions to combat it.

I am convinced that through this type of effective cooperation and partnerships, we can succeed in addressing