The European Union and the United Nations strengthen partnership on counter-terrorism
New York, 24 April - Terrorism in all forms and manifestations constitutes one of the most serious
threats to international peace and security. Countering this threat requires collective efforts at
national, regional and international level. In this spirit, the United Nations (UN) and the European
Union (EU) signed today a Framework on Counter-Terrorism strengthening the EU-UN partnership in
this area, on the occasion of their second EU-UN high-level political dialogue on Counter-Terrorism
held in New York.
 “The second Leaders’ Dialogue on Counter-Terrorism promoted a new spirit of practical collaboration
aimed at strengthening multilateral coordination efforts in countering terrorism and preventing and
countering violent extremism, so as to have more impact on the ground,” said Mr. Voronkov, the Head
of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism.
 The Framework for UN-EU cooperation on countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism
promotes cooperation on capacity building to counter terrorism and prevent and counter violent
extremism (PCVE) in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, as well as support to the development of national
and regional PCVE action plans promoting youth engagement and gender perspectives. It also
addresses support to victims of terrorism and the evolving threat of foreign terrorist fighters through
the establishment of Advanced Passenger Information/Passenger Name Records (API/PNR) systems
and guidelines on rehabilitation and reintegration of terrorism offenders.
 “Effectively countering and preventing terrorism is and remains a shared priority for the European
Union and the United Nations. Through a joint, effective, multilateral response, we will step up our