Heads of United Nations Counter-Terrorism Bodies conclude joint
high-level visit to the Republic of Kazakhstan

Nations Country Team. Mr. Voronkov and Ms. Gherman also held a dedicated meeting with civil society
organizations.
During the high-level visit to Astana, Under-Secretary General Voronkov and Ambassador at Large of the Foreign Ministry Mr. Talgat Kaliyev co-chaired a presentation, with Ms. Gherman, to over 70 members of
diplomatic corps in Kazakhstan, on UNOCT counter-terrorism & PCVE programmes in Central Asia,
delivered with its partners. These included, for instance, the Joint Plan of Action for a Comprehensive
Implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy; Supporting States in Central Asia regarding
their nationals returned from conflict zones, principally Syria and Iraq; Detecting, Preventing, and
Countering the Financing of Terrorism; Strengthening Member States’ Border Management Capacities to
Counter Terrorism and Related Transnational Crime and the Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters; Addressing
the nexus between terrorism and illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons; Enhancing
Cybersecurity and countering the use of new technologies by terrorists while harnessing their potential
responsibly; Countering Threats against Vulnerable Targets; and Strengthening Resilience, Preventing and
Countering Violent Extremism.