

**Video message by Under-Secretary-General Vladimir Voronkov
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**On the occasion of the International Day for the Prevention of Violent
Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism**

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, as we stand together to commemorate International Day for the Prevention of Violent

Preventing violent extremism conducive to terrorism requires enhanced international cooperation that offers coordinated, inclusive, transparent as well as human rights-based and gender-responsive policies and programming.

This Day is an opportunity to highlight the essential and ongoing commitment from Member States, the United Nations system and all relevant global partners including civil society, religious leaders, the private sector, academia and the media to unite in our common efforts against violent extremism.

The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, through the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, is committed to working with all stakeholders to deliver programmatic activities that yield tangible impact on the ground.

I urge Member States to continue to support this vital work.

Together, we can build a global movement to work towards a world able to prevent violent extremism, in which the promise of a future without terrorism shines for all.

Thank you.