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The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean and the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism hold a high-level virtual meeting on assessing the challenges of the post-territorial ISIL context, and sign a cooperation agreement to enhance future joint action

15 February 2021, New York/Naples - The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) co-organized a virtual meeting on the # ~~_____~~ @ @ u _____ over 100 participants, including PAM Parliamentarians, United Nations representatives, leading counter-terrorism experts and key partners, including the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) South Hub, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE PA), among others.

Following the welcoming remarks by Senator Alia Bouran, PAM President Emeritus and President of the First Standing Committee on Political and Security-related Cooperation, Honorable Gennaro Migliore, Chair of the PAM Special Parliamentary Committee on Counterterrorism, and Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of UNOCT, opened the joint parliamentary event. H.E. Mr. Ahmed

family members; the UN support to Member States in response to requests from national governments, which have repatriated, or are committed to repatriating to their nations from conflict zones; the threat of terrorist recidivism and the necessity to improve deradicalization programmes; as well as the resurgence of jihadist activity in the Sahel.