

- The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the World Customs Organization (WCO) signed an Arrangement on Cooperation (AoC) today to further strengthen their partnership and advance their joint initiatives to counter terrorism. The signing of the AoC took place during an in-person ceremony between \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The World Customs Organization will add a wealth of knowledge and expertise to UNOCT's CT Travel Programme, in particular, on how to bring Customs agencies together to ensure a safer and more prosperous world. The consolidation of the all-of-UN approach wi*

The CT Travel Programme follows an "All-of-UN" approach, and seeks close cooperation with WCO to provide comprehensive, yet tailored assistance to beneficiary Member States in enhancing their capabilities to secure global travel against terrorist threats.

The WCO's mission is to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Customs administrations, representing today 184 Customs administrations across the globe that collectively process approximately 98% of world trade. WCO is the only international organization with competence in Customs matters and can rightly call itself the voice of the international Customs community.



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