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Chief of Section, Countering Terrorist Travel

United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

By e-mail: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Following up on our calls last year, I am writing to seek some additional information on the UN Counter Terrorist Travel Programme (hereinafter the 'Programme').

Memoranda of understanding (MoUs)

We understand that at least six countries (France, Mongolia Sudan, Côte D'Ivoire, Botswana, and The Philippines) and CARICOM have signed MoUs with the UN CT Travel Programme.

- Could you please provide us with copies of these and any other MoUs or alternatively a copy of the draft MOU that has been used as a model for the ones signed by each country?

Roadmaps for API and PNR data systems implementation

We understand that at least 18 roadmaps for API and PNR data systems have been developed.

Could you please provide us with:

- An up-to-date list of the partner countries with which these roadmaps have been developed; and
- Copies of the roadmaps or in alternative a copy of the/a model roadmap?

Legal assistance

According to the latest published newsletter, the Programme conducted the review and revision of at least the following three draft pieces of legislation for Azerbaijan, Côte d'Ivoire, and Sudan.

Could you please:

- Inform us of any other legislations reviewed and/or supported by the Programme since its inception;
- Provide us with copies of the draft legislation for each country; and
- Share with us the legislative framework used to assess the concerned legislation?

We also understand that the Programme may have developed a Guidance Note on human rights issues pertaining to API/PNR.

- Could you please confirm if that is the case and if so provide us a copy of this and any other relevant Guidance Notes?

UN 'goTravel' software

Could you please:

- Provide us with the full list of countries currently testing or considering testing the UN goTravel software?
- Inform us whether any partner countries have moved beyond the testing phase or are expected soon?
- Provide us with details of the evaluation/assessment process to inform decisions on when/how to move from testing phase to full implementation and the steps in between?

More broadly we would be grateful if you could share any progress reports on the implementation of the UN goTravel, including but not limited to documents demonstrating the frequency of access to and use of the UN goTravel software solution by partner countries.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to your responses.

Yours sincerel[redacted]

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