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## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE

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Dear Dr. Marteau,

I have the pleasure to invite the Center for Studies on Hemispheric Security, Terrorism and Financial Crime (CESH) of the University of Buenos Aires to join the Global Research Network (GRN) of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED).

The GRN is a unique collaborative partnership between the United Nations and the world's leading academic institutions in the fields of terrorism, counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism. Since its creation, in February 2015, the GRN has evolved into a thriving, globally diverse network of over 100 research institutions. Evidence-based research developed by GRN members has been integrated into a range of CTED activities and into a growing number of CTED analytical publications. This in turn has helped keep the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee and the global counter-terrorism policymaking community abreast of emerging terrorism and counter-terrorism trends.

CTED looks forward to further strengthening its cooperation with the CESH and the University of Buenos Aires in areas of common interest.

Yours sincerely,

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