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Dear Dr. Engel,

I have the pleasure to invite the Center for Extremism and Radicalism Studies at the Moscow Economic Institute 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 Centre and the Moscow Economic Institute in areas of common interest.

Yours sincerely,



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