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7. By undertaking the collective efforts at regional levels to fight against international terrorism, my Royal Government would like also to reiterate the recent ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Statement on 26 September 2014, on the Rise of Violence and Brutality committed by Terrorist/Extremist Organizations in Iraq and Syria. We invite all States to join us in this initiative in our efforts to marginalize extremism and combat terrorism.

8. To date, Cambodia has ratified all important Conventions and Protocols of the United Nations and the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism. Moreover, to bolster our capacity to prevent and suppress terrorism and transnational crimes, my country has enacted a multitude of important laws and regulations including: the Criminal Code, Criminal Procedural Code, Law on Anti-Terrorism, Law on Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing, Law on Control of Arms, Explosives and Ammunitions and Law on Drug Control.

9. On the basis of this legislation, regional and international treaties, my country has achieved remarkable successes in preventing and suppressing terrorism and transnational crimes. We are in the process of setting forth and promoting the "Safe Village, Safe Commune Policy" which aims to ensure the participation of villagers and civil society organizations, including political parties, to ensure security and safety in villages and communes throughout the country.

10. Besides implementing reforms and building operational capacity of the national police and other law enforcement agencies, the Royal Government of Cambodia has given much attention to inter-agency cooperation at the national level. Cambodia launched various national committees for an effective response to the threat of terrorism, namely the National Counter-Terrorism Committee, the National Authority for Preventing Chemical, Nuclear, Biological and Radioactive Explosives, the National Committee for Reform on Arms Control and the National Committee for Maritime Security. With these various national committees, we hope to share our best practices with other countries for successful prevention and suppression of international terrorism.

11. Capacity-building by all Member States is a core element of the global counter-terrorism effort. My country is committed to, and highly values, increased support and cooperation with other United Nations Member States and related international agencies. We pledge to further enhance coordination and coherence with the UN System.

12. In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I wish to reassure you that Cambodia will continue to effectively contribute to UN efforts in countering terrorism and in supporting the implementation of the Strategy. Ensuring International Peace and