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“Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism”

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on behalf of the CANZ group

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Mr Chairman

radicalised extremists returning home with the capacity and perhaps intention to commit acts of terror against their fellow citizens at the urgin

foreign terrorist fighter threat. Our common approach is to work with communities, religious leaders, youth, and front-line professionals who are best placed to support individuals to disengage them from violence. Tf1 0 0 1 108.02 24.24 Tm10/Lang (en-AU) ~~B~~ B1 0 0 1 10

Mr Chairman

Member States must act decisively to prevent the use of their resources. The international community has established the means to suppress the financing of terrorism, including the measures in UNSC Resolution 1373 and the UNSC Al-Qaida sanctions regime. The effectiveness of these measures, however, depends on the commitment and capacity of Member States to implement them.

The Al-Qaida sanctions regime is a tool for all States to use in order to undermine the activities of individuals and entities linked to Al-Qaida. The listing of 14 individuals and 2 entities on 23 September demonstrates how the regime can also be used to tackle new and emerging threats, such as those posed by ISIL and those who recruit and facilitate foreign terrorist fighters.

In closing, Mr Chairman, I call for decisive action to address the scourge of terrorism at home and wherever it may arise, and to work with all other delegations to promote cooperation so we can eliminate this threat once and for all.

Thank you.