

**Statement by Egypt on behalf of the OIC Group
before the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly
on item 107 “Measures to eliminate international terrorism”**

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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the OIC Group on the agenda item “Measures to eliminate international terrorism”. At the outset, allow me to congratulate you on your

as well as on the scope of the acts covered by the draft Convention.

The OIC Group reiterates the call to hold a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and to conclude an agreed definition of terrorism.

The Group recognizes that the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) has started its work as part of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Force (CTITF) Office in New York following the contribution agreement signed by the United Nations and the Government of Saudi Arabia, and that it is performing its duties in supporting the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, fostering international cooperation, strengthen the Organization's capacity-building efforts. We encourage all member states to take advantage of its activities.

I thank you Mr. Chairman.
