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Mr. Chairman,

3. Malaysia condemns all acts, methods and practices of innocent lives and damages to public property and infrastructure. The actions of the terrorist is unacceptable. Therefore, Malaysia is of the view that terrorism should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilisation or ethnic group.

4. Malaysia reiterates that the fight against terrorism will not end until the root causes are addressed. Almost all actions of terror were committed by groups who felt that they have been brutally oppressed, with nowhere to seek redress. Although the acts of terrorism should never be justified, it is vital for us to address the root causes. Otherwise the vicious cycle of terrorism and violence will never end.

5. In this context, Malaysia would like to stress that terrorism



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9. Countering the narratives of the terrorist and extremists, deradicalisation, rehabilitation and reintegration programs for the FTFs, as well as advocating mainstream religious views to the public especially to the youths are among the measures taken that we hope would bring fruition in our efforts to eliminate the threats of terrorism.

10. On top of our domestic measures, Malaysia believes that combating terrorism requires strengthened bilateral, regional and multilateral cooperation, enhancing exchange of information, sharing of expertise and improving counter messaging mechanisms, are necessary for us to counter this threat that does not recognise borders and nationalities.

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11. Malaysia welcomes the adoption of Resolution A/72/L.62: The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Review during the 6th Biennial Review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy (GCTS), which was held from 26 to 27 June 2018 in New York and welcomes the launch of the Code of Conduct (COC) towards Achieving a World Free of Terrorism, initiated by Kazakhstan during the high-level segment of UNGA on 28 September 2018.

