

Statement

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Thank you Mr. Chairman

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

~~At the outset I would like to congratulate you and the members of the Bureau~~

on your deserving election. Allow me to assure you of the Non-Aligned Movement's fullest cooperation and support throughout the work of the Sixth Committee.

The Non-Aligned Movement unequivocally condemns, as criminal, and rejects terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, as well as all acts, methods and practices

resolution 46/51 of 9 December 1991 as well as other relevant UN resolutions on the legitimacy of the struggles of people under colonial or alien domination and foreign occupation for national liberation and self-determination.

Furthermore, terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilisation or ethnic group, and these attributions should not be used to justify terrorism or counter-terrorism measures that include, *inter alia*, profiling of terror suspects and intrusion on individual privacy.

Conscious of the need to take speedy and effective measures to eliminate international terrorism, the Movement urges all States, consistent with the UN

and comprehensive way and address all its root causes, including through the engagement of community leaders and clerics from all denominations;

The Non-Aligned Movement strongly condemns criminal incidences of hostage-taking with resultant demands for ransoms and/or other political concessions by

issue, including its legal aspects.

The Non-Aligned Movement also encourages all States which have not yet