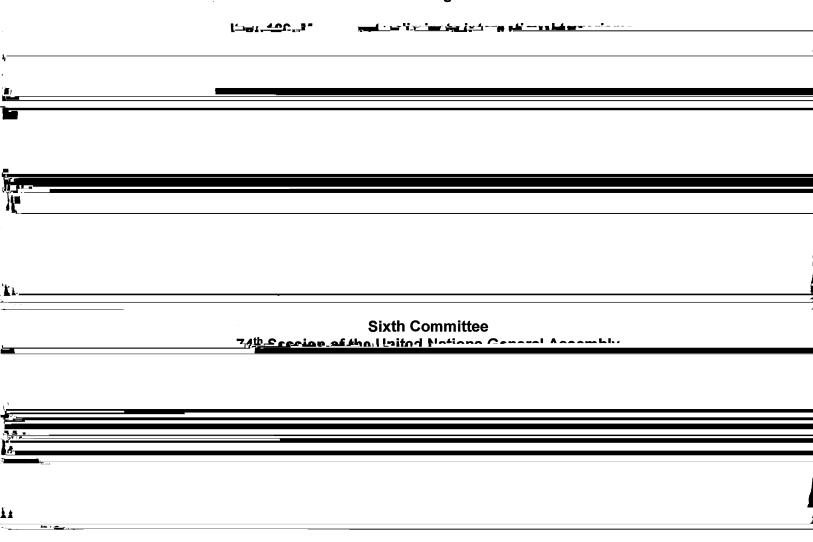


## **STATEMENT**

## MS. MARIA ANGELA PONCE Minister and Legal Adviser



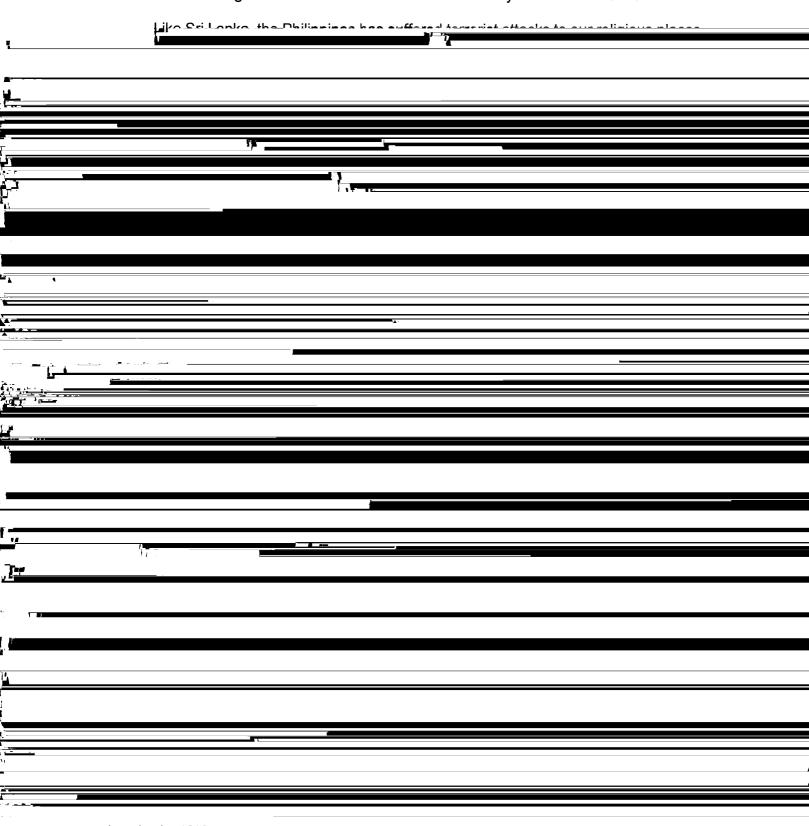
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The Philippines expresses its full support for you and your Bureau. We also thank

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But and this is a big but, when dealing with terrorism one must never err on the side of giving it the benefit of the doubt. If it talks like it; walks like it; and is armed like it; and invokes some grievance as its murderous motivation—you must take it out.



hundreds. ISIS claimed responsibility. Two days later came the bombing of a mosque. These episodes, together with the taking of Marawi, bespeak the transnational character of terrorism; confirming that this scourge is the most pressing threat to world peace and socurity. Torrorism is a global problem as country can taskle plane.

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