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## **GEORGIA**

Mr. Chair,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate you and Bureau members on election and assure you of my delegation's full support and cooperation in guiding the committee's work during its

At the national level the Government of Georgia continues to advance effective counterterrorism measures, including law-enforcement, legislative, internal coordination and international cooperation, as well as social campaign in society with the countering terrorist narrative and prevent the terrorist activities.

Georgia has substantially enhanced its counterterrorist legislation, including by adopting National Strategy on Fight against Terrorism and its Action Plan for 2019-2021, which was elaborated based on recommendations of civil society, experts and internaenti-22()116)]TETQ0.00000912 0 62 92 reWhBT/F1 1.29 f4 00 0 1 2

serious threat as they remain outside the national and international control and monitoring.

To conclude, let me reiterate that Georgia continues to attribute high importance to fight against the terrorism, including through intensifying international and regional cooperation. We will continue to establish secure channels within the frames of regional organizations and also strengthen the existing network of liaison officers and security/police attaches of Georgia with our partner countries.

Thank you.