

Statement by Ambassador Majed Bamyá, Political Coordinator and Legal Adviser at the Mission of the State of Palestine to the UN, before the meeting of the 6th Committee on measures to eliminate international terrorism, 8 October 2020

Mr. President,

Allow me at the outset to congratulate you for your election and wish you success in leading our work for this session.

- We also reject that some are prompt to characterize an action as terrorist if the perpetrator has a certain color or faith, but are quick to dub actions by others, for example mass shootings or as we should name them massacres and terrorist attacks, as individual actions, or a result of mental illness, even when they are the result of an organized and articulated ideology