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Thank you Mr. Chair, and allow me to congratulate you on your appointment for this position, and wish you every success in leading the Sixth Committee forward this session.

Mr. Chair,

The Government of Israel once again wishes to reiterate our full commitment to eliminating international terrorism. This year has seen an increasing number of terrorist activities in all regions of the world, as terror organizations continue to thrive and plan for the destabilization of the rules-based international order. Unfortunately, this trend has not spared Israel. As an international community, we

take this opportunity to thank the chairs of the group for their positive leadership in this regard. We will continue to work closely with UN entities and Member States to foster positive cooperation in the effort to eliminate international terrorism. We recognize that close international collaboration is essential to successfully confront terrorism in its many forms and manifestations.

Mr. Chair,

The Government of Israel looks forward to participating in the Eighth Biannual Review of the UN Global Counterterrorism Strategy, and to taking an active and positive role in this negotiation. The Government of Israel urges states to embrace a

especially Recommendation 8 - which sets forth the requirements for ensuring that civil society organizations are not abused by terrorist groups.

Mr. Chair,

We were taken by governments who have comprehensive and robust counterterrorism and related legislation and have designated terrorist organizations on the domestic plane. Israel adopted a comprehensive anti-terrorism law in 2016 that offers a holistic approach to fighting terrorism within the framework of the law. We encourage countries that have not done so to follow the lead of G(-)JTETQ000009

Mr. Chair,

On a final note, we would like to express our support for the Sixth Committee which is tasked to focus on legal issues. We call on states to redouble their efforts both domestically and internationally to ensure that we develop and foster the best and most effective legal tools and remedies that will make a meaningful contribution to