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Measures to eliminate international terrorism
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Thank you, Chair.

Every year, tens of thousands of lives are impacted by terrorist violence around the globe. The effect on communities, families, and individual lives is profound, with many continuing to suffer for years to come. On this occasion, we take a moment to acknowledge the victims of terrorism and to remember why we come together as an international community to counter terrorism and violence, to promote international peace and security, and

any acts of terrorism are criminal and unjustifiable regardless of their motivations. The United Nations plays a critical role in strengthening the capacity of Member States to prevent and counter terrorism, while highlighting the value of whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches, and the importance of

They are often loosely organized and not formally affiliated with any single group, but they are exploiting the internet to spread their corrupt ideologies and to encourage attacks, including through international networks and connections. On this note, the Secretary

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in attacks conducted by individuals affiliated with ~~ISIS~~ ~~to 2018~~. Counterterrorism Strategy (GCTS) reflected *for the first time* a recognition of this REMVE threat. We believe that REMVE is one of the most pressing counterterrorism challenges facing the international community today.

The United States is continuing our efforts to implement the ~~2021~~ *2021 National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism* and to bring to justice those who violated U.S. law in the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol. We must remain united in our ~~collective~~ *collective* efforts to prevent and counter the rising and changing threat posed by REMVE and its international networks and connections.