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Mr. Chairman,

- On the behalf of the delegation of Ghana, I congratulate you and the other members of the bureau on your election. You can count on our support and cooperation during this session.
- 2. We are pleased to align with the statements delivered on behalf of the African Group and the Non-Aligned Movement by the distinguished representatives of Nigeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran, respectively, and would like to emphasize the following points.
 - a) First, the threat of terrorism and terrorist activities are a major security concern globally and especially in Africa where there is a growing prevalence of violent extremism and terrorist activities in the Sahel and the sub-Saharan region. The efforts by governments to promote peace and security, protect human rights and pursue the economic prosperity of their people continue to be hampered

collective security and allowed for strategic cooperation through information and intelligence sharing; training of security and intelligence personnel; and the conduct of joint cross-border military operations, in response to growing insecurity in the region. We are committ I thank you for your kind attention.