## Statement 6<sup>th</sup> Committee

## Agenda Item 112: Measures to eliminate international terrorism Almona Bajramaj, Counsellor 6 October 2022

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I would like to express our appreciation for the consistent and comprehensive work of the  $\mathbf{6}^{th}$ 

national plan, we have ensured protection, rehabilitation, accommodation for children, women and their families, victims of extremist ideology.

Albania through the years has strengthen the counterterrorism laws and criminalized acts of terrorism, terrorist financing and recruiting. Accountability and rule of law are two important legal mechanisms, enshrined in our judicial and legislative systems, to provide justice to the victims of terrorism and put an end to the impunity of perpetrators.

Albania has signed and ratified all United Nations Anti-Terrorist Conventions and Protocols and UN Security Council resolutions on the fight against terrorism have been properly implemented in Albania.

We promote human rights approach, women peace and security agenda, and religious harmony as effective tools to counter extremist propaganda. We are aware that terrorism is not related to any religion and the culture of inter-religious co-existence is a powerful tool to prevent the spreading of the extremist ideas.

We are committed to counter extremist propaganda by empowering civil society and work closely with it.

We have developed de-radicalization plans for harmful and terrorist content in virtual space, to prevent and counter the online extremism propaganda.

Albania has worked to improve its border security and boost the national and regional coordination in detecting networks of terrorists.

Let me conclude by reaffirming my country's