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This year, the general sense among delegations was to avoid a replication of the efforts to be undertaken at the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. Accordingly, the draft resolution is mostly a technical update of last year's resolution. I will address the most significant changes in the interest of time.

The **fifth preambular paragraph** has been updated to note with appreciation of the first fileEQ ecit fileEQ ecit fileEQ ecit fissisiatQ0d6I2F.Q.0000088c1900088nddp[0 95ori2342 r00088cheS&P

In accordance with operative paragraphs 23 and 26 of General Assembly resolution 76/142, a new preambular paragraph has been added. Such new paragraph would be the **twenty-third preambular paragraph**, which encourages women to continue to play an important role in countering terrorism.

Operative paragraph 23 has been updated so the General Assembly would note the issuance by the Secretariat of the fourth edition of the compendium of international instruments related to the prevention and suppression of international terrorism in all the six official languages of the United Nations.

Under **operative paragraph 25**, the General Assembly would decide to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-eighth session, establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-

Mr. Chair,

This concludes my introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/77/L.18 and I commend it to the Sixth Committee for adoption without a vote. I thank most sincerely all members of the Committee for their kind attention and cooperation.