

**Statement on behalf of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia by Elvira
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measures to eliminate international terrorism**

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Mr. Chair,

I have the honor to address the Sixth Committee on behalf of the 3 Baltic countries Estonia, Lithuania and my own country Latvia.

As this is the first time we take the floor in this committee, we wish to congratulate the chair and other members of the bureau on their appointment. We would like to assure you of our full support and cooperation towards successful session.

The Baltic states remain committed to international cooperation in the fight against terrorism, recognizing its global nature. We underline the importance of nurturing strong l

are indispensable tools in the fight against terrorism.

The threat posed by terrorist groups and individual actors across the globe poses a worrying trend across the globe. The ongoing threat by Al-Qaida and Da'esh in Afghanistan,

Although the level of terrorism threat in our region is low, we are interconnected and impacted by multiple geopolitical shifts and growing instability. To respond to those potential challenges, we have developed legal base, which comprehensively allows for application of legal instruments to counter radicalization, violent extremism and terrorism. We continue to fully engage the tools and resources to further develop its capabilities and extend cooperation on issues related to counter-terrorism.

Finally, we once again condemn the unprovoked, unjustified and illegal military aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine. The Russian aggression constitutes a clear violation of the prohibition of the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State incorporated in the UN Charter article 2(4), a peremptory norm of international law which all states are obliged to abide.