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Statement on Item 109 t Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism  
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Mr. Chair,

Let me start congratulating you and the Bureau members on your election and assure you of my Delegation's full support while guiding work of the Committee

Georgia aligned itself with the statement delivered by the European Union and I would like to make the following remarks in my national capacity.

Distinguished Delegates,

It is evident that no nation remains impervious to the substantial menace that poses a threat to international peace and security. Unfortunately, the international community has to deal with the looming threats of armed conflicts and their devastating implications in different parts of the world.

Since the 2014 Russian aggression against Ukraine, in total violation of international law, continues to cause immense suffering to Ukrainian people, displacement and humanitarian crisis. Georgia reiterates its strong support for the UN Security Council's resolutions and calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities, withdrawal of Russian troops, and respect for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine. Georgia also calls for a just and equitable resolution of the conflict, taking into account the interests of civilians and civilian infrastructure.

Dear Colleagues,

Being conscious of the significance of effective instruments for countering continually evolving international terrorist threats, the Government of Georgia remains committed to the joint efforts towards enhancing the response mechanisms to counteract them effectively.

In this regard, let me briefly review some recent developments. Over time, Georgia has substantially bolstered its legislative arsenal in the realm of counterterrorism. The chapter on



Georgia is a party to the fourteen UN anti-terrorism conventions. Georgia has already concluded