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The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia associates itself with the statement of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and the statement delivered by Iran on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement.

Mr. Chair,

The Kingdom reiterates its firm condemnation of terrorism in all forms and manifestations. All acts of terrorism are criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of motivation.

The Kingdom had in place legislative, institutional, administrative and other measures aimed at preventing and address all terrorist acts and activities, as well as those acts directly or indirectly related to them, such as financing of terrorism and border security and management. Terrorism was criminalized by the law of terrorism crimes and its financing, enacted by Royal Decree No. M/21. It had issued special regulation concerning the governances of associations and non-governmental organizations with a view to preventing their use for criminal activities.

Mr. Chair, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has always been a leading and constant partner with the United Nations in the global efforts to Counter Terrorism. Being the largest contributor to the establishment of the United Nations Counter Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) in 2011, and in its leading role in chairing the Advisory Board of the Centre and its support of the capacity building for Member States in their measures in countering terrorism, and in the assistance of the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy.

Out of the belief of the Kingdom in fighting deviated ideologies, uprooting terrorism and renouncing hatred and extremism, the

Kingdom has embarked on establishing several centers to combat terrorism and extremist ideologies, the most important of which is the Global Centre for Combating Extremist Ideology (Etidal), which

Mr. chair,

No single country alone can combat terrorism. Thus, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is continuously fostering multilateral collaboration to Combat Terrorism with its international partners. In this year, the kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United States of America co-chaired the Riyadh-hosted ministerial meeting of the Global Coalition against Da'esh, in which the kingdom reaffirmed that it has always believed that the path to security, stability, development and prosperity requires permanent collective efforts to combat terrorism and its criminal groups and confront extremist ideology that contra dict all religious and moral values.

Please allow me at the end to reaffirm the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's commitment and keen interest towards Combating Terrorism with its international partners in fighting the scourge of terrorism.

I Thank you Mr. Chair

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