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Mr. Chair,

I would like to congratulate you and other members of the Bureau and to wish you much success in steering the work of the Committee.

Despite efforts to eliminate international terrorism, this global scourge continues to pose a serious threat to the maintenance of international peace and security, rule of law, democracy and the enjoyment of human rights. Multiple challenges continue to persist, including those emerging from new technologies, social media, and online platforms. The rise of hate speech, xenophobia, and polarization creates fertile ground for the recruitment of terrorists. Effectively addressing these evolving challenges calls for comprehensive analysis, proactive strategies, and strengthened international cooperation to mitigate the risks they pose to global security.

Countering terrorism and associated threats necessitates a comprehensive approach that includes prevention, suppression, and effective investigation. Armenia is fully committed to addressing the evolving threats posed by terrorism at the national, regional and international level.

Armenia has consistently contributed to the development of recommendations and guidelines for member States in combatting terrorism.

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