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**Remarks by Paulomi Tripathi on Agenda Item 136 (4) "Revised
Estimates Relating to the Office of Counter Terrorism"
Fifth Committee**

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Mr. Chairman,

Thank you for giving me the floor. On behalf of my delegation I
would like to thank the representatives from the Secretariat and from

the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for

4. With this proposed additional appropriation, the total allocation from the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-19 would be US\$ 3,076,400 (three million seventy six thousand four hundred US dollar) of which the non-post component would be US\$ 237,500 (two

hundred thirty seven thousand five hundred US dollars). It is also noted

that during the biennium 2018-19, estimated extra-budgetary resources amounting to US\$ 35.6 million including 35 posts, would be utilized to support activities carried by the Office.

Mr. Chairman,

5. Today when terrorist networks are increasingly using platforms such as social media and cyber space to create trans-national network,

we cannot create artificial barriers through political boundaries or

7. We welcome additional appropriation of resources and reallocation of existing budgetary and extra-budgetary resources from ~~the Department of Political Affairs for the Office of Counter Terrorism~~

However, availability of resources from regular budget dedicated for substantive actions to implement the ambitious mandate of the new entity remains disproportionately low. Much of the activities to be