Mr. Chairman,

Allow me at the outset, to congratulate you and other members of the bureau on your elections to guide the work of this committee. My delegation assures you and the Bureau members of its full cooperation and support.

I would like also to express my appreciation to the Secretary General for his informative and comprehensive report on measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Mr. Chairman,

Terrorism today constitutes one of the most serious challenges to international peace and security. It is beyond doubt that there is an urgent need to effectively address this challenge through concerted counter terrorism measures.

No doubt, some progress has been made in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy but the undiminished terrorism incidents is a constant reminder that

the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, has not yet produced the desired results .It is therefore obvious that effective measures are required to address conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, prevent and combat terrorism, build State capacity and

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Mr. Chairman,

As we all know, terrorism is a complex and ever-changing phenomenon in terms of its motivation, financing and support mechanism, methods of attack and choice of targets. This makes it more difficult to counter terrorism effectively. We should admit that the future is uncertain and the use of technologies makes the situation ever more complex. However,
if we are united and committed in the fight against terrorism,
progress can be made and the threat will be reduced.

While the primary responsibility of implementing the Strategy
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international community's response to this challenge, however, has been inadequate.

Ethiopia Underlines the importance of greater cooperation among United Nations entities and of the work of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (UNCTITF) to ensure overall coordination and coherence in the counter-

community as a whole. The prevention of the financing of terrorism is crucial to suppress terrorist act .In this context, we have set up a financial Intelligence Unit which is actively engaged in addressing the challenge of the flow of suspicious