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terrorism.

11. Apart from the more common factors that lead people to terrorism, there are also those whom use terrorism as a means to pursue political goals. They do this through violence, in which their acts are able to dominate world headlines for weeks. They elevate the level of fear of millions of citizens around the world. Thus, what is in actual fact a small group of people, have now achieved global influence.

12. In contrast, while the majority of moderates have been appalled by the despicable acts of extremists and terrorists, we have in the past remained relatively silent. This must change. Moderates must be seen to occupy the mainstream. It is due to this that Malaysia calls for a Global Movement of Moderates, which is a clarion call for rational, peace loving people of all races, cultures, and beliefs, to make our voices louder and to reclaim the center stage. We sincerely believe that the Global Movement of Moderates would contribute in our effort to eradicate terrorism.

Mr. Chairman,

13. In looking ahead, my delegation is supportive in efforts to enhance counter-terrorism measures and we look forward to further discussions on the creation of an overall UN Counter-Terrorism coordinator, as proposed by the UN Secretary General. Although much work remains, rest assured of Malaysia's cooperation in discussions at this General Assembly as well as our commitment to see a world free from terrorism.

I thank you.