Mr. Chairman,

At the outse~ I would like to congratulate you on your well-deserved election to the chairmanship of the 6th Committee and assure you of our full support. Our congratulations go also to the other Members of the Bureau on their
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Mr. Chairman,

Algeria would like to reiterate once more its strong and unequivocal condemnation of all forms of terrorism, regardless of its motivation, wherever, whenever and by whomsoever committed. Algeria reiterates also its determination to continue its combat against terrorism.

My delegation stresses the need to agree upon an accurate definition of terrorism. Such definition should be in line with the United Nations Charter and the International Law, and should avoid any confusion between acts of terrorism and the legitimate struggle of peoples under colonial or foreign occupation to achieve their inalienable right to self-determination, as endorsed by the General Assembly resolution 46/51 and other related United Nations documents.

Equally, we will continue to warn against all misconceptions and the tendentious association of terrorism with a religion, a civilization, or a geographical area.

Algeria reiterates in this regard, its support for the convening of a high-level Conference under the auspices of the United Nations to formulate a common stand to eradicate terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. Such a Conference would highly contribute to overcoming the remaining

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capacity of States and the United Nations to ensuring full respect for human rights.

In this context, my delegation would like to stress the importance of keeping the United Nations Strategy relevant and contemporary in the light of emerging new threats and evolving trends of international terrorism.

The struggle against violent extremism and terrorism must also include the
fight against xenophobia and Islamophobia, which are emerging as the new
faces of violent extremism. In July 2015, Algeria hosted The International Conference on the fight against extremism and de-radicalization. The Conference offered an opportunity for my country to share with the participants, including those directly involved in the fight against extremism
and radicalization, the experience of Algeria in its constant battle radicaliza4wj 0.0429 T7

Counterterrorism Cooperation and also the establishment of a subcommittee on terrorism within the African Union Council for Peace and Security, the African Union is fully committed to the fight against terrorism in all its forms.

Africa's commitment to fight the financing of terrorism has been reaffirmed in ~y nrrac:.innc__ ThD LUL Do::u--o =cl C:..Ocurity C'nvn,..:I in ire. rn.mmuniruiL. .-.-.- ----•'-"•• '"'"""'-".....--'•'-'lrhJ ■ • .... '- T ''"' I" '-'U-'-''-" .....-.-.-.....-.....,-'-'"""........ .... '-'"'-'"Wfit..tt-, Ill ''-...., WV"rr.-r11u-rrr~Y'-" adopted on 2 September 2014: "Urges Member States to take the measures required to combat effectively transnational organized crime, in line with the relevant African and international instruments, and to ensure that terrorist groups do not benefit from

exchange of expertise and best practices. The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) plays, in this regard, a very important role by ensuring overall coordination and coherence and assisting Member States in terms of technical support, policy making and capacity building.

For its part, and through the important work done, the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) has proved to be a useful institution which adds value to the UN counter-terrorism efforts and which is steadily becoming one of the key counterterrorism actors.

In conclusion, Algeria expresses its satisfaction with the level of cooperation between UN bodies involved in the counter-terrorism endeavor, including the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED).

I thank you.

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