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Mr. Chairman

On behalf of delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), I would like to extend my warm congratulations on your election as Chair of the Sixth Committee and hopes that under your able leadership the work of this Committee will bring a good result.

The DPRK aligns itself with a statement made by the representative of Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the 100 signatories of the Declaration on the Elimination of Terrorism.

Mr. Chairman,



Secondly, it should give due attention to uprooting the cause of terrorism

Terrorism is put the root on the domination and interference, poverty and social inequality, discrimination of race and religion so on

Without eradication of the root of terrorism, international efforts to combat terrorism could not be fully engaged and eradicated completely all forms of terrorism in the globe

It is from this point of view that the DPRK delegation supports the proposal to convene a high-level meeting on terrorism, considering that it's a good proposal which can contribute to take common countermeasures to remove the main source of terrorism

Mr. Chairman,

The government of the DPRK is standing consistently by the position opposing terrorism in all forms and manifestations and any assistance to them

It's been a long time for us to be exposed to successive terrorist threats aimed at toppling state social system. Therefore anti-terrorism poses itself as an important issue in defending sovereignty and people's life and security

The government of the DPRK has signed major international conventions on anti-terrorism including the International Convention on the Suppression of Financing of Terrorism and is accordingly amending and supplementing relevant national laws and taking an active part in their international efforts in the field of the combating terrorism

Moreover, we have built up the national coordinating committee for suppression of the money laundering and financial support to terrorism and are engaged in the implementation of the action plan in conformity with international interiors and sincere undertaking

It is the manifestation of political will of the government proceeding from the consistent position with a view stepping up international cooperation for combating terrorism

The government of the DPRK will do our part, joining the international community in the efforts to completely terminate terrorist acts globally and build a peaceful and stable world

I thank you