



Statement by H.E. Mr. Pham Quang Thien
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"Measures to Eliminate Apartheid"
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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate you and the Bureau for your leadership in the leadership of the Sixth Committee. I trust that under your leadership, the 70th session of the Sixth Committee will result in success.

Viet Nam aligns itself with statements delivered by the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations and Permanent Representative of Laos on behalf of ASSIAN

Mr. Chairman,

In recent years, we have witnessed real progress in international cooperation in fighting terrorism, which remains today still a fundamental threat to the international community. The international community must continue to condemn terrorist acts with

Viet Nam has grave concerns on the rise of terrorism and its forms and manifestations by whomsoever

violation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law. Thus, terrorism in any form and by any motive is unjustifiable and the countermeasures must be brought to justice. Given the complex nature of international terrorism, we would like to emphasize the urgent need for the United Nations to effectively combat terrorism at both the national and international levels.

In this regard, Viet Nam wishes to underscore that the fight against terrorism must be carried out in complete conformity with the principles of the Charter, grounded in justice. We share the view that it is imperative for us to address the root causes of international terrorism including the political, economic and social inequality and injustice.

Mr. Chairman,

For our part, Viet Nam has consistently worked to ensure the rule of law at the national level and engaged in various activities at bilateral and multilateral levels. Last year, the Law on Combating Terrorism of Viet Nam came into effect, which is a significant legal framework to combat terrorism in Viet Nam.

At the international level, Viet Nam attaches great importance to the cooperation with the United Nations, particularly through the coordination with the Working Group of the High Level Panel of Experts, the International Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and The Convention Against the Taking of Hostages of 1979. Thus, Viet Nam has been actively participating in the international efforts to combat terrorism.

We appreciate the Report of the Secretary-General on Measures to Eliminate Terrorism (A/70/677) and we look forward to the Secretary-General's Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism early next year. At this 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly,

Assembly, we welcome the establishment of a world conference on the South
Committee to finalize the draft of a world conference on international terrorism
or international terrorism.
high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations to
for the purpose of addressing the root causes and consequences of
manifestations.

Mr. Chairman,

We would like to see the results to renew our com
promising
support the United Nations' central role in this aspect and call for
continuing of the implementation of measures
adopted by the Council of Economic and Social Affairs
Terrorism Strategy.

I thank you Mr. Chairman