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Mr. Chairman

At this outset, let me join other delegates in congratulating you and the members of the Committee for your deserving election. Allow me to assure you of my delegation's full support and cooperation throughout the work of the Committee.

Nepal associates itself with the United Nations, the Non-Aligned Movement.

My delegation also thanks the Secretary-General for his report on the measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Mr. Chairman,
Terrorism is a serious global threat which challenges the maintenance of international peace and security; disrupts the stability and order of States and destabilizes regional security. Nepal unequivocally condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations wherever, whenever and for whatever purposes it occurs and wherever, whenever, and for whatever purposes it is perpetrated. Nepal supports the fight against terrorism.

It has always been a principled policy of Nepal not to take any unilateral action against any country. We also believe that the root causes of terrorism must be addressed in order to prevent terrorism.

In recent years, terrorist groups have increased their acts of violence. Under such circumstances, Nepal calls for strict observance of the Charter of the United Nations and other international laws including international human rights law, humanitarian law and refugee law while countering terrorism.

Nepal also commends the effort of the United Nations to deal with this global menace. There are 13 major international instruments and a number of UN Security Council resolutions including the resolutions 1267, 1373, and 1540, which create reporting and implementation obligations on the part of member states with regard to the curbing of terrorism. Nepal is a party to 6 international anti-terrorism instruments as well as SAARC Regional Convention on

Mr. Chairman,

The General Assembly has thoughtfully adopted a Plan of Action on Violent Extremism in February 2016, which calls for a comprehensive approach encompassing both security-based counter-terrorism measures and systematic preventive steps to address the underlying conditions. The Plan appeals for concerted action by the international community with recommendations to prevent the further spread of violence.

My delegation believes that the proposal to convene a high level meeting under the auspices of the United Nations in order to formulate a joint organisational response of the international community to fight against terrorism.

Such a meeting under the UN auspices will be a significant step towards reaching an agreement on achieving international legal definition of terrorism.

We need to promote a culture of celebrating cultural diversity and to ensure that an increasing number of young people being recruited for terrorism never be viewed as freedom fighters.

Nepal views that state capacity should be built and the role of the UN system should be strengthened while ensuring that the role of the UN system should be strengthened in particular through judicial cooperation.

To conclude, Nepal would like to reiterate a need for international cooperation with member states in its swatow.

Thank you.