

Statement by Ms. Nguyen Ta Ha Mi
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"Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism"
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Mr. Chairman,

Viet Nam associates itself with the statement delivered by H.E. Permanent Representative of the Lao PDR on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

Mr. Chairman,

Since the last time the Committee considered this agenda item, the world continues to witness and suffer from heinous terrorist acts. Over just one year, terrorism has taken many innocent civilian lives in Baghdad, Pathankot, Kabul, Dhaka, Nice, Istanbul, Brussels, Paris and other regions in the world. Viet Nam categorically condemns any and all acts of terrorism and extends deepest condolences to the victims and their families.

Viet Nam also wishes to reiterate

political, economic and social inequality and injustice. At the same time, we believe that our relations to counter terrorism must be in line with international law including international human rights and the rule of law.

Mr. Chairman,

Viet Nam will continue to work at the regional level and engage actively in the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism (ACCT) and the ASEAN Comprehensive Plan of Action on Counter-Terrorism (ACCT-CPA).

At the regional level, Viet Nam is a part of ASEAN's efforts to effectively implement the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism (ACCT) and the ASEAN Comprehensive Plan of Action on Counter-Terrorism (ACCT-CPA).

At the international level, Viet Nam attaches great importance to counter-terrorism cooperation with the United Nations. During the Treaty Event for Viet Nam submitted its Instrument of Accession to International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. In March of this year, Viet Nam has ratified the plan of action to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombing and the Hostages of 1979, which came into force in Viet Nam since 2017. Viet Nam has thus become the party to 12 major international

Viet Nam supports the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Strategy and takes note of the Secretary-General's annual report on Terrorism, which includes recommendations to counter terrorism, extremist behavior and radicalization.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, Viet Nam will spare no effort to contribute to peace, cooperation and development in the world. Our commitment to multilateralism and international law is unwavering. We will continue to join the international community in the fight against terrorism.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman /