



New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations

Tūhono ki te Kaitiaki

Statement on behalf of

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I have the honour of speaking today on behalf of Canada and Australia, as well as my own country, New Zealand.

Through collective efforts by the international community, real progress has been made in combatting Da'esh in Iraq and Syria. As Da'esh loses ground in the Middle East, new threats have emerged as many foreign terrorist fighters return to their countries of origin, or relocate to other regions. Da'esh is seeking to build networks and influence outside the Middle East, including in South East Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

some instances, by exploiting state fragility and local grievances. We remain concerned

by Da'esh's expanding influence in South East Asia.

CANZ countries remain committed to the fight against international terrorism and we are strong supporters of the United Nations' role in addressing this shared challenge.

Effective action against terrorism requires strong international leadership. In this regard

actors have a key role to play in building resilient communities able to resist violent extremist ideology.

CANZ countries remain committed to working with other Member States to develop ~~coordinated and effective measures to counter international terrorism.~~ " "

instruments dealing with international terrorism, along with the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions.

Implementing these obligations into domestic law is critical to effectively addressing terrorism, along with strengthening international law enforcement cooperation. We stress States' continuing obligations under Resolutions 1373, 2178, and their successor resolutions, which help provide the means for Member States to effectively investigate and prosecute terrorist acts.

In this regard, we acknowledge the efforts of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism and the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate to support Member States in