

Mr. Chairperson,

In our fight against terrorism, Israel remains committed to the rule of law and the value of life. We seek
legal tools that are in line with our domestic and international obligations to combat terrorism

effectively, while upholding these principles. This is true even when faced with an enemy that has no regard for such obligations and even views our commitment to such principles as a weakness that is to be used and manipulated to create a strategic and public relations advantage.

One way we do this is through our domestic laws which we hope will serve as a model for other States

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As we gather annually to discuss the global threat to security and peace, we must then turn these gatherings into action, and unite as one community of nations to combat terrorism. As it is the Sixth Committee that is tasked with focusing on legal issues, we must redouble our efforts both domestically and internationally to ensure that we develop and foster the best and most effective legal tools and remedies that will make a meaningful contribution to fight terrorism within the law. This includes growing a lawyers committed to the rule of law that we avoid confusing law and politics, as we do

often do in the context of terrorism, and not allow for the selective application of legal principles in