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Sixth Committee
Agenda item 111
Measures to eliminate international terrorism

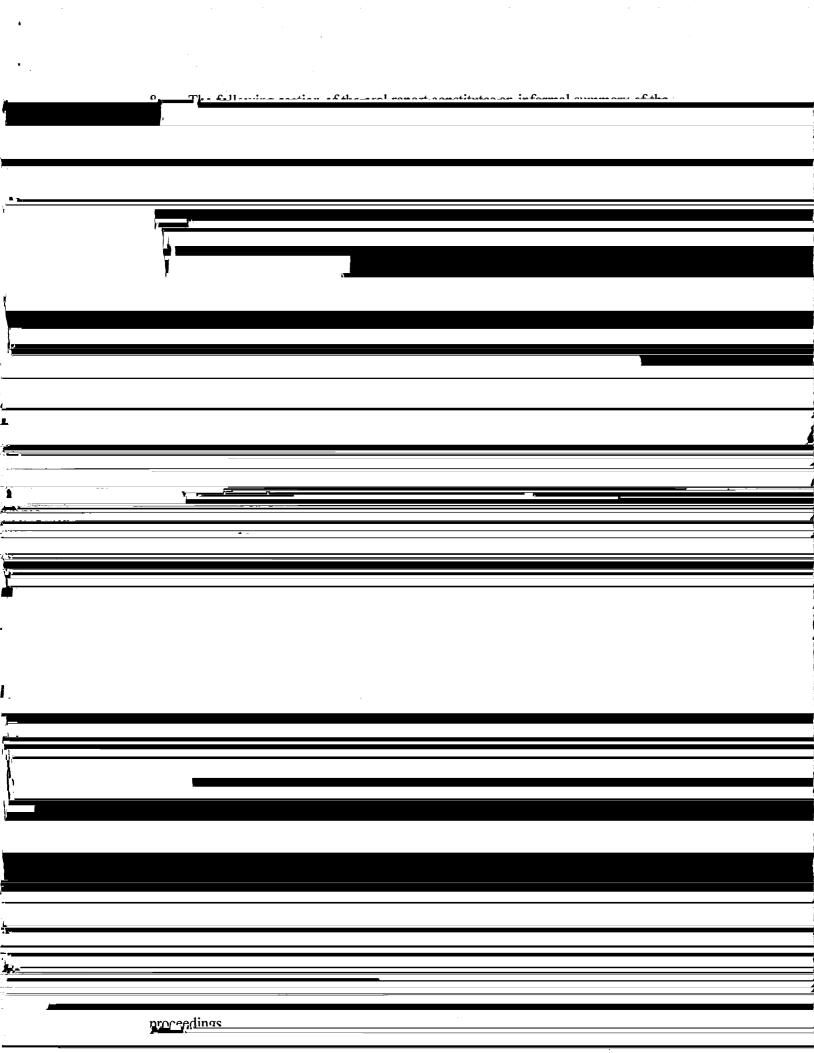
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Chair: Ambassador Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka)

I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/123 of 7 December 2017, on 3 October 2018, at its 1st meeting, the Sixth Committee decided to establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussing the item included in its agenda by General

	II. Proceedings of the Working Group
	The Westine Course hold three maptines on 16 and 10 October and an
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	1st November 2018. At its 1st meeting, on 16 October, the Working Group adopted its
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	consultations. At that meeting, the Working Group discussed outstanding issues
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understanding that all proposals continued to be on the table and that nothing was agreed until everything was agreed. The Coordinator also presented the rationale underlying his proposal, in particular on the added value of differentiating between "without prejudice clauses" and exclusions per se.

"without prejudice clauses" and exclusions per se. The informal consultations were then adjourned to proceed to informal informal igging There consultations took alone on 16 and 18 October as well as on 10 October

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	15. During the informal consultations held on 19 October, delegations commented	
	on the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United	
	Nations to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to	
	terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. The sponsor delegation of Egypt recalled	
	that its proposal to convene an international conference was no longer merely a	
	nronosal of Egypt but a common proposal of a number of Member States, including	_
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	those of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and the	_
	African Group. It reiterated its view that the differences in opinion concerning the draft	
	comprehensive convention on terrorism were of a political nature, and they could thus	
	be resolved only at such level. The conference would thus help to advance the process.	
	16. A number of delegations reiterated their support for the convening of a high-	_
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level conference. However, other delegations expressed the view that the convening of