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and duplication, my Government enacted 'Anti-terrorist Act' in 2016, so that the national counter-terrorism efforts can proceed in a more coherent way.

In accordance with the 'Anti-terrorist Act', my government has established the National Counterterrorism Committee as well as the Counterterrorism Center. The Committee is chaired by the Prime Minister and consists of 20 relevant ministries and governmental bodies, serving as a control tower for creating counter-terrorism strategies and plans, sharing information, and reviewing ongoing activities. The Committee held two meetings this year, and discussed counterterrorism measures for important national events, while adopting a new ordinance on terrorism.

Mr. Chair,

Once again, my delegation would like to reiterate that the Republic of Korea is a staunch supporter of international efforts to combat terrorism. We sincerely hope that ongoing activities within the UN and its bodies, as well as by regional groups, individual states, and other non-state actors, will achieve a fruitful outcome.

Thank you, Mr. Chair. /End/