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Medidas para eliminar el terrorismo internacional  
Sr. Gustavo Ramírez Bacca, Ministro Consejero  
Misión Permanente de la República de Costa Rica  
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Sixth Committee

Señor Presidente,

Costa Rica lo felicita a usted y los demás miembros de la Mesa por su elección y les deseamos éxito en el desarrollo de los trabajos de esta comisión.

Expresamos nuestra solidaridad con el pueblo de Türkiye, por los acontecimientos recientes que demuestran que la paz y la seguridad son bienes invaluables que debemos salvaguardar y promover en todo momento. Nos enfrentamos a una crisis

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Mr. President,

Costa Rica commends you and the other members of the Bureau for your election, and we wish you success in the development of the work of this commission.

We express our solidarity with the people of Türkiye, for the recent events that prove that peace and security are invaluable assets that we must safeguard and promote at all times. We are facing a complex conjuncture with intertwined challenges that require a global response.

One such global response may be to begin by agreeing - once and for all - on a universal legal definition of terrorism.

That call is not a new one.

At the previous session, two groups and various countries, for a total of 94 States, as well as civil society, we reiterated the urgent need to have such a definition.

In this regard, Costa Rica wishes to raise four points:

First, as we stated at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly for the adoption of the eighth review of the United Nations Global Counterterrorism Strategy this past June 22, my delegation reiterates its deepest disappointment at not having taken advantage of the opportunity to fully integrate human rights and a gender perspective as crosscutting priorities in its four pillars.

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