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Mr. Chair,

Internet and social media platforms are being misused to proliferate hate agenda, misinformation and disinformation disrupting social harmony.

The growing exploitation of cutting-edge technologies, such as information and communication technologies, social media, and digital currencies by terrorist organizations, has made the counterterrorism efforts more complicated.

Mr. Chair,

The scourge of terrorism can be defeated only through united global action.

We emphasize timely achievement of the 2030 SDG agenda to address underlying causes of terrorism such as poverty, inequalities, and discrimination.

Democracy, dialogue, and good governance are potent tools in promoting tolerance, and mutual understanding in societies.

We must ensure mutual respect and peaceful coexistence among all civilizations, cultures, and religious groups in our society.

Nepal stresses on having a universal definition of terrorism that is comprehensive to adapt to the evolving landscape of emerging threats.

We call for an early conclusion of a comprehensive convention against international terrorism.

Nepal stands ready to contribute, believing that the prompt conclusion of this historic endeavor would be a testament to the international community's solidarity against international terrorism.

Mr. Chair,

Nepal unequivocally condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, wherever committed by whoever for whatever purposes.

Nepal strongly believes in peace, tolerance, compassion, non-violence, and peaceful coexistence.

These teachings of Lord Buddha, who was born in Lumbini, Nepal 2585 years ago, are not only deeply

We collaborate closely with the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) to prevent financing for terrorism.

To ensure the strict observance of UN sanctions related to terrorism and terrorism financing, Nepal consistently updates and circulates this information on its website.

We have aligned our counterterrorism policies and frameworks with the UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategies.

Mr. Chair.

Nepal stresses on balanced implementation of all General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, mandates, and strategic measures aimed at countering and combating international terrorism.

Nepal extends its support to UN initiatives focused on preventing the radicalization of youth, thwarting their recruitment into the clutches of terrorists.

We recognize that robust cooperation and coordination, with the UN at the forefront, are pivotal in effectively combating transnational organized crime including drug trafficking, illicit arms trade, money laundering, and the smuggling of harmful substances.

Enhanced real-time intelligence sharing, innovative solutions, best practices, and lessons learned among counterterrorism agencies of Member States both regionally and internationally, must be promoted to combat terrorism and transnational organized crime effectively.

Nepal also stresses the importance of continued financial and technological assistance to developing countries to bolster their capacity and institutional resilience in the fight against terrorism.