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Thank you Mr.

is critical. In order to achieve this goal, Ethiopia has been working closely with its partners in the region and beyond in the implementation of counterterrorism measures.

These efforts include the enacting and enforcement of domestic laws, the ratification of international treaties, cooperation and the implementation of resolutions of the Security Council. The Ethiopian Security forces also continued with their effort to control border to counter threat emanating from the terrorist groups based in the neighboring countries.

Mr. Chairperson,

Ethiopia attaches greater importance to the multilateral cooperation as we believe that the struggle against terrorism could only be effective if we address it collectively.

Concerning international and regional cooperation, Ethiopia works closely with its neighbours to prevent and combat terrorism in all its manifestations. We have signed police-to-police cooperation agreements, including in areas related to counter terrorism and arms smuggling.

Considering the transnational nature of the crimes, the competent authorities in Ethiopia provide the widest possible range of cooperation to the competent authorities of other states. This includes legal assistance in connection with extradition and criminal investigations and proceedings related to money laundering and financing of terrorism.

As has been reflected widely in the Counterterrorism conferences, terrorism has become an intensified security challenge for Africa. As delegations would note, the African Union is the only regional organization with a binding legal framework against terrorism.

Mr. chairperson,

The government of Ethiopia has ratified and became a party to nine international agreements on terrorism. There are also qpi qkpi "cev kxkvkgu"vq" kpetgcug" Gv jkqrkcøu" tqng" d {" ratifying the remaining international conventions and protocols that are related to terrorism. My government took measures to implement the international agreements that are ratified by the parliament and undertook additional actions to implement the counter-

terrorism resolutions adopted by the Security Council. In this regard, it is important to