

2023, the Sixth Committee, at its first meeting, on 2 October 2024, decided to establish a working group to finalize the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism and to discuss the item included in its agenda by General Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations.

2. At the same meeting, the Sixth Committee elected me as Chair of the Working Group. Pursuant to paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 51/210 and consistent with past practice, the Working Group was open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic

relating to the outstanding issues surrounding the draft comprehensive convention, contained in the report as Annex II.

5. The Working Group also had before it relevant letters from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, that is, the letter from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, dated 1 September 2005 ([A/60/329](#)), and the letter dated 30 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the

9. During informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention, held on 11 October, I gave an overview of the work undertaken over the years in the context of the Working Group and the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to resolution 51/210. Background was provided to delegations on the status of the negotiations regarding the outstanding issues surrounding the draft comprehensive convention. It was recalled that the work has proceeded on the general understanding that further consideration would be given to all written amendments and proposals that are on the table, together with all other written and oral proposals, in future discussions, including on outstanding issues. Particular attention was drawn to the 2013 Bureau proposal (A/68/37), as well as an informal non-paper of the former coordinator of the outstanding issues, Mr. Angel Horna, on a possible way to overcome differences on the outstanding issues relating to the draft comprehensive convention and comments were invited on the latter, bearing in mind recent efforts to consider other pathways towards reaching agreement on the text.

10. In the brief discussion that ensued, several delegations expressed their continued interest in the efforts of the Working Group towards reaching agreement on the outstanding issues, while the view was expressed that it was necessary to ensure that the work of the Working Group was not duplicative or damaging to existing policy frameworks. The need to constructively

being undertaken