In this regard, we deem it timely and essential the proposals on taking preventive measures within the UN framework with regard to persons and organizations that provoke extremism and terro rism. The tragic events in Beslan, Madrid, London, Sharm al-Sheikh and in our region have once again reminded us about the necessity for a critical assessment and review of the practice of international cooperation on countering this evil. We do not have the right to be slow as it has been the case with establishment of a single UN structure on the fight against terrorism.
We call upon the international community to join their efforts against terrorism utilizing the normative basis, which recently has been reinforced by relevant Security Council resolutions and other documents. At the same time we believe it necessary to accelerate the adoption of the universal Convention on international terrorism that would exclude all the cases of using the so-called "double standards" in this issue. The question of effective response to the growing threats to the stability of the Central Asian region cannot be seen separately from the issue of stabilizing the situation in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, we have to stress the fact that the process of Afghanistan's departure from post-conflict status is being unjustifiably delayed. Many promises of international donors have not been materialized.
Alarming are the problems in organizing the coordinated actions against drug trafficking. The volume and scale of the Afghan drugs are in high rise instead of decreasing. Today's reality is that Central Asia found itself on the route of narcotics flow from Afghanistan into industrialized world. In the context of these threats we remain confused why the idea of creating Regional Information and Coordination Center on fight against drug trafficking in Central Asia is being put off.
In the light of present situation in Central Asia the issue of demilitarizing the region acquires urgent significance. Another impo rtant issue in ensuring regional peace and addressing the outstanding social and economic problems is to accelerate the processes of establishing Central Asian Common Market that would guarantee the rational and effective use of huge potential and resources of Central Asia.
The states of Central Asia are united in their efforts to establish in the nearest future the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in the region.
We call upon the permanent members of the Security Council to elaborate a consolidated position with the states of the region on this fundamental issue. Establishing Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia would be an important element in ensuring both regional and global pace and security, and also significantly contribute to non-proliferation of the WMD.

Mr. Chairman,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere hope that the jubilee Summit, which is taking place in the breakthrough moment of our history, shall be fruitful and make a weighty contribution to the development of mankind.

Thank you!

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