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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, I wish once more to congratulate you on your election and pledge my delegation's full support in discharge of your important duties ahead.

Mr. Chairman,

Recently members of the UN have marked 10th anniversary of the UN's Global Counter - Terrorism Strategy and this strategy has been reviewed 5 times as biennial document. It proves once again that members of UN can be united under one strategy, even though they could not say what is terrorism means by and large.

The UN General Assembly has made clear that the primary responsibility for the implementation of the Strategy rests with Member States. In this regard my country is existing without terrorism and violent extremism while fulfilling its obligations in front of International Community.

It is clear that since its adoption the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy has seen important progress in its implementation, but has also encountered challenges, especially with the rise of new types of terrorism-related threats as we call it the violent extremism, that could fuel and trigger the terrorist groups. Today we acknowledged that the terrorism expands both physically and politically, improving their method of terrorizing rest of world. This year of 2016 has been year with monthly terrorist attack.

Mr. Chairman

While combatting terrorism the member states of the UN, regional and sub-regional entities on international terrorism must act according to rule of law with great respect of human rights. By and large, our delegation wants to express that all pillars of UN Global counter-terrorism strategy must be coordinated according to international norm of legitimacy.

Mr. Chairman

My country is a peace-loving country as are the rest of the member states. We respect human rights, inter alia through the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). In order to enhance its work, the Commission, Mongolia will continue to engage in constructive dialogues with the United Nations human rights mechanisms.

In its action plan for 2016-2020, the Government of Mongolia states that it will implement a program on preventing and combating new types of crime such as money-laundering, human trafficking, drugs, cyber-crimes and violent actions that could disrupt citizens' lives.

Mr. Chairman

Our delegation is fully supporting the General Assembly adopted Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy with all its reviews and the Action Plan of the Secretary General in regard to international terrorism and violent extremism.

Mongolia is strongly emphasizing the central role of the United Nations as the appropriate framework for the coordination of counter-terrorism efforts, and the crucial role played by the system-wide, including in matters concerning technical assistance.

Mr. Chairman

In conclusion, my delegation reiterates the commitment of the Government of Mongolia to increased cooperation with the Member States in our joint endeavours for peace and security of all our peoples and effective implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, as well as the resolutions related to the review of the Strategy.

I wish to assure our strong support for a fruitful outcome of this session under your able leadership.

I thank you.