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Measures to combat international terrorism implemented by the Counter-Terrorism Directorate of the Peruvian National Police through its International Terrorism Investigations Division

1. The Counter-Terrorism Directorate of the Peruvian National Police has prepared the information below relating to the implementation of measures to eliminate international terrorism at the request of Director-General for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Marco Vinicio Balarezo Lizarzaburu, in order to respond to the request made by the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations in connection with General Assembly resolution 50/53.

2. In that connection, the Counter-Terrorism Directorate, through its International Terrorism Investigations Division, takes action within the scope of its authority, in fulfilment of its obligations under the applicable international conventions, while adhering strictly to human rights principles. To that end, the Directorate works closely with its counterparts abroad and with domestic and foreign entities involved in combating international terrorism to uphold legally protected interests, including public order. This means that acts of international terrorism, whatever their nature, are invariably regarded as acts of violence.

3. With respect to the request for information on incidents caused by international terrorism and criminal prosecutions and sentencing carried out in application of existing multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements relating to the scourge of international terrorism, the Directorate, acting through the International Terrorism Investigations Division and in cooperation with its counterparts abroad, apprehended and detained the Lebanese national Muamad Amadar on 28 October 2014 in the district of Surquillo for ties to the international terrorist organization Hizbullah in the Middle East, and for using falsified and/or fraudulent documents to enter and exit Peruvian territory. It also apprehended and detained the Peruvian national Brian Eugenio Alvarado Huari on 16 July 2019 in the district of San Juan de Lurigancho, for ties to and contacts with foreign nationals and for expressing criminal intent in

private conversations with sympathizers of the international terrorist organization Islamic State.

4. The Lebanese national Muamad Amadar has been sentenced to six years imprisonment for the falsification of documents, in line with article 427 of the Penal Code, and legal proceedings are currently underway on terrorism charges. The case of the Peruvian national Brian Eugenio Alvarado Huari is currently in the pre-trial phase and will be tried in closed hearings.

5. International terrorist organizations represent a global threat that knows no borders. The International Terrorism Investigations Division, together with its counterparts abroad, is working to combat international terrorism with a view to preventing, detecting and countering any potential or probable terrorist activity on domestic soil.

The foregoing is provided to the requesting authority for use as it deems appropriate.
