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TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ON MEASURES TO ELIMINATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Madam Chair,

At the outset, let me congratulate you and the bureau members on the election of the Committee. My delegation assures you of our full cooperation and support during this session of the Committee.

Madam Chair,

The Government of Mongolia has always emphasized boosting cooperation with the United Nations, the International Community, and regional organizations on combating terrorism and taking all measures to implement the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, international Conventions, and treaties against terrorism.

As an illustration, to implement United Nations Security Council resolutions 2178, 2396 and 2482, the Government of Mongolia officially requested to benefit from the UNOCT flagship program on Countering Terrorist Travel Program in 2019. Although COVID-19 posed numerous challenges and obstacles, the Government of Mongolia and UNOCT successfully conducted a virtual deep-dive assessment in April of this year, leading to the comprehensive implementation roadmap.

Within the frame of implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1540, the Government of Mongolia and the relevant authorities are working on the amendments of the 2014 national report, implementation plan, and the matrix in 2021, and will deliver to the United Nations.

The fruitful cooperation and efforts of the Government of Mongolia on combating international terrorism led to the expansion of the number of achievements in a short period.

The Government of Mongolia officially requested to benefit from the Cybersecurity and New Technology Program initiated by UNOCT, and its first capacity-building workshop to be held in October of 2021. Also, with the assistance of UNOCT and professionalism shown by UNODC and its experts, the working group of drafting the Law on Cybersecurity of Mongolia, has received legal assistance.

The assessments of UNODC and its experts on the draft Law on Cybersecurity, has helped us to identify areas of interests and allowed to review the draft law from the different perspectives.

Madam Chair,

This year, Mongolia celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the full-pledged membership to the United Nations. In the same vein, the Memorandum of Understanding on implementing the Countering Terrorist Travel Program between the Government of Mongolia and UNOCT will be officially signed on 7th October of 2021.

Giving appropriate importance to the event, the delegation of the National Counter-Terrorism Council of Mongolia, led by Major General Odonbaatar Peljee, will arrive in New York to attend the signing ceremony.

I wish to emphasize that, the Director-General of the National Counter-Terrorism Council of Mongolia has attended the Second United Nations High-Level Conference of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States on 28th July of 2021 and addressed the participants virtually.

In this regard, on behalf of the Government of Mongolia, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism for organizing High-Level Conference and give us an opportunity to share assessments, good practices, and challenges on the new emerging threats and trends for the next decade.

Let me express my warm congratulations to the facilitators of the 7th Review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and distinguished delegates for making tremendous work on achieving consensus. As H.E. Antonio Guterres have said: “We need to keep working to translate this consensus into practical action” end quote.

Madam Chair,

We're all aware of the great benefits of the digital and transformative technologies capacity, and its impact on our daily life and business. The potentials given to areas, economical, technological, political, social, educational, medical and the list will go on. However, failing these technologies to the terrorists, transnational criminal organizations hands is the risk which we're collectively cannot afford.

To address these threats effectively, and to prevent adequately, international community shall work together by sharing knowledges, exchange of information, delivering capacity building assistance, and building strong cooperation.

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

I thank you.