

Statement by Ms Béatrice Maillé (Canada)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/77/L.18 on behalf of the Bureau ("Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (item 112))

Mr. Chair,

I have the honour to introduce, on behalf of the Bureau, the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism", contained in document A/C.6/77/L.18.

This year, the general sense among delegations was to avoid a replication of the efforts to be undertaken at the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. Accordingly, the draft resolution is mostly a technical update of last year's resolution. I will address the most significant changes in the interest of time.

The **fifth preambular paragraph** has been updated to note with appreciation of the first United Nations Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism, held in New York on 8 and 9 September 2022.

In accordance with operative paragraphs 23 and 26 of General Assembly resolution 76/142, a new preambular paragraph has been added. Such new paragraph would be the **twenty-third preambular paragraph**, which encourages women to continue to play an important role in countering terrorism.

Operative paragraph 23 has been updated so the General Assembly would note the issuance by the Secretariat of the fourth edition of the compendium of international instruments related to the prevention and suppression of international terrorism in all the six official languages of the United Nations.

Under **operative paragraph 25**, the General Assembly would decide to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-eighth session, establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations.

In **operative paragraph 27**, the Assembly would decide to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism".

Mr. Chair,

This concludes my introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/77/L.18 and I commend it to the Sixth Committee for adoption without a vote. I thank most sincerely all delegations for their flexibility and support.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.