

**Ms Béatrice Maillé (Canada), Coordinator of the draft resolution on
“Measures to eliminate international terrorism” (item 109)**

Mr. Chair, dear colleagues,

I have the honour to introduce, on behalf of the Bureau, the draft resolution under agenda item 109, entitled “**Measures to eliminate international terrorism**”, which is contained in document A/C.6/78/L.13.

This year, the general sense among delegations was to avoid a replication of the efforts undertaken at the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy this year. Accordingly, the draft resolution is mostly a technical update of last year’s resolution 77/113. I will address the most significant changes in the interest of time.

Preambular paragraph 2 was streamlined with references to the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy reviews and relevant review resolutions moved to the new footnote. Relatedly, **preambular paragraph 3**, which recalled the review resolutions, was deleted as no longer necessary.

Preambular paragraph 19 was updated to recall the third United Nations High-level Conference of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States, which was held this year.

Operative paragraph 23 was deleted as no longer relevant.

In my view, the text reflects a consensus among delegations. For this reason, I recommend that the Sixth Committee adopt the draft resolution without a vote.

Allow me once again to thank most sincerely the delegations for their cooperation and support on this item.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.