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.