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**Mr. Chairman,**

At the outset I would like to join previous speakers in congratulating you and the

work of this session of the Committee. I would also like to thank the Secretary General for his report on "Measures to eliminate international terrorism".

My delegation aligns itself with the statements delivered by the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on behalf

terrorist threats and exercised their fundamental right to determine their political destiny and consolidate democracy in our country.

Facing setbacks on the battlefield, the Taliban and Da'esh have substantially increased attacks on soft targets across Afghanistan - targeting public institutions and infrastructure,

attract media attention, create an atmosphere of fear among ordinary Afghans, and prevent the normal functioning of the society.

These insurgents still receive a robust flow of weapons, funding and manpower from abroad and continue to enjoy safe havens outside our territory. To address this issue, we

In the case of Afghanistan, we are grateful to those countries who have, in the past years, hosted international conferences of Islamic scholars to delegitimize the ongoing war

against the Afghan Government. The holding of the bilateral Afghanistan-Pakistan Ulema Conference remains a necessary additional step to be taken in this regard

**Mr. Chairman,**

In conclusion, I want to reiterate the importance we attach to the role of the United Nations in strengthening the global response to terrorism. We look forward to fruitful

discussions in this session of the Committee's work to finalize the Draft Comprehensive