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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF CUBA ON AGENDA ITEM 109:
"MEASURES TO ELIMINATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM"
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Mr. Chairman,

First and foremost, allow me to extend our appreciation to you and to the

members of the Bureau on your well-deserved election and to assure you the

We condemn any action aimed at encouraging, supporting, financing or

concealing any terrorist act, method or practice.

We reaffirm the value of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

United Nations in adopting measures and developing a comprehensive legal

We reiterate our support for and commitment to the adoption of a
and to ensure the existence of existing legal

right to certify behaviors and draw up politically motivated lists, contrary to international law, since such acts undermine the

Assembly in fighting terrorism.

We draw attention to the fact that the international community

that, under the banner of a supposed fight against terrorism, certain States carry out acts of aggression, directly or indirectly against sovereign peoples, and flagrant violations of human rights and international law.

In this regard, Cuba's commitment to the fight against terrorism was included in the nation's new Magna Carta, approved in a referendum on 24 February 2019, after a constitutional reform process and broad popular consultation. The new Constitution, in its Chapter II dedicated to "International Relations", included in its Article 16 paragraph 1) that: The Republic of Cuba... "repudiates and ~~repudiates terrorism in any of its forms and manifestations, in particular State~~

terrorism."

Mr. Chairman,

We reiterate that Cuba has never been involved in organizing, financing or committing terrorist acts against any country, has never supported nor will it ~~support acts of international terrorism. The Cuban territory has never been~~