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Mr. Chair,

Thailand would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you, Mr. Chair, and all members of the Bureau on your elections and to assure you of our full support for the work of the Sixth Committee throughout this seventy-fourth session. We look forward to engaging actively and constructively in the deliberations of this Committee. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Secretary-General for his annual report on this agenda item.

In this regard, Thailand aligns itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished representative of Cambodia on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the distinguished representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

Terrorism knows no borders and constitutes one of the most serious and imminent threats to international peace and security. All acts of terrorism are a clear violation of human rights. They

Mr. Chair,

At the regional level, Thailand remains committed to the full and effective implementation of the 2007 ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism, the region's key legal framework to combat

