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I will also brief you on our recent progress towards ensuring that all counter-terrorism efforts comply with international human rights obligations, mainstream gender perspectives, and protect, promote, respect, and support the rights and needs of victims of terrorism.

Excellencies,

Dear colleagues,

As most of you well know, we held the Third Counter-Terrorism Week here at United Nations Headquarters from 19 to 23 June.

This signature event featured the Third United Nations High-level Conference of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States on 19-20 June, on the overarching theme of

It also featured 40 side-events co-organized by 41 Member States, 18 Global Counter-

The document lists 12 recommendations for action, three of which are especially relevant to our mandate.

Action 9 calls to make available appropriate expertise to support counter-terrorism operations through the creation of strategic action groups with support from the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, backed as needed by Member States contributions.

Action 10 highlights the advocacy for UN-mandated African-led peace enforcement and counter-terrorism missions and emphasizes the importance of securing stable funding through assessed contributions to ensure the continuity of sustained peace efforts.

Action 12 recommends considering whether future UN sanctions regimes should include terrorism motivated by xenophobia, racism, and other forms of intolerance, or in the name of religion or belief.

We look forward to working closely with Member States, our partners in the Counter-Terrorism Compact, the whole of the UN system, and other key stakeholders in support of the Secretary-General's "New Agenda for Peace" and towards next year's "Summit of the Future."

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