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**Mr. Chairperson,**

Let me start by expressing our appreciation to the Secretary

General for his report on Measures to eliminate international terrorism

I would also like to follow others in congratulating you and other

cooperation among regional and international organizations could not be overemphasized.

Terrorism has become more complex and ever-changing phenomenon in terms of its motivation, financing and support mechanisms, methods of attack and choice of targets. There was therefore a need for frequent revisions of national and international counter-terrorism strategies and instruments.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

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The horn of Africa region faces a variety of serious and complex transnational security threats including terrorism, organized crimes, piracy, cybercrime, and trafficking in drugs, humans and weapon- to name a few. These transnational threats are interlinked and

interconnected.

Collective action is a key to combating terrorism. In that regard, the Ethiopian Government had ratified 9 of the 10 international conventions

**Mr. Chairperson**

In conclusion, we wish to emphasise that in spite of all relevant