

Mr Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The Candidate Countries the Republic of North Macedonia*, Montenegro*, Serbia* and Albania*, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, align themselves with this statement

Let me begin by thanking the chair of the Sixth Committee and wish him a fruitful chairmanship.

The fact that the item of Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism is the first substantial

item on the Committee's agenda stresses the importance of our common fight against terrorism.

Countering and preventing terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism continue to be high priorities for the European Union and its Member States. The European Union is

Outside our borders, we know that the strength of our partners is our own strength. So we

increasing our efforts in the Middle East, North Africa, in the Sahel and the Horn of

Africa, in the Western Balkans and also increasing our efforts in Central, South, and Southeast Asia to help build capacity, encourage mutual learning and find common areas of cooperation. The European Union has also established a network of counter-terrorism/Security experts in European Union Delegations to support capacity building

The deepening of the international cooperation and strengthening of the EU's role in the world

counter terrorism remain key objectives for the European Union. In this regard, the EU