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Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Oral report of the Chair of the Working Group

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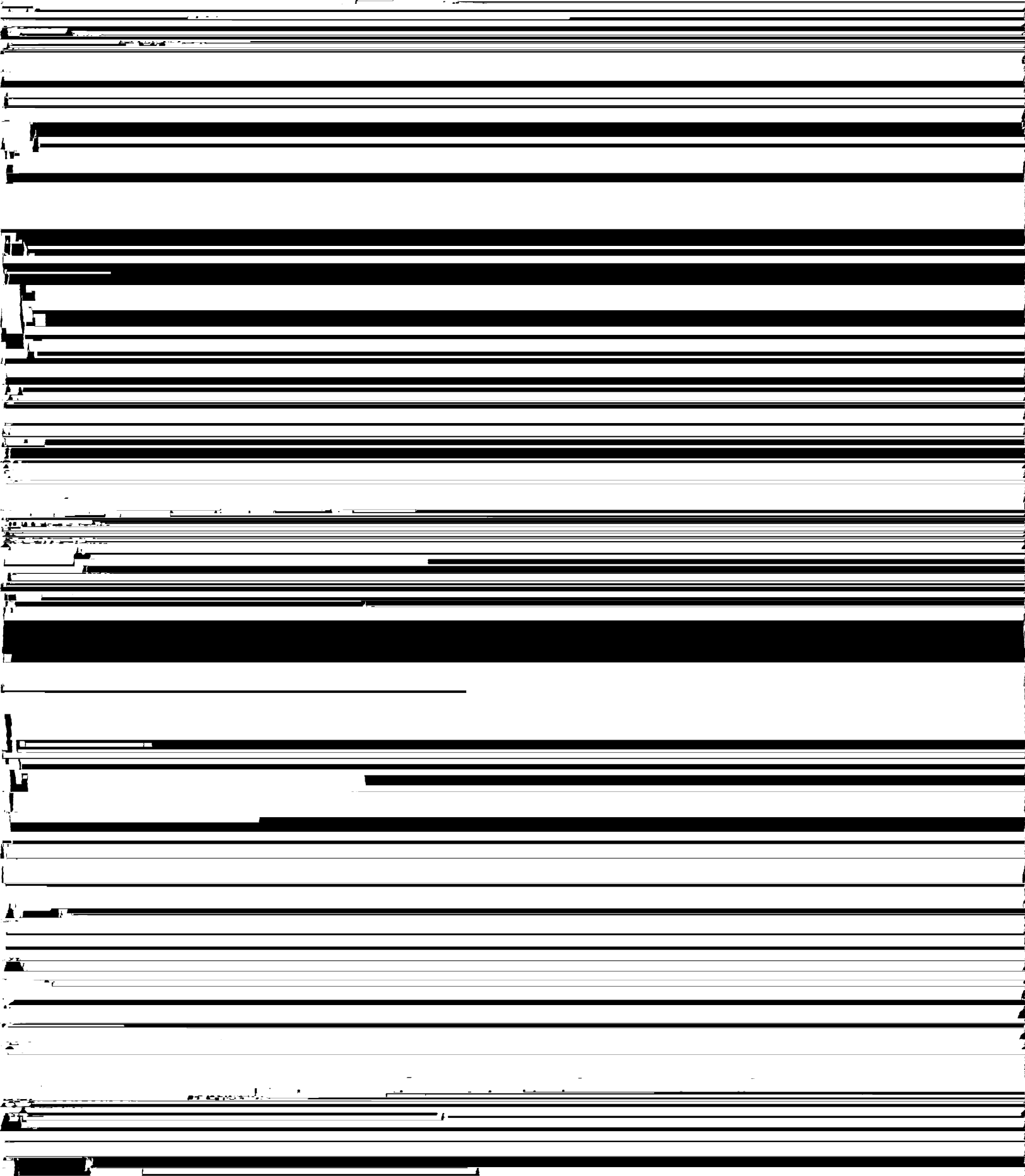
I. Introduction

1. ~~Relevant General Assembly resolution 73/144 of 20 December~~

2018 on 7 October 2019 at its first meeting, the Sixth Committee decided

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"draft comprehensive convention"), prepared by the Bureau,



Working Group, who also chaired the informal consultations, provided an overview of the work undertaken over the years in the context of the Working Group and the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to resolution 51/210 and an update on the status of the negotiations

regarding the outstanding issues surrounding the draft comprehensive convention. Work proceeded on the general understanding that further consideration would be given to all written amendments and proposals that are on the table, together with all other written and oral proposals, in future discussions, including on outstanding issues. During informal

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finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations. The recommendation would also have recognized the valuable



issues, and encourage all Member States to redouble their efforts during the intersessional period.

replacement of a coordinator of the outstanding issues relating to the draft comprehensive convention, Mr. Angel Horna. [I am pleased to report that ...has agreed to assume the role of coordinator on the outstanding issues. I call upon all delegations to give the new coordinator all the support that is required to help us advance in our work. ][The Friends of the Chair are still in the process of consulting with delegations on the matter. I intend to continue to hold consultations on this important

matter and will inform the membership of the outcome so as to allow the coordinator to commence international work.

14. I look forward to continued efforts on the part of delegations to engage on these issues.