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Mr. Chairman,

Allow me to express my satisfaction at seeing you preside over our deliberations. I am confident that, through your leadership and expertise in the field of International Law, the Sixth Committee will reach positive outcomes. You can count on my delegation's full support in this endeavor.

Mr. Chairman,

Brazil fully aligns itself with the statement delivered by Ecuador on behalf of CELAC. I would like to take this opportunity to address some issues from a national perspective.

Terrorism must be condemned in all its forms and manifestations. Repudiation of terrorism is enshrined in

Filling this unjustifiable legal gap would contribute to reinvigorate the rule of law dimension of counter-terrorism, a precondition for its effectiveness. It would also create adequate conditions for ensuring that measures adopted at regional and national levels respect the due process of law and comply with human rights.

In the context evolving trends of international terrorism, the lack of a universally accepted legal definition can also undermine the proper understanding of the linkages between "terrorism", "radicalism" and "violent extremism".

Though these three phenomena may obviously be linked in specific contexts - such as in the recruitment for the so-called "Islamic State" - they are not automatically correlated. Racism, xenophobia and homophobia, for example, can lead to forms of violent extremism which are not correlated to the commission of terrorist acts. It is therefore crucial to preserve this conceptual difference, which is recognized in Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014), when its OP 1 refers specifically to violent extremism "conducive to terrorism".

Terrorism also does not have universal or intrinsic linkages with transnational organized crime, even though an interrelationship between these two phenomena may obviously arise under specific circumstances. While terrorism is essentially fueled by political and ideological considerations and may represent a threat to international peace and security, transnational organized crime is usually motivated by the expectation of

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