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ERW tertiary college and set it on fire, killing 80 students. Jamil Mukulu has finally been put on trial in the Courts of law. Needless to mention, he has been accorded all the immunities and privileges due to accused persons under the Laws of Uganda.

Mr. Chairman,

As you are no doubt aware, Uganda under the auspices of AMISOM has played a central role in fighting Al Shabab, a terrorist group that has caused a lot of mayhem in Somalia, and the sub-region. Somalia is now on its own feet and beginning to reclaim her rightful position within the international community. Uganda will not relent in her efforts to continue fighting Al Shabab and its affiliates.

We commend the work of the ad hoc committee in drafting a comprehensive convention on international terrorism. This will go a long way in the fight against terrorism, and therefore all outstanding issues should be resolved so that the international community can then avail itself of a major tool in this struggle.

Mr. Chairman,

While commending the work of the 1540 Committee in the prevention of terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction, we are concerned that the toxic waste dump off the Indian Ocean coast of Somalia could very easily constitute an arsenal for terrorists in their quest for weapons of mass destruction. It is our conviction that only real progress in the global nuclear disarmament process will be a total safeguard that nuclear arms will not be available to terrorist groups. Unfortunately however, the positive intentions of the 1540 Committee are seriously undermined by the reprehensible dumping of toxic waste material as is the case of the coast of Somalia. This could pose the greatest danger of nuclear terrorism.

Mr. Chairman,

We reiterate our position that in order to have a meaningful/successful fight against terrorism, we must be prepared to take the hard decisions, including assigning a comprehensive definition to terrorism. This would expose terrorists for what