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## UNGA 72 Sixth Committee / Agenda item: 109 - Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

Statement by Ambassador Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations

Mr Chairman,

On behalf of the delegation of Armenia I congratulate you and other members of the Bureau on your election and assure you of the full support of Armenia in your important work.

Terrorism continues to pose significant threat to international peace and stability. Horrific terrorist acts have been perpetrated in many parts of the world throughout 2017. We are bound to amplify our collective efforts in pursuit of a common strategy and action. It is a collective responsibility to jointly fight and prevent terrorism in all its manifestations in compliance with international law, including international human-rights law, humanitarian law and the Charter of the United Nations.

Mr Chairman,

Throughout this year there has been further consolidation of the UN system-wise activities to <u>counter terrorism. We welcome the creation of the Office for Counter Terrorism and the</u>

appointment of Under Secretary General Vladimir Voronkov. We are confident that the Office

Mr Chairman,

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