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## Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (Agenda Item 16)

Sixth Committee: Statement on behalf of Canada, Australia and  
New Zealand (CAN/17)

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Mr Chair,

I have the honour of speaking today on behalf of Canada and New Zealand  
as well as my own country, Australia.

Despite our collective efforts, the threat posed by violent extremist groups  
and ideologies continues to evolve. Real progress has been made in  
combatting Daesh in Iraq and Syria but sustained commitment will be  
needed. Over the past year, we have seen Daesh operate in  
Southeast Asia, with the siege of Marawi city in the South Philippines.  
Around the world, we have seen a rise in individuals willing to undertake  
low-sophistication attacks on home soil, and we remain concerned about the  
travel of foreign terrorist fighters.



CANZ countries firmly support the UN's role on counter-terrorism, and the

