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Mr. Chairman,

Terrorism and violent extremism is a growing threat to peace, security and stability at all levels of society, affecting development and the collective conscience of communities and nations. It is increasingly becoming global in its appeal, complex in its means and more horrendous in its destruction. The crisis in the Red Sea Basin and the potential spread of terrorism and violent extremism to the rest of the region raises serious concerns. Eritrea, a diverse nation, while stable, peaceful and

harmonious, is rich in its experience in thwarting radicalization, extremism and terrorism. In this connection, through its modest contribution, Eritrea has committed itself to the global efforts to combat and eliminate terrorism, through its active role at national, regional and international levels.

The affects and threat of terrorism have been felt by the people and government of Eritrea for decades for that reason Eritrea continues to enhance its efforts to

address issues relating to terrorism and implement their obligations under the global and continental regime;

Eritrea supports United Nations efforts to address the danger of terrorism and believes that the balanced implementation of all pillars of the United Nations

Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy is crucial. It also co-sponsored and welcomes UN Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014) as an effort to strengthen international cooperation to combat all types of extremism and terrorism.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman,

Eritrea with 1,200 kilometers of coastline and more than 350 islands located in the