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Mr / Madam Chair,

Terrorism is a threat to the fundamental principles of international law, including the

objectives of international law, including international humanitarian law (IHL). The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) condemns all acts of terrorism, whether committed within or outside armed conflict and irrespective of their perpetrators, and is alarmed by the harmful effects of these acts on countries, communities and individuals.

The rise of terrorism is a growing concern domestically and internationally. This situation has led States and international organizations such as the United Nations to react by developing their counterterrorism capacities.

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of the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism must be consistent with

Mr / Madam Chair,

On various occasions since 2011, the ICRC has underscored the potential adverse effects on humanitarian action of counterterrorism measures taken by States, both internationally and domestically. Such measures, in particular, include