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Thank you Mr. Chairperson,

to extend our warmest congratulations on your election and thank you and the Secretariat for your leadership and for all of your efforts in making this session happen despite the global pandemic. Please be assured that our delegation remains fully committed to supporting your efforts.

Today, as we gather again to discuss the elimination of internation

Mr. Chairperson,

In the interest of time, our remarks this year will be shorter than usual. Nonetheless, we wish to highlight the ongoing positive cooperation with the U.N. bodies in this realm, and, in particular, with CTED and with the UNOCT. In this context, we would like to note in particular I recent joining of the OCT Travel Programme and the excellent collaboration that has taken place with the U.N. on this front, including in the field of law, all despite the challenges posed by COVID-19. We wish to thank the UNOCT and the various professionals for their input, support and assistance and look forward to our ongoing collaboration in this framework.

Mr. Chairperson,

Finally, as we noted last year we welcome the upcoming review of the Global Counterterrorism Strategy, which was postponed until June 2021 in light of the COVID crisis. As members of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism, we embrace the focus on victims of terrorism both

In this context, we would like to reiterate for the record our consistent position, recognizing the need for a Comprehensive Convention on

terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. As we have stated in the