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common efforts to combat and prevent hatred and extremism and counter the spread of terrorism.

Let me close by noting that our Committee and its Executive Directorate will continue to assess the implementation of resolution 1624 (2005) by Member States, and also now of resolution 2178 (2014) in connection with strategies and tools developed by States to counter violent extremism that sustains and feeds the foreign terrorist fighter phenomenon.