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INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM"

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**Mr. Chair,**

~~At the outset let me join others in congratulating you and the other members of the~~

~~Bureau on your election. We are confident that under your Chairmanship you will~~

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**Mr. Chair,**

Terrorism is a multifaceted threat, it is a growing threat to peace, security and stability at all levels of society, affecting development and the collective

conscience of communities and nations. The crisis in the Red Sea Basin and the potential spread of terrorism and violent extremism to the rest of the region raises serious concern. Eritrea, a diverse nation, while stable, secure and harmonious, is rich in its experience in thwarting radicalization, extremism and terrorism. As every nation has a role to play, Member States have the primary responsibility in

countering terrorist acts and violent extremism conducive to 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

**Mr. Chair,**

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