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Madame Chair,

Let me start by congratulating you and the members of the Bureau on your election to steer the support throughout the session. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs for its support to our work.

My delegation associates itself with the statements from the Aligned Movement and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Madame Chair,

Recently, the Special Investigation Commission a Lebanese financial intelligence unit whose role is to fight money laundering and terrorism financing issued a guidance document on the implementation of financial measures connected with UN Security Council resolutions 1267 and 1373.

This guidance seeks to help banks, financial institutions and other reporting entities in the freezing requirements of individuals connected to terrorists, especially those listed on the 1267 or 1373 national list.

Furthermore, and as we expressed last year, Lebanon is completing the elaboration of a national counterterrorism strategy which will rest on four pillars: Prevention, Protection, Security and Response. It will also complete the 2018 National Strategy to prevent violent extremism.

Madame Chair,

Lebanon remains strongly determined to see the Special Tribunal for Lebanon complete its work in 2022. Again, I wish to thank the UN and the countries that have supported the Tribunal since its establishment to find the truth and end impunity in Lebanon.

Justice, Madame Chair, remains a key component in promoting accountability, big relief answers to the victims and their families as well as ending impunity.