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Statement by
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Republic of Maldives to the United Nations
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Thank you, Madam Chair,

1. Our sincere





3. We are fully conscious of the potential threats that violent extremism poses to our vulnerable tourism -based economy. Given this situation, the Maldives passed the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing (AC2014, and passed and ratified the Prevention of Terrorism Adh 2015, which lead to the establishment of the National Counter Terrorism Centre in 2016. This Centre serves as the principal adviser to the President and the National Security Council on issues related to terrorism and violent extremism. It is also the national focal point for all counterterrorism related matters. Additionally, under the anti-terrorism legislation act, Maldivian s traveling to fight in wars in foreign lands are considered as serious criminals

## Madam Chair,

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