

The Community of Latin America and Caribbean States, express its grave concern with the fact that terrorist groups have been attracting more recruits and, for this reason, we reiterate the importance to promote inclusion with the purpose to dispel the stereotypes that associate

terrorism with specific cultures, religions or ethnic groups and to reject xenophobia and

prejudice. Actions taken to address the refugee crisis should decrease rather than increase the



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regarding the preservation of the humanitarian space and expresses our concern with recent violations of international humanitarian law, including through the use of remotely piloted aircraft.

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We can no longer afford to indefinitely postpone the convening of a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations and the process leading to the Comprehensive Convention Against International Terrorism. It is essential to overcome this unjustifiable legal gap. Both initiatives would strengthen the rule of law in countering international terrorism through ~~regional and global mechanisms and more coherence to our joint efforts~~

Our region remains committed towards the prompt conclusion of the Comprehensive Convention