

Statement by Ms. Indira Gohiwar Aryal, Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (agenda item 111) at the Sixth Committee of the Seventy-Sixth Session of the General Assembly

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The acts of terrorism not only cause the enormous loss of human lives and properties but they also decimate the trust and understanding that bind humanity.

Make no mistake, terrorism is a global phenomenon. It is in no way associated with any religion, nationality, civilization, and ethnic group.

Terrorist groups gain space when the migrants are vulnerable, youths are unemployed, ideologues become extremists, and religion becomes intolerant.

We must build stronger cooperation through multilateral approaches addressing drivers of terrorism and violent extremism.

Together, we can end the menace of terrorism and make this world a better place to live.

Madam Chair,

As the birthplace of Gautam Buddha, the apostle of peace, Nepal always believes in tolerance, harmony, and coexistence.

