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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 75/291 of 30 June 2021 entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: seventh review", by which the General Assembly decided to undertake, by June 2023, "an examination of the implementation of the Strategy by Member States, and to consider updating the Strategy to respond to changes".

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Robert Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations as co-facilitators of the review.

During the General Debate last month, faced with an unprecedented series of crises that have put multilateralism and the United Nations under severe pressure, world leaders clearly expressed support for transformative solutions in the work of the General Assembly. I hope that the early appointment of the co-facilitators will provide an opportunity for Member States to enhance dialogue and identify common ground on matters related to counter-terrorism.

In an effort to bring greater coherence to the work of the General Assembly, I intend to invite the co-facilitators to brief the General Committee on a regular basis and to identify ways to ensure that all relevant stakeholders participate and engage meaningfully in this process.

I would like to thank Ambassador Rae and Ambassador Ladeb for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the negotiation process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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