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Terrorism and related criminal activities continue to pose a serious threat to international peace and security, to the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to the political independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and the social and economic development of all Member States.

With an increase of terrorist acts motivated by intolerance, extremism and racist ideology, comprehensive and integrative approaches to combating this scourge through concerted and coordinated international actions are vital.

It is of particular concern that areas of armed conflict, especially territories under foreign military occupation, create vast opportunities for terrorist activities.

Since the end of the 1980s, as a means of realizing its groundless and unlawful territorial claims and as a method of warfare, Armenia and various Armenian terrorist organizations have perpetrated numerous terrorist attacks against Azerbaijan, claiming the lives of thousands of its citizens.

The occupied territories of Azerbaijan are graphic example of heavy militarization and

