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Regarding the terrorist attack in Ankara

Mr. Chairperson,

We join in the words of condolence in connection with the terrorist attack that took place in Ankara on 20 September, as a result of which completely innocent people suffered. We agree with the assessments we have heard, namely that there can be no justification for this crime.

The terrorist act that occurred in the Turkish capital has once again tragically confirmed the need to step up international efforts to combat terrorism. Russia is ready to assist in these collective efforts in every possible way.