



**Second**, it entails ensuring an effective response that **brings perpetrators of terrorist acts to justice**.

States have a duty to investigate and prosecute those responsible for such heinous crimes. An effective accountability mechanism also serves as a deterrent against future violations.

**Lastly**, **right to effectively participate in the justice system**, and to access services and assistance.

Victims must be able to do so while also being protected from intimidation, retaliation and unlawful interference into their privacy.

Distinguished participants,

We know that terrorism, by its very nature, de-personalizes and reduces victims to

Thank you.