

**Statement by the delegation of Ukraine**  
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**under a.i. 111 – *Measures to eliminate international terrorism***  
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**Mr. Chairman,**

Since this is the first time that Ukrainian delegation takes the floor under your Chairmanship, I would like to join the previous speakers in congratulating you on the assumption of this position and wish every success in your work.

Throughout the decades the international community has been exposed to the constantly evolving terrorism threat. ISIL/Da'esh, Al-Qaida, Taliban, Boko Haram, Al-Shabaab and other groups have grown from being regional menace to global threats to international peace and security.

Regrettably, up to date, unceasing terrorist attacks in different parts of the world are still causing huge number of deaths and casualties, increase number of displaced people, wreak havoc and fear in our societies.

Ukraine, along with other states, welcomes diplomatic and military efforts by the

First, the obligation *to refrain from providing any form of support to terrorists* Russia failed to comply by creating puppet terrorist organizations of the DPR and LPR, allowing its nationals, left-wing political parties and even state organs to make funds, financial assets and services available for the benefit of terrorists. As a result, being directly supported by Russia, a number of terrorist attacks have been carried out in Mariupol, Volnovaha, Kramatorsk, Donetsk, Avdiivka and many other Ukrainian cities.

otherwise directly or indirectly supporting terrorist activities should be duly reflected in the draft Convention.