STATEME

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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

At the outset, let me thank all distinguished delegates for their kind messages of sympathies due to

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delegate) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on behalf of the OIC Group.

I also would like to make the following remarks in my national capacity.

civilian population to this scourge.

This is why we know firsthand the implications of terrorism on societies.

Terrorism is a grave violation of human rights. It negatively impacts the fulfilment of fundamental rights and freedoms.

All acts of terrorism are unjustified regardless of their motivation, wherever, whenever and by whomever committed.

Terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, civilization, nationality or ethnic group.

We strongly condemn terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

Mr. Chair,

their capabilities, and their adaptation to new technologies.

Violent far-right terrorism driven by Islamophobia, white supremacy, hate speech, racism and xenophobia are also on the rise.

On this note, I have to underscore that the increasing trend of hatred, intolerance, discrimination and