

Agenda Item 110: Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism
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Thank you, Chair.

The United Nations has long recognized terrorism as one of the most serious threats to international peace and security. Each and every terrorist attack causes catastrophic damage to victims, families, communities, nations, and the world at large. The United States recognizes and expresses its deepest sympathies to victims of terrorism in the past year alone in Israel, Mali, Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Russia, Pakistan, Iran, and sadly more. We come here today to express our ongoing commitment to working together to pursue measures to eliminate international terrorism.

dangerous. We should also prioritize monitoring and evaluation to strengthen our collective evidence-based efforts and ensure meaningful and sustainable impact.

It is critical that all efforts to counter and prevent terrorism and violent extremism respect human rights, including freedoms of expression and religion or belief, and the rule of law. In fact, efforts to stifle fundamental freedoms under the guise of counterterrorism are counterproductive and can even provide fuel for terrorist narratives. The international community must recommit to multilateral efforts to prevent and counter terrorism and violent extremism, utilizing whole-of-society approaches that incorporate a broad range of actors.

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unambiguous signals when it comes to terrorism; otherwise, we risk some progress that we have made.

To close, the United States reiterates its firm condemnation of terrorism in all forms and manifestations and reiterates its commitment to work with the international community to counter terrorism and violent extremism.