

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

2021 United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week

Side event on

“Handling terrorist content online: towards transparency”

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Pre-recorded statement of

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Excellencies, distinguished participants,

Allow me to begin by thanking the Government of Canada for its support, and thanking the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism and Tech Against Terrorism for co-organizing this side event with CTED.

As the global pandemic has made us more reliant on information and communications technologies, terrorists and violent extremists continue to exploit digital platforms to support their activities and produce online content as part of their violent attacks.

Today, we see that technology platforms face

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In conclusion, I wish you a fruitful discussion and I look forward to hearing your views on ways to promote and improve transparency in handling online terrorist content.

Thank you.