Remarks by Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-

The horrible acts of terror are an attack against our values and way of life.

Protecting transport hubs, markets and malls, touristic venues, sporting or cultural events and religious sites is very challenging, but not impossible.

We can take action to make those targets less vulnerable without fundamentally changing their "open" nature.

First, we will collect and disseminate good practices to assist authorities in the protection of religious sites, urban centres, and touristic venues.

My Office is currently finalizing the , the first of this kind of thematic guidance

The rise in attacks against places of worship of all faiths – from the Sahel to Europe, South-East Asia or North America -