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## SECOND UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM AGENCIES OF MEMBER STATES

on

The imperative of strengthening international and regional cooperation to counter-terrorism in the new decade

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Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Dear Colleagues!

It is an honor to speak on behalf of Hungary and share my thoughts with you today. The title of this panel could not be more relevant since upholding and strengthening international and regional cooperation in preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism is crucial.

We are delighted that this year, for the second time after 2018, the High Level Conference on Counter-Terrorism is taking place, even if only in a hybrid format. Prior to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, countering terrorism and violent extremism was already taking place within an increasingly complex geopolitical

terrorism and violent extremism is still high on the agenda of the Hungarian Government, as it is one of the cornerstones of our foreign and security policy.

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