## Excellencies and Dear Colleagues,

Victims of terrorism can be affected in more ways than many of us could ever contemplate, and many of them have serious trouble recovering from their trauma, while living with long-term physical, psychological, social, and financial hardships.

Today, we stand up for those who have been affected by terrorism, to support their right to heal, to live with dignity. To have their voices heard, their needs met, and their rights protected through the implementation of long-term and multi-dimensional support initiatives; with a Human rights-based approach.