

**Statement by the Deputy Head
of the Security Service of Ukraine the Head of the Antiterrorist Centre
at the Security Service of Ukraine, Mr. Serhii Andrushchenko
at the High-level opening session
of the UN Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism
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I am very grateful for the opportunity to perform at such a prestigious venue.

This is, first of all, an opportunity to tell what manifestations of terrorism by the Russian Federation our state faced. And what are its real dimensions.

Every day, not only Ukraine, but also the whole world receives new evidence: **Russia is a terrorist country**. It did not start on February 24, it started much earlier.

One of the first acts of terrorism by the Russian Federation in Ukraine occurred back in July 2014, when pro-Russian militants **shot down the Malaysian airliner MH 17**. 298 passengers and crew died. But this was not enough to recognize this act as "

Another type of terrorism - **nuclear** -