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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, let me point out that, as a candidate country for membership in the European Union, my delegation subscribes to the statement made today by the representative of the European Union. I shall, therefore, focus on some points from the national perspective.

Let me first of all say that the Government of Serbia has always unequivocally and strongly condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, committed by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes. Serbia is a party to 14 out of 18 international counter-terrorism instruments and is doing its utmost to fully implement relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions and, in particular, Resolution 1373 (2001).

Serbia is fully committed to counterring contemporary threats and challenges and combatting terrorism and all forms of extremism and radicalism represents a priority of utmost importance. It has been one of the co-sponsors of the UNSC resolution 2178 and is an active member of the coalition against ISIL, firmly convinced that the threat of foreign terrorist fighters and violent extremism must and can

On this occasion I would like to note that Serbia has recently submitted a consolidated report on the capacities for the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions 1373 and 1624, detailing the measures taken in order to curb the threats and challenges related to the flows of foreign terrorist fighters.

Mr. Chairman,

Let me briefly turn to the activities undertaken by Serbia's current Chairmanship of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). In December 2014, under the