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Session I: Progress made and remaining challenges in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions on counter-terrorism.

Italy welcomes this celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the adoption of Security Council Resolution 1373 and of the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee. We appreciated the introductory statements by Under-Secretary-General Voronkov, H.E. Tarek Ladeb, Chair of the CTC, and Assistant Secretary-General Coninx.

Resolution 1373 is undoubtedly a cornerstone of the work of the United Nations in the fight against terrorism, as well as a fundamental point of reference also for other

Notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the United Nations and its Member States, the threat of terrorism and violent extremism have never given signs of regression. As highlighted in the latest version of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, the magnitude of the challenge remains mainly intact, having benefiry im