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on the upcoming
5th High-Level Regional Counter-Terrorism Conference scheduled for 7-8 November in
Doha, Qatar

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to see the growing number of terrorist attacks in Europe in the last few years, therefore our country has taken several steps to reduce the security threats posed by terrorism.

By hosting the Regional Counter-Terrorism Conference in Budapest our commitment is to build on the results achieved in the previous regional counter-terrorism conferences as well as to bring in the perspective and the lessons learnt in the Central Eastern European region

Session I. will address terrorist narratives through preventive strategies, raising questions like gaps in monitoring and understanding terrorist narratives and radicalization processes, countering the misuse of modern information and communication technologies, relationship between terrorist narratives and hate speech, and good practices for engaging local communities and non-governmental actors.

Session II. will deal with the assessment and mitigation of risks posed by returning foreign terrorist fighters, - including the identification of suspected FTFs, bringing them to justice, monitoring them in detention and after release. The session will also discuss gender- and age-sensitive reintegration programs, the situation of children associated to European FTFs and engagement of local authorities and communities.

Session III. will cover the topic of engaging youth in preventing and countering violent extremism conducive to terrorism and will try to find answers for the following key issues: good practices to prevent youth from being radicalized and recruited; good practices to reach out to and engage marginalized youth and young women as positive agents in safeguarding their peers and communities; sports as