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High-level Event for the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism 21 August 2023

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, dear friends,

Todaywe commemorate the sixth International Day of Remembrance aufid Tribute

Finally,I amvery proudthat, in Junewe dedicated beautiful

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Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Two daysago, marked the 20th anniversary of the Canal Hotel borattackin Baghdad Iraq, on 19 Augus 2003. On that tragic day which we now remember as the World Humanitarian Daywe lost 22 people Many of them staffmembers of the United Nations orking to build peace security, and prosperity for humankind including Sergio Viera de Mello the Special Representative to Iraq

Terrorismhas no respect for nationality, faith, gendage,or location. We must all in our sharedbond as human beingsstand up againsit, and work together with the victims to build a better future.