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We have conveyed this draft to all of you, inviting member states to join by 7 October. We would welcome your support.

Mr Chairman,

The United Kingdom also welcomes international attention on countering the terrorist threat to civil aviation.

There is a clear and ongoing threat to aviation, against both flights, and also to airports and public spaces. The world has recently witnessed the tragic consequences of this threat.

The attacks on airports in Brussels and Istanbul; the destruction of the Russian Metrojet aircraft over Sinai last year; and the explosion on board a Daallo Airways flight from Mogadishu in February.

That is why the United Kingdom proposed an unprecedented Security Council resolution on this issue, adopted unanimously on 22