

**EU Intervention**

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20th anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)  
and the establishment of the Committee**

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with key international and regional organizations and partnerships with  
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Like many of you, I would really have liked to be physically present to celebrate, all together, the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of resolution 1373. This is a very important milestone in our efforts to combat terrorism and it is still very important given that the terrorism threat remains very high. All over, but in particular also in the European Union.

This resolution has brought all of us to improve our capability, but also the important steps that we have taken in applying this resolution. Such as criminalizing the act of terrorism, modifying our legislative framework and also taking measures in order to restrict the space for terrorists to actually operate; to move from one country to the other, PNR arrangements for example, to restrict the possibility to have access to firearms, explosive precursors, and financing as well. All the many things we have and are still doing in order to fight the use of illegal financing of terrorism.

The most important of all, we have, based on this resolution,