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RUSSIAN FEDERATION, AT THE 1040th (SPECIAL) MEETING OF
THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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On the terrorist attack in Copenhagen

Mr. Chairperson,

The Russian Federation strongly condemns the armed attacks in Copenhagen.

There is no justification for these crimes, which the Danish police have described as terrorist acts. They are yet another reminder of the danger posed to the world community by international terrorism and violent extremism. They can be countered only by joint efforts that combine the potential of States and international organizations and strengthen the public-private partnership.

We express our condolences for the lives lost and wish the wounded a speedy recovery. We trust that the Danish law enforcement bodies will conduct a prompt and competent investigation of these crimes.