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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO AT THE
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On the terrorist attack in Ankara on 13 March 2016

Mr. Chairperson,

Following the recent terrorist attacks, the Government of the Republic of San Marino expresses its deep concern at an escalation of violence without end causing bloodshed in many countries. It reaffirms the need for increasingly firm, determined and unanimous action by the international community.

These massacres of innocent people should awaken the urgent need for comprehensive and effective action; action that should stem from the shared responsibility of all States to bring the perpetrators of these brutal acts to justice, to remove the conditions that foster these acts and to promote the best solutions for peace, based on a shared awareness of and effective opposition to all forms of terrorism.

The Republic of San Marino expresses its sympathy in light of the most recent tragedy that has hit Turkey, the third since the beginning of the year, and one that caused a very heavy loss of life. We offer our most sincere condolences to the families of the victims and to the Turkish Government.

The episode in Ankara, in a busy and central area of the capital, which resulted in 37 deaths and a growing number of injured, once again reaffirms the need for the timely adoption of optimum decisions to restore peace and order to the entire area.