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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF SWITZERLAND AT THE
938th MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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Regarding the act of terrorism in Algeria

Mr. Chairperson,

As the Chairperson of the OSCE Mediterranean Contact Group, I express my most sincere condolences and my deepest sympathy to the families of the victims of the terrorist attack committed at the plant at In Amenas in Algeria. I should like to reiterate Switzerland's commitment to co-operating with the international community in general and with the OSCE and the Mediterranean Partners in particular in order to strengthen the fight against terrorism.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.