



United States Mission to the OSCE
**Statement in Response to the January 24
Moscow Airport Bombing**

As prepared for delivery by Ambassador Ian Kelly
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The United States joins with others and the Russian people and government to condemn the January 24 terrorist attack at Domodedovo Airport. As President Obama said later that same day, "I strongly condemn this outrageous act of terrorism against the Russian people. I want to express the solidarity of the American people with the Russian people in the aftermath of this premeditated attack against innocent civilians. [We] offer our deepest condolences to the Russian people, who have suffered greatly at the hands of terrorism. We share your sorrow and are resolved to stand with you in our common fight against those who use terrorism for their political goals. Our thoughts are with the families of the victims and we are praying for a successful recovery for all of those who were injured."

Thank you Mr. Chairman.