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Letter dated 12 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Romania reaffirms its solidarity with the families of the victims of the terrorist attacks in Madrid.

Romania's President and Prime Minister firmly condemned the horrific terrorist attacks that claimed more than 200 victims and injured 1,400 persons.

Among them, 2 Romanian citizens are reported dead and 75 others injured.

Romania is one of the 10 countries whose nationals perished in the tragic event. This is evidence that terrorism concerns us all, irrespective of where it strikes.

The real victims in the globalization era are democratic values, freedoms and fundamental human rights. Terrorism threatens the very essence of global stability and development. This common threat requires the concerted action of the democratic community.

It again appears evident that it is of paramount importance to elaborate and enforce comprehensive counter-terrorism legislation conducive to concrete actions.

The Security Council, entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining international peace and stability, should continue to act vigorously in that regard, including through its specialized subsidiary body, the Counter-Terrorism Committee.

The prompt and unanimous adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1530 (2004) should be followed by concrete and firm measures aimed at bringing to justice the perpetrators and sponsors of such heinous acts of terrorism.

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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