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## STATEMENT BY MR. VALERY VORONETSKY, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS TO THE OSCE, AT THE 911th MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL

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## **Regarding the terrorist act in Dagestan**

Mr. Chairperson,

We should like to offer our profound sympathy to our Russian colleagues for the terrorist act committed in Makhachkala on 3 May.

We express our sincere condolences and support to the families and friends of those who died and wish a speedy recovery to all victims.

We hope that the perpetrators of this crime will be swiftly identified and suitably punished.

The Republic of Belarus resolutely condemns terrorism and violence, the victims of which are innocent people. We stand with Russia in opposing any form or manifestations of terrorism or extremism.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.