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## Victims of Terrorism honoured in United Nations Tree Planting Ceremony

New York, 19 June 2023 "The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism has never lost sight of the situation of the victims; of their needs, and of their rights... we will continue to place victims at the heart of our counter-terrorism efforts" declared Under-Secretary-General Vladimir Voronkov today at a tree planting and ceremony dedicated to victims and survivors of terrorism across the globe.

The Victims of (Terrorism SolidarAty Tree symbolizes victims' resilience and aims to strengthen the resolve of the interc.04f1 0 0 1 26# 531.4 Tm0 g0 G(Un)5(d)(e)3(r)]TEQqp B/F1 11.04f1 0 0 0 1 72. nB/F1 11.04f1 0 0 1 261.05 5

*eradicated, and peace prevails*" she said. H.E Mr. Qassim al-Araji, National Security Advisor of Iraq unveiled the dedication plaque for the Solidarity Tree. The Permanent Representatives of t