



**Message of Ambassador Munir Akram Permanent
Representative of Pakistan to the UN New York On the
International Day of Remembrance & Tribute to Victims of
Terrorism (August 21 2023)**

On the Intl. Day of Remembrance & Tribute to Victims of Terrorism, I express my solidarity with victims of terrorism and their families.

Pakistan rendered innumerable sacrifices at the forefront of the international fight against terrorism and has suffered 80,000 casualties. Thousands of brave soldiers & dedicated law enforcement officials laid down their lives in defense of our homeland.

I extend my gratitude and pay tribute to the families of the martyrs and also those who sacrificed for the freedom, safety and security of Pakistan. We can never forget their sacrifice.

Pakistan continues to face terrorist groups that are externally funded. Pakistan possesses the will and capability to defeat the scourge of terrorism.