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As noted by many speakers today, the current crisis stems from civil wars and violent conflicts. The international community is yet unable to address and resolve them. We witness unprecedented flows of about 65 million refugees and migrants. They include both people escaping wars and those who cannot cope with autocratic rule or extreme poverty. The inter-linkages between violent extremism, fundamentalism and the scourge

"established" democracies at a time of protracted economic downturn is an indicator of