







Dear Colleagues,

As the year comes to an end, I am grateful to the working groups' Chairs, Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs for their relentless efforts and achievements. I look forward to receiving your annual reports, which will pave the way to prepare the third annual report on the Counter-Terrorism Compact to be presented to the Secretary-General in the first quarter of 2022.

Building on the important priorities outlined during the Second United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week, the seventh review resolution of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, and the recommendations formulated during our meetings and in your work plans, the Compact secretariat will prepare the 2022-2023 Joint Programme of Work of the Coordination Committee, which will be shared with you at the beginning of next year.

I look forward to working closely with all of you over the next year. Rest assured that I and my Office will remain open and engaged with all of you, Member States, civil society and other partners in building a future without terrorism.

Thank you.