

**By Mrs. Sonali Samarasinghe, Minister
Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York**

**Before the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly 74th Session
Agenda Item 109: Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism
9 October 2019**

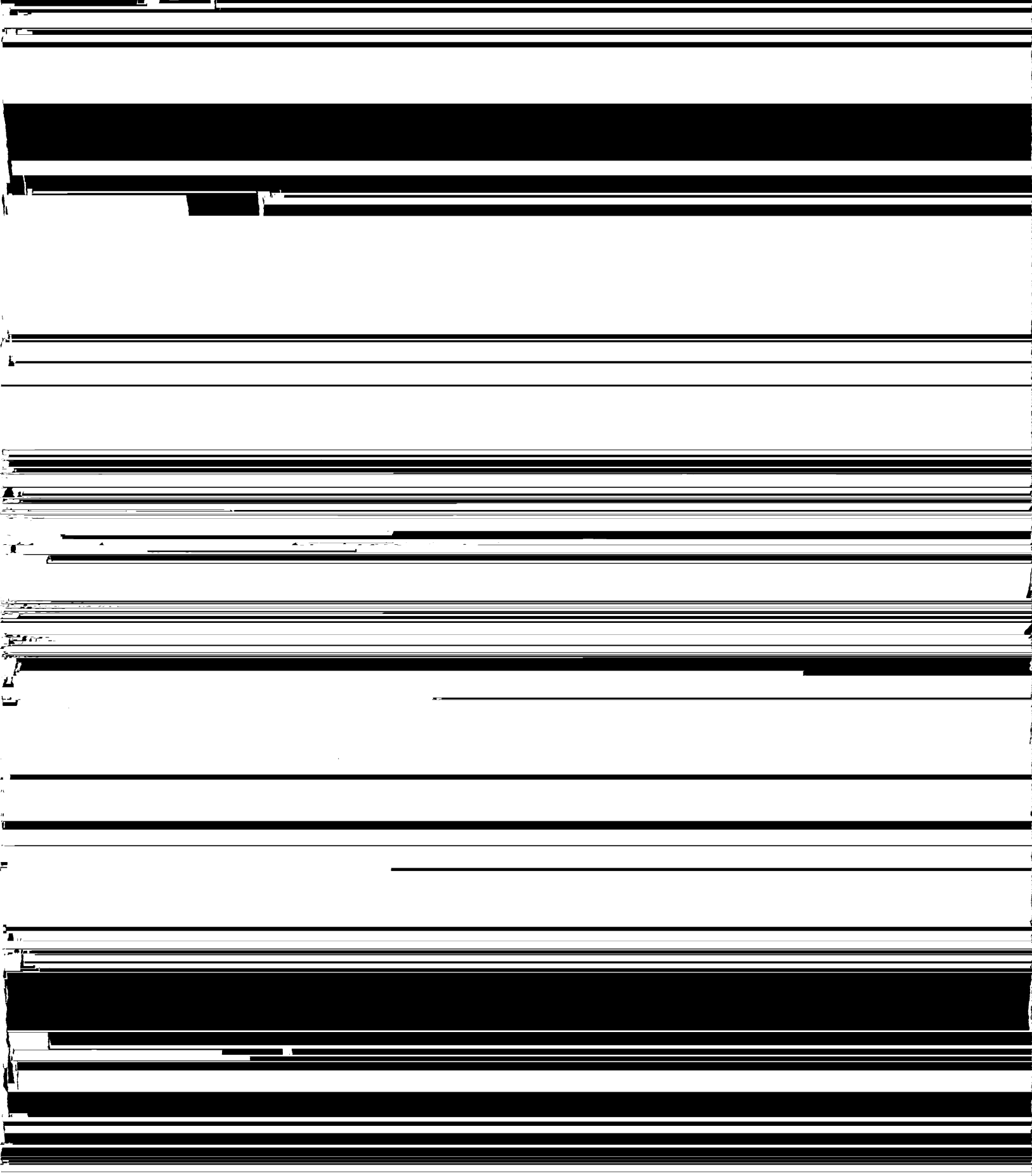
Mr. Chairperson

On behalf of my delegation, I warmly congratulate you and the Bureau on your

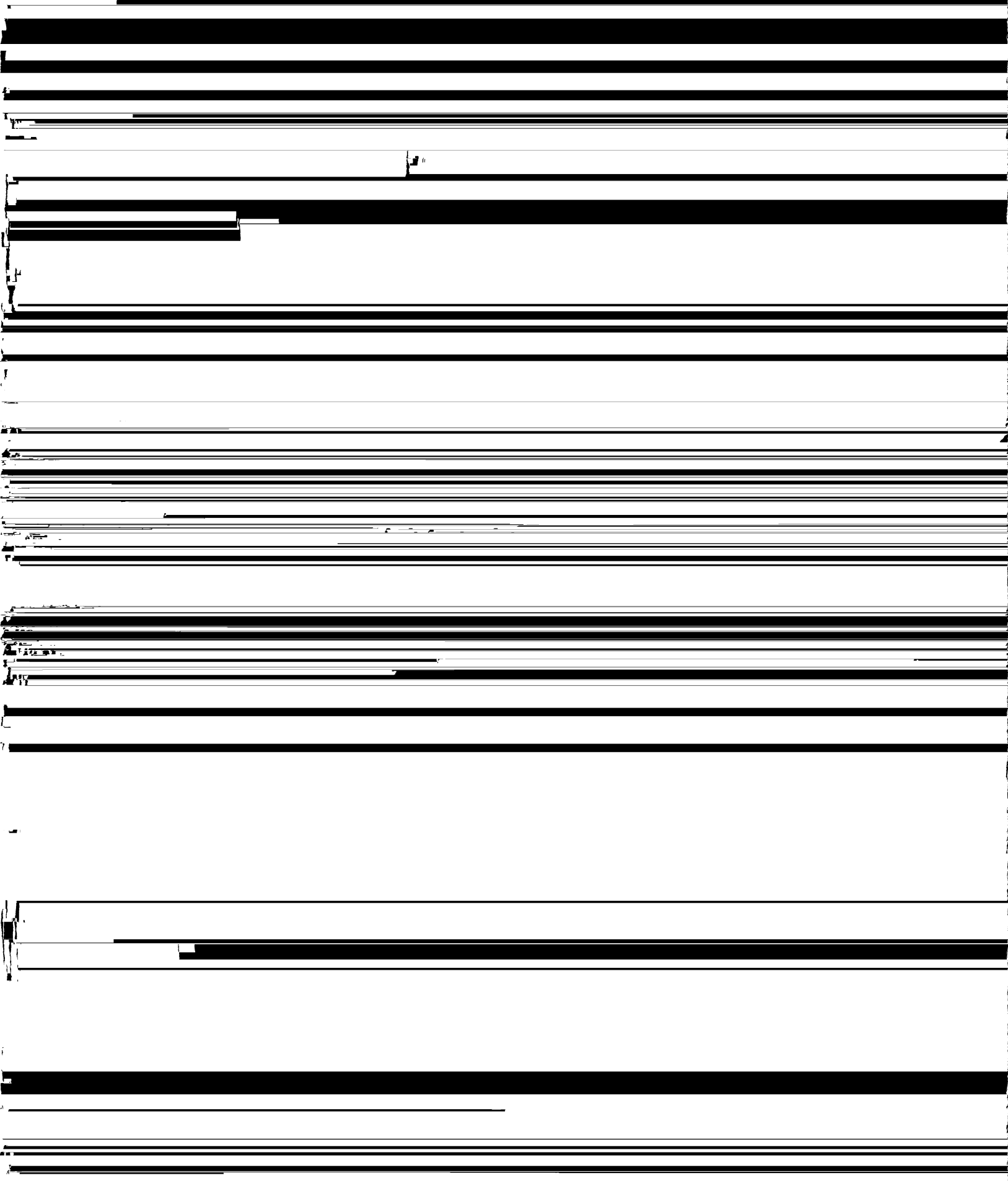
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Attacks on religious sites are particularly debased in their cruelty, striking when victims have closed their eyes in prayer with their backs to the door. Terrorists



CTED especially following the Foster-Sunder attack. We thank the Executive



[Redacted]

The Taxpayer Financing Convention is specifically designed to provide for the

[REDACTED]

It is pertinent at this time to recall that the conclusion of a CCIT was one of the key components of the 2006 Plan of Action to combat Terrorism.

Final Report of the 9/11 Commission, Volume 1, Chapter 15, Section 15.1.1

