



Mr. Chairman,

I am in the presence of your associates and other members

of the Bureau on your election. I assure you the full cooperation

of the Bureau on your election.

Daawa and others. The growing interlinkages between terrorist groups — cross-border operations including terror financing

networks, propagating ideologies of hatred through exploitation of modern technologies and funding arms and weapons have certainly left no country aloof from the impact of terrorism. In addition, some States are sponsoring the terrorist entities including providing safe havens to fulfil their political agenda.

5. The only effective way to tackle an international threat like terrorism is by way of genuine collaboration among the States. We strongly believe that terrorism can be countered by combined

against International Terrorism (CCIT) will provide a strong legal
basis for the fight against terrorism and will be in the interest of

8. India welcomes Secretary-General's initiative to establish the Office of Counter Terrorism (OCT). This is a positive development. As part of our continuing commitment to strengthen multilateral efforts to counter-terrorism and support to the work of this newly established office, the Government of