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Excellencies, dear friends and colleagues. I am pleased to once again have this opportunity to engage with you of as 2022 draws to a close and we already preparing for a new year.

2023 is an important year for the UN's work on human rights and counter-terrorism. It is the eighth review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and I wish to congratulate Canada and Tunisia on their appointment as co-facilitators. The review is an opportunity to build on the positive human rights gains we had in the seventh review resolution.

Next year is also the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Our Office has launched a year-long initiative to promote its timeless relevance and we look forward to ways

For the Global Counter-Terrorism Compact, human rights and gender benchmarks and indicators could help systematize human rights and gender approaches. This would allow the UN system to identify areas of improvement and requisite resources, ultimately ensuring effective gender and human rights integration in all four Pillars of the Compact.

Second, the use of digital technologies and counter-terrorism.

The benefits and transformative power of digital technology is counter