

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Excellencies,

Before turning to today's business, I would like to pay tribute to all those affected by the abhorrent terrorist attacks on three hotels in Amman, Jordan yesterday.

On behalf of the Assembly, I offer our deepest sympathy to the people and government of Jordan, and to the families and friends of all those killed and injured.

Once again, I would like to extend our sympathy to the victims of all terrorist attacks, wherever they are committed.

Theses attacks are a further stark reminder of the importance and urgency of the work we are doing to adopt a Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism.

Jan Eliasson President of the 60th Session of the UN General Assembly