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4) There is a need for comprehensive convention on international terrorism to counter the terrorism in the world. Discuss.

↳ The world has been witnessing a flurry of meetings and conferences on the issue of countering terrorism worldwide. Nothing much seems to have changed.

↳ Past learning

At the beginning of this century that the world witnessed several landmark terror attacks.

↳ 2001 terror attack in New York and 2008 attacks on multiple targets in Mumbai.

↳ 9/11 attack came to be regarded as new age terrorism.

↳ Terrorism remains the omnipresent threat that it has always been. The declining level of serious terrorist incidents do not, however, translate into a decline in terrorism.

↳ Need for Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism to counter terrorism.

↳ World leaders around the world to accept that terrorism is bad, countries should not make the distinction between good and bad terrorism.
eg. Pakistan.

↳ We need to actively push forward comprehensive convention on international terrorism (CCIT) that has been languishing in the offices of the UN and finalise the list of items needed to check terrorism globally.

↳ Once the CCIT is accepted by the UN, the war on terror would gain a new salience.

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↳ Counter Terrorism agencies the world over need to have their skills and capabilities on how best to counter New Age terrorism. There is also a clear need for counter terrorism agencies across the world to function in a more coordinated manner, exchanging both intelligence and tactics.

↳ They need to take stock of the newer patterns of terror such as enabled terrorism and Remote control terrorism & violence conceived and guided by controllers thousands of miles away, posing the dangers of Internet-enabled terrorism.

↳ Conclusion

↳ Counter terrorism experts will again need to enlarge their expertise to accommodate multidomain operations and undertake terror gaming all of which have become essential in today's day and age.