



American Model United Nations
Sixth Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

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1 *Understanding* that terrorism is an international crisis that effects the stability of
2 all sovereign states worldwide,
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4 *Cognizant* of the necessity for a unified and internationally accepted definition of
5 terrorism,
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7 *Recalling* Resolution 49/60, which created a starting point from which to create
8 one unified and internationally accepted definition of terrorism,
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10 *Realizing* that global consensus and international cooperation are essential for
11 fighting terrorism,
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13 *Recognizing* that organized crime is often linked to the funding of illicit terrorist
14 works,
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16 *Recognizing* the importance of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) which
17 was created by Security Council Resolution 1373,
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19 *Keeping in mind* that terrorists networks, in their efforts to avoid persecution from
20 the crime fighting organizations, constantly traverse individual states' borders,
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22 *Recommending* that an in-depth analysis of the deficiencies facing the Interpol,
23 and other crime fighting organizations, be conducted to recommend ways to facilitate the
24 sharing of information in order to eradicate global terrorism,
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26 *Suggesting* further action on the part of all member states involved in the global
27 fight against terrorism in the hopes of eventually eradicating the existence of this eminent
28 threat to humanity,
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30 *Believing firmly* that the only method of presenting a united front against the
31 destructive force of terrorism lies in opening the lines of communication between
32 members of the global community,

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34 1. *Suggests* a definition of terrorism as any unlawful aggression or violent action
35 directed toward civilians in an attempt to intimidate, instill fear, or compel a government
36 or international organization to act or abstain from acting, and also specifies that the term
37 “terrorist” should not be defined by any religion, ethnicity, nationality or race;

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39 2. *Recommends* to the Security Council that a complete analysis of the CTC and
40 their deficiencies be conducted in order to assign the proper allocation of resources that
41 would allow this body to become more effective;

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43 3. *Supports* the CTC in encouraging member states to create domestic laws
44 against acts of terrorism which includes but is not limited to the ability of financial
45 institutions to work under Financial Action Task Force (FATF) guidelines concerning
46 terrorist financial activities;

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48 4. *Encourages* the Economic and Social Committee to take immediate actions to
49 curb economic decline in developing and undeveloped states in order to prevent
50 economically deprived citizens from being forced into terrorist actions as a means of
51 survival or retribution;

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53 5. *Implores* member states to freeze all assets and funds of organizations which
54 are found to support terrorist efforts as deemed by the FATF and the CTC, member states
55 should aid in the dismantling of such groups;

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57 6. *Urges* increased communication and sharing of the intelligence among the
58 CTC, in organizations such as INTERPOL and FATF, by allowing representatives from
59 each organization to convene on a regular basis, so as to open the lines of communication
60 between the separate organizations;

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62 7. *Urges* the committee to rotate seats among member states so that all member
63 countries of the UN shall be more broadly represented under the CTC under the
64 advisement of the Security Council;

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66 8. *Invites* Member States to coordinate with NGOs/community-based
67 organizations to promote anti-terrorism education awareness programs by making
68 antiterrorism education available to communities;

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70 9. *Suggests* that the CTC extend its operating procedures not only to investigating
71 acts of terrorism, but also to educating voluntary member states on investigative
72 procedures for the prevention of terrorism within the member state in the hopes of long-
73 term benefits in the eradication of terrorism;

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75 10. *Requests* that all states file an annual report discussing their efforts to combat
76 terrorism and specifying that:

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78 (a) Resource and funds shall be allocated to countries based on the needs

79 as outlined in the report,

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81 (b) Measures to verify the reports shall be employed on a case-by-case
82 basis,

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84 (c) United Nations provides economic, social, and moral support;

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86 11. *Emphasizes* the need to create more political representation of the interests of
87 rural communities through the Counter-Terrorism Committee, Counter-Terrorism
88 Executive Directorate, and the Monitoring Terrorist Assisting Plan;

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90 12. *Encourages* all states to support any state that needs infrastructure to fight
91 terrorism;

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93 13. *Endorses* the creation of regional cross-training conferences sponsored by the
94 countries in need of the training;

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96 14. *Encourages* Member States to empower a system of regionally based
97 information hubs for the purpose of the intelligence and correspondence on terrorist
98 activity;

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100 15. *Calls upon* all Member States to become party to, as a matter of urgency, the
101 13 International Conventions on combating terrorism and in doing so, special security
102 agencies such as INTERPOL will provide the necessary resources to those Member
103 States who lack the capability to raise these conventions;

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105 16. *Highly recommends* that member states continue in the submission of annual
106 reports to the CTC of the measures taken within the nations regarding the prevention of
107 terrorism, and notes that member nations who comply with the submittance of these
108 reports will earn admission into the aforementioned investigative education programs.

Passed, Yes: 65 / No: 20 / Abstain: 5