



American Model United Nations
General Assembly

GA/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

SUBMITTED BY: Ecuador, Guyana, Morocco and Lebanon

The General Assembly

1 *Recalling* the importance of document A/RES/60/288 (the United Nations Global
2 Counter-Terrorism Strategy), Security Council Resolutions 1373 and 1377, A/RES/59/195,
3 A/RES/58/174, A/RES/56/160,

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5 *Fully aware* of Security Council Resolution 1535, A/RES/61/353, and all other relevant
6 documents,

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8 *Recognizing* previous definitions of terrorism as laid out in A/Res/288 and S/Res/1566
9 specifically that terrorism should not be associated with any religious, cultural, or ethnic group,

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11 *Reiterating* the importance of upholding Human Rights in combating terrorism as stated
12 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Charter, and the International Covenants
13 on Human Rights in implementing the global counter-terrorism strategy, and specifically in
14 A/Res/61/171, A/61/353,

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16 *Reaffirming* the need for full commitment from all states in implementing the five pillars
17 of the global counter terrorism strategy as expressed in A/60/825 of 27 April 2006,

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19 *Convinced* that effective strategies to combat terrorism must take into account two
20 equally critical components: preventing promulgation of existing terrorist activity, and
21 eradication of the conditions conducive to exploitation by terrorists,

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23 *Emphasizing* that prevention of terrorism must encompass:

- 24 (a) Strengthening of the rule of law, as terrorism cannot be separated from
25 other aspects of transnational crime such as drug trade, money laundering,
26 and arms trafficking; and therefore there must be an emphasis on border
27 control, extradition and prosecution; and that human rights law must be
28 unequivocally followed,
29 (b) Financial considerations, both in the sense of allotting funds to combat
30 terrorism and in the sense of denying funds to terrorists,
31 (c) International cooperation, as terrorism is an essentially global phenomenon
32 and must therefore be addressed in a multilateral context,

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34 *Fully believing* that preventing the creation of future terrorists is equally

35 important and is best accomplished through a range of social and economic measures:
36 (a) Education, to prevent the perpetuation of dehumanizing and xenophobic
37 ideologies, in accordance with Security Council Resolution 1624 (2005),
38 (b) Resolving economic inequality through promotion of sustainable
39 development, since terrorism often takes root in unstable, desperate
40 environments in which there is little commitment to civil society or political
41 institutions due to unacceptable conditions of poverty,
42 (c) Resolving ongoing conflicts, with methods of peacekeeping as terrorism often
43 derives from military conflict and a culture of violence in which
44 dehumanization is a common paradigm,

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46 *Taking particular notice* that full implementation of existing human rights law
47 is crucial to successfully meeting any of the above ideals,

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49 1. *Strongly* urges all States to implement immediately the 2006 United Nations
50 Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy;
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52 2. *Encourages* that all states promote tolerance and understanding among different
53 religious and ethnic groups as a means of pacifying current and future conflicts and disputes;
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55 3. *Calls upon* states to improve cooperative efforts in preventing and combating
56 terrorism through sharing of intelligence and resources between state, regional, and international
57 organizations in order to facilitate the rule of law;
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59 4. *Encourages* states to further investigate methods of preventing terrorism by
60 means of promoting social and economic equality and sustainable development, and to
61 implement the appropriate measures to achieve these goals;
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63 5. *Requests* commitment from all governments in implementing policies and
64 procedures for ensuring that human rights and international law be strictly adhered to in all
65 actions to combat terrorism;
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67 6. *Recommends* all states host the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate,
68 as established by Resolution 1535, to assess country needs and progress towards combating
69 terrorism, focusing on:
70 (a) anti-terrorism legislation
71 (b) measures against assets used for criminal purposes
72 (c) effectiveness of law enforcement
73 (d) international cooperation.

Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 33 / Abstain: 25