



*American Model United Nations*  
**Economic and Social Council**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:        Technical Assistance for Implementing the  
International Conventions and Protocols Relating to  
Terrorism

SUBMITTED TO:                    The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY:                  Argentina, Chile, China, India, Greece, Zambia

*The Economic and Social Council*

- 1            *Recalling* the charter and mission of the United Nations to create and protect  
2 world peace,  
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4 *Recognizing* the imminent threat that terrorism poses to that peace in all its forms  
5 worldwide,  
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7 *Approving* the efforts of the international community in signing and ratifying of  
8 comprehensive anti-terrorism protocols,  
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10 *Keeping in mind* the potential success of working with other international organizations,  
11 such as the International Police (INTERPOL) and the Center for International Crime  
12 Prevention,  
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14 *Noting with satisfaction* the work being done by nations involved in capacity building  
15 programs and organizations working to enable all nations to implement the measures of  
16 the various counter-terrorism protocols,  
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18 *Noting with concern* that international terrorist organizations find support and financing  
19 through many different sources in different nations and prove difficult to engage directly,  
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21 *Observing* that many developing nations face difficulties in implementing the measures of  
22 the various counter-terrorism protocols due to a lack of monetary, technical, and other  
23 resources along with infrastructure and expertise,  
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25 1. *Supports* the active role of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee and the  
26 General Assembly Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force in coordinating  
27 counter-terrorism efforts among nations;  
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29 2. *Appeals* for a holistic approach which addresses both the symptoms and root causes of  
30 terrorism;

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32 3. *Calls upon* all nations to work together towards capacity building in developing  
33 nations, with the understanding that capacity building:

34 a. Refers to the strengthening of a nation's human, scientific,

35 technological, organizational, institutional, and resource capabilities;

36 b. Helps to provide a nation with the ability to detect and prevent terrorist  
37 attacks;

38 c. Also helps to dampen the ability to terrorist cells to function and  
39 recruit within a nation;

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41 4. *Recommends* that the United Nations Development Program Special Unit for Mutual  
42 Development (UNDPSUMD) enables comprehensive civic education programs in  
43 developing nations designed to increase understanding of methods and measures that can  
44 be taken to combat terrorism domestically as well as internationally;

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46 5. *Encourages* nations to take measures within their own borders as well as  
47 internationally to combat the illicit financing of terrorism by strengthening their  
48 commitments towards fighting illegal drug, narcotic, and weapons trade in addition to all  
49 other forms of terror financing;

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51 6. *Encourages* nations to move towards the criminalization of financing terrorist  
52 organizations by any and all parties through institutional reforming and implementation  
53 of law;

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55 7. *Resolves* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 33 / No: 0 / Abstain: 9