

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: Greece, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, Bangladesh, Congo, Germany, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia

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1 *Affirming* that all forms of terrorism are an infringement on human rights and
2 disruption to civil society,

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4 *Bearing in mind* that terrorism should not be identified with specific religious
5 and/or ethnic groups,

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7 *Expecting* the international community to stay true to the Global Counter
8 Terrorism Strategy, which was adopted by all 192 member states on September 8, 2006 in
9 combating acts of terror,

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11 *Fully aware* that not all member states have the resources or capacity to stop
12 terrorist recruitment or to extradite terrorists,

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14 *Convinced* that technical assistance, information sharing, and training will reduce
15 the threat of terrorism,

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17 1. *Encourages* cooperation between nations on the Global Counter Terrorism
18 Strategy, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and the 13 protocols and
19 conventions adopted by member states, in order to cut off the funding of terrorist
20 activities and recruitment;

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22 2. *Emphasizes* the importance of cultural awareness and international solidarity
23 among member states to combat terrorism more effectively, including an emphasis that all
24 religions and ethnicity believed to be associated with terrorism are peaceful and not
25 condoning of such atrocities;

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27 3. *Proposes* that all measures be taken to strengthen global human, scientific,
28 technological, organizational, institutional, and resource capabilities by providing
29 technical and financial assistance;

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31 4. *Recommends* that such assistance include the exchange of scientific knowledge,
32 modern technology, and capital as a means of capacity building and improving
33 infrastructure;

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35 5. *Strongly urges* that any assistance given to nations be determined in a manner
36 that respects national sovereignty.

Passed by consensus, with Cameroon, Philippines, Guatemala abstentions