



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/III/5

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

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Zambia, Brazil, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Greece, Argentina

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2 *Reaffirming* all General Assembly and Security Council resolutions related to
3 technical assistance in countering terrorism,

5 *Stressing* again the need to strengthen international, regional and sub-regional
6 cooperation to effectively prevent and combat terrorism, in particular by enhancing the
7 national capacity of States through the provision of technical assistance,

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9 *Recalling* resolution 2009/21, in which it called upon member states, the United
10 Nations, and other international, regional, and sub-regional organizations to step up their
11 efforts to implement the strategy in an integrated manner and in all its aspects, including
12 the increase in multilateral treaties and assistance between states,

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14 *Fully aware of* resolution 63/195 of 19 December 2008, in which it requested the
15 UN Office on Drugs and Crime to enhance its technical assistance to Member States upon
16 request to strengthen international cooperation in preventing and combating terrorism,

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18 *Keeping in mind* of the universal agreement by all member states of the
19 unequivocal condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestation, wherever and
20 by whomsoever committed,

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22 1. *Endorses* the creation of a new initiative in counter-terrorism aid from
23 developed countries to developing countries to be led by the Counter-Terrorism Executive
24 Directorate and within the current framework of the Terrorism Prevention Branch;

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26 2. *Requests* the General Assembly and Security Council increase technical
27 assistance in the area of counter-terrorism, with an increased focus on creating an
28 infrastructure through increased aid to developing nations, that would allow peacekeepers
29 to be used only in the case of host nation consent for counter-terrorism purposes;

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- 31 3. *Encourages* host nations to allow peacekeeper presence in international
32 conflicts involving terrorism;
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- 34 4. *Further invites* Non-Governmental Organizations, (NGOs) and civil society to
35 engage as appropriate, on how to enhance the efforts to implement the previously agreed
36 upon UN Counter -Terrorism Strategy including through interaction with member states
37 and the UN;
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- 39 5. *Reaffirms* the importance of the further development and maintenance of fair
40 and effective criminal justice systems in accordance with applicable international law as a
41 fundamental basis of any strategy to counter terrorism, and requests the United Nations
42 Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDC) whenever appropriate to realize its technical
43 assistance program to counter terrorism with the elements necessary for building national
44 capacity to strengthen criminal justice systems and the rule of law;
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- 46 6. *Urges* member states that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to
47 existing international conventions and protocols related to terrorism;
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- 49 7. *Requests* an executive summary by the Counter-Terrorism Executive
50 Directorate, on progress of the implementation of technical assistance and suggestions for
51 future methods of increasing efficiency;
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- 53 8. *Encourages* the Executive Director to report on expenditure for terrorism
54 prevention activities in the context of the consolidated budget for the biennium of 2010-
55 2011 for the UNDC, at the reconvened twenty-first session of the Commission on Crime
56 Prevention and Criminal Justice;
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- 58 9. *Declares accordingly* the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-sixth
59 session a written report on the implementation of the ECOSOC resolutions regarding
60 technical assistance.

Passed, Yes: 21 / No: 0 / Abstain: 11