



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

GA 3rd/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental
Freedoms While Countering Terrorism

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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- 1 *Recalling* the United Nations Charter and the affirmation of State sovereignty,
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3 *Recalling further* the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action,
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5 *Affirming* the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
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7 *Emphasizing* the goals established by the Geneva Convention,
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9 *Recognizing* the protection of human rights is imperative, universal, and necessary
10 in the effort to combat terrorism,
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12 *Acknowledging* the efforts and actions taken by the Counter Terrorism Committee
13 in the movement to counter Terrorism,
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15 *Noting with esteem* the contributions of the Office of the High Commissioner for
16 Human Rights, the International Committee of the Red Cross and United Nations Human
17 Rights Council in addressing and encouraging immediate and long-term action in the
18 fight against Terrorism,
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20 *Reiterating* the value of Human Rights in that its protection is not only a moral
21 and legal obligation but also a fundamental necessity in the context of Terrorism,
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23 1. *Calls upon* Member States to cooperate on matters of terrorism, security, human
24 rights and fundamental freedoms;
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26 2. *Encourages* Member States to ratify and implement all preexisting United
27 Nations Conventions with respect to human rights and freedoms in the context of
28 terrorism and invite States to join the global counter terrorism forum as well as all other
29 United Nations initiatives with respect to human rights and freedoms;
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31 3. *Further requests* Member States to promote countering terrorism and global
32 peace by educating their citizens about the rights as well as information about other
33 countries, races, cultures, and religious backgrounds;
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35 4. *Recommends* Member States to establish cooperation in the fight against

39 terrorism, involving organizations at all levels (regional, sub-regional, non-governmental
40 and inter-governmental organizations), the private sector and the civil society, to assist
41 States that lack resources to effectively implement counter terrorism measures while
42 safeguarding human rights;

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44 5. *Expresses* its hope that Member States recognize the suggestion by the
45 Resolution 1566 of the possibility of setting up a Victim's Assistance Fund (S/RES/1566
46 (2004);

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48 6. *Encourages* the importance of upholding the protection of human rights for all
49 in the fight against terrorism;

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51 7. *Advocates* for all Member States to adhere to international law in negotiating
52 solutions to combating terrorism, specifically adherence to international human rights,
53 refugee, and humanitarian law for all, especially minorities, including but not limited to:

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8. *Encourages* formal and informal free-flow of information between member-
states in regards to resolving and addressing situational terrorist activities, and
international awareness;

9. *Trusts* that States strive to work with the United Nations, especially with the
UN Special Rapporteur, to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms
while countering terrorism;

Passed, Yes: 37 / No: 31 / Abstain: 38