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## American Model United Nations General Assembly Sixth Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Measures to eliminate international terrorism

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

The General Assembly Sixth Committee,

- Bearing in mind that terrorism is not connected to any one race, religion or specific civilization,
- Recognizing the need for an official response to terrorist activities, 2
- Aware that military action alone is not sufficient to combat this global issue, 3
- Noting that marginalized groups are more vulnerable to radicalization and extremism that tend to lead to terrorist activities, 5
- Guided by the United Nations Charter to protect the lives of innocent civilians against crimes against 6 humanity, 7
- Recognizing the role of regional organizations, structures, and strategies in combating terrorism by consid-8 ering the use of best practices developed by their regions, 9
- 10 Expressing concern of the increased use of information and communication technology by terrorists and their supporters to plan terrorist acts in a globalizing society, 11
- Understanding the need for cooperation among Member States in the fight against terrorism while respecting 12 human rights, 13
  - 1. Calls for cooperation among States to eliminate terrorism in all its forms;
    - 2. Recalls the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy Measures to deter terrorism;
- 3. Highly recommends all the States to use awareness programs to fight the underlying factors that are 16 conducive to terrorism; 17
  - 4. Calls upon Member States to recognize how United Nations bodies including United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations High Commission for Refugees and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization can be helpful in combatting the radicalization and extremism that leads to terrorism;
  - 5. Encourages States to implement guidelines and standards under the United Nations framework according to their regional and cultural needs;
    - 6. Urges States and international organizations to implement the following measures:
      - (a) An increase in access to education and medical treatment;
      - (b) Works to improve quality and quantity of infrastructure with and between States;
- 26 (c) Effective cooperation between international organizations and States with respect to national sovereignty and cultural differences;
- 28 (d) Encourages States to consider implementing rehabilitation and recovery programs in prisons to prevent the recruitment and radicalization of people to terrorist organizations; 29
  - 7. Strongly affirms the need to uphold all legal international instruments that protect human rights;
  - 8. Supports a fair and just international legal framework for combating international terrorism.

Passed, Yes: 66 / No: 17 / Abstain: 22

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