



*American Model United Nations*  
**Security Council**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Syria and ISIL

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

*The Security Council,*

1 *Reaffirming* Resolutions 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001 and 1624 (2005) of 14 September 2005 and  
2 subsequent Resolutions pertaining to the global threat of terrorism, condemning internationally recognized terrorist  
3 groups unequivocally for the continuation of peace and security as outlined under the United Nations Charter,

4 *Reiterating* Resolutions 2178 (2014) of 24 September 2014, 2195 (2014) of 19 December 2014, and 2249  
5 (2015) of 20 November 2015 on preventing and prohibiting the recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters,

6 *Recognizing* the importance of international cooperation in undertakings of combating terrorism and recruit-  
7 ment of foreign terrorist fighters within Member States,

8 *Observing* the Security Council Resolution 1963 (2010) of 10 December 2010 which notes the danger of  
9 recruitment of terrorists through the media such as the internet and extends the mandate of the Counter-Terrorism  
10 Committee to 2013,

11 *Keeping in mind* the delicate balance between monitoring and preventing terrorist propaganda while protect-  
12 ing freedom of speech and privacy, while acknowledging each State's sovereignty, and therefore restating Resolutions  
13 1617 (2006) of 29 July 2005 and 2170 (2014) of 13 August 2014,

14 *Alarmed by* the fact that nearly ninety percent of online terrorist activity is committed on social networking  
15 sites such as Facebook, YouTube, and Hi5, along with gaming networks such as Xbox Live, Playstation Network,  
16 and other networks in which there are audiences susceptible to impressionable terrorist messages,

17 *Deeply concerned* by recent terrorist attacks throughout the world, such as those in Paris, Beirut, Kenya,  
18 Nigeria, Ankara, and Yemen,

19 *Recognizing* the severity of fallout in countries that suffer terrorist attacks, such as the recent lockdown in  
20 Brussels,

21 1. *Confirms* the role of the Al Qaeda and Taliban Sanctions Committee and the Analytical Support and  
22 Sanctions Monitoring Team to diminish the influence of terrorist propaganda, specifically by the Islamic State;

23 2. *Encourages* the continuation of positive anti-propaganda trailblazed by media groups such as the Sawab  
24 Center of the UAE in order to bolster moderate and tolerant voices of the world;

25 3. *Encourages* Member States, within their sovereign right, to establish policy consistent with the interna-  
26 tional intent to prevent the recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters through internet networks such as:

27 (a) Criminalizing the action of leaving one's country to join and or fight alongside terrorist organi-  
28 zations;

29 (b) Criminalizing the enticement or active recruitment for a terrorist organization;

30 (c) Monitoring social media and domestic internet servers to prevent incitement of terrorist activities  
31 or recruitment;

32 (d) Increasing efforts towards monitoring deep web activities, especially activities that lead to the  
33 incitement of terrorist activities or recruitment;

34 (e) Establishing commissions to work to counter the recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters from  
35 the internet;

36 4. *Expands* the Counter-Terrorism Committee's mandate to assist in further efforts and research into how  
37 to prevent the recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters in Member States;

38           5. *Reaffirms* Resolution 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001 clause 2a which prohibits states from supporting  
39 terrorist activities such as recruitment, and expands upon this directive to include recruitment of foreign terrorist  
40 fighters through the internet, social media, and deep web;

41           6. *Encourages* communication between Member States concerning censored information regarding the po-  
42 tential existence of foreign terrorist fighters under each State's individual discretion to counter the global threat of  
43 terrorism;

44           7. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 15 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0