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

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 *Reaffirming* its resolutions 61/171 of 19 December 2006 and 59/191 of 20 December 2004, as well as Security
2 Council resolution 1757 (2007) of 30 May 2007,

3 *Additionally reaffirming* the tenets of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

4 *Further reaffirming* that acts of international terrorism constitute a threat to international peace and security
5 as well as an impediment to stable growth in least developed countries,

6 *Recognizing* the need to combat, by all means in accordance with the United Nations Charter, threats to
7 international peace and security caused by international terrorism,

8 *Deeply concerned* that the international increase in acts of terrorism, especially those motivated by intolerance
9 or extremism, will result in an increase of retaliatory violence that will claim the lives of many who are innocent of
10 any kind of terrorism,

11 *Guided by* the principle established by the General Assembly in its declaration of 24 October 1970 (resolution
12 2625 (XXV)) and reiterated by the Security Council in its resolution 1189 (1998) of 13 August 1998, namely that
13 every State has the duty to refrain from organizing, instigating, assisting or participating in terrorist acts in another
14 State or acquiescing to organized activities within its territory directed towards the commission of such acts,

15 1. *Urges* all States to enforce existing resolutions and agreements, to the best of their abilities, including
16 those designed to:

17 (a) Prevent terrorist acts through;

18 (i) The suppression of monetary funds used for international terrorism;

19 (ii) The utilization of education to combat intolerance and extremism;

20 (iii) The prevention of the proliferation of small arms and explosives or components used for the
21 creation of small arms and explosives;

22 (b) Criminalize the willful provision or collection, by any means, directly or indirectly, of funds by
23 their nationals or in their territories with the intention that the funds should be used, or in the knowledge that they
24 are to be used, in order to carry out terrorist acts;

25 2. *Further urges* all States to refrain from providing any form of support, active or passive, to entities or
26 persons involved in terrorist acts, to suppress recruitment of new members to terrorist groups, and to eliminate the
27 supply of weapons to terrorists;

28 3. *Requests* that States take the necessary steps to prevent the loss of innocent life while combating inter-
29 national terrorism;

30 4. *Additionally requests* that all States make an effort to help those who have been injured or displaced as
31 a result of combating international terrorism or because of a terrorist attack;

32 5. *Additionally urges* all States to ensure that any person who participates in the preparation or perpetration
33 of terrorist acts is brought to justice and ensure that such terrorist acts are established as serious criminal offenses
34 in domestic laws and regulations and that the punishment duly reflects the seriousness of such terrorist acts;

35 6. *Reminds* all States of their responsibility under the United Nations Charter to comply with all relevant
36 United Nations resolutions on this matter.