



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

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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 *Reaffirming* its resolutions 61/171 of 19 December 2006 and 59/191 of 20 December 2004, as well
2 as Security 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
5 and security 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,
7 threats to international peace and security caused by international terrorism,

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

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

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

18 (a) Prevent terrorist acts through;

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

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

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

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

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

30 3. *Requests* that States take the necessary steps to prevent the loss of innocent life while com-
31 bating international terrorism;

32 4. *Reminds* all States of their responsibility under the United Nations Charter to comply with all
33 relevant United Nations resolutions on this matter.