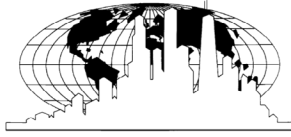




## SAMPLE DRAFT RESOLUTION

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*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)**

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

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

*The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent),*

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 intoler-  
 9 ance or extremism, will result in an increase of retaliatory violence that will claim the lives of many who are innocent  
 10 of 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) Criminalize the willful provision or collection, by any means, directly or indirectly, of funds by  
 21 their nationals or in their territories with the intention that the funds should be used, or in the  
 22 knowledge that they are to be used, in order to carry out terrorist acts;

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

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

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

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

33 5. Additionally urges all States to ensure that any person who participates in the financing, planning,



## CHECKLIST FOR RESOLUTION FORMATTING

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### DOCUMENT FORMAT AND STYLE:

- All preambular and operative phrases are italicized.
- The first word of all clauses, sub-clauses and sub-sub-clauses is capitalized. In a clause with a two-word introductory phrase (e.g., *Further noting*) both words are italicized, but only the first is capitalized.
- All preambular clauses begin with an “ing” form verb (e.g., *Acknowledging, Recalling*), or other appropriate phrase (e.g., *Alarmed by*).
- All operative clauses begin with a verb that demonstrates action (e.g., *Requests, Calls upon*).
- All words should be spelled according to standard American usage, except in formal program or organization names or titles (e.g., World Food Programme).
- Acronyms and initialisms are appropriate in resolutions, except when referring to the United Nations and its principal organs (e.g., the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council), which should always be spelled out in full.
- Acronyms and initialisms are written out in full the first time they are used within a resolution, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses (e.g., African Development Bank (ADB)).
- Full dates should always be used, including in reference to resolutions (e.g., 9 October 1977 or resolution 61/171 of 19 December 2006).
- In Security Council resolutions, the year the resolution was passed should be in parentheses along with the full date (e.g., resolution 1757 (2007) of 30 May 2007).
- When referencing a resolution, use the short resolution number instead of the full document symbol (e.g., resolution 61/171 instead of resolution A/Res/61/171).
- Numbers under 10 are written out, except in fractions, in lists or comparisons, in percentages, vote counts, ratios, etc.
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## SAMPLE AMENDMENT FORM

### AMENDMENT FORM

Committee/Council: The General Assembly Plenary Delegations to Contact: Switzerland and Greece

Topic: Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental... Resolution Number: GAI/1 Doc#: 16

Rapporteur Use Only: *Approved by:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Amendment Letter:* \_\_\_\_\_ *On Floor?:* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Amendment Copy:**

*(Please Write Legibly)*

REMOVE from the preambular clause starting with ‘Recognizing’  
“by all means in accordance with the United Nations Charter”

REPLACE operative clause 1 (a) (beginning with “Prevent terrorist acts”) with  
“Prevent future actions of terrorism through:”

REPLACE in operative clause 4 (beginning with “Additionally requests”)  
“make an effort” with “make additional efforts”

ADD operative clause 6 (after operative clause 5 which begins with “Reminds all States”)  
“Further reminds all States to follow applicable protocols of the Geneva Convention when dealing with suspected terrorists.”