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Committee: Security Council

Topic: Threats to International Peace and Security Caused by Terrorist Attacks

1 *The Security Council,*

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3 *Recognizing* that S/RES/2178 recognizes terrorism as one of the most serious threats to international peace and
4 security and condemns all forms of violent extremism and the commission of terrorist acts by violent non-state
5 actors,

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7 *Stressing* the importance of the empowerment of youth in the international community, as outlined by the Amman
8 Declaration, under the fact that the main cause of international terrorism stems from both political and
9 socioeconomic factors and recognizes the vulnerability of those plagued by poverty or lack of access of education,
10 specifically youth, to be recruited by terrorist organizations, and recognizing the success of programs implemented
11 through the United Nations International Labour Organization (UNILO) and the International Youth Foundation
12 (IYF) to fight poverty and empower youth,

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14 *Recognizing* United Nations Educational, Social, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)'s Declaration on Principles
15 of Tolerance as one the key declarations for reducing the negative impacts of discrimination, marginalization, and
16 intolerance,

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18 *Emphasizing* the role that inequality and marginalization have in promoting violent extremism and terrorist
19 ideologies, due to terrorist organizations focusing on ostracized peoples for recruitment, as addressed by the
20 Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force's First Report of the Working Group on Radicalization and
21 Extremism,

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23 *Noting further* the roles that the UNESCO and United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF)
24 play in humanitarian aid and community development as it pertains to security issues posed by terrorism through the
25 educational and social mobilization of vulnerable and susceptible communities, particularly impoverished youth and
26 peoples displaced by political or economic unrest,

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28 *Taking into consideration* the role of regional organizations and coalitions in combatting terrorist acts, maintaining
29 peace and security, and dealing with current crisis posed by violent non-state actors, as addressed by S/RES/2195,

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31 1. *Calls upon* able Member States to respond quickly to all acts of violence committed to violent non-state actors
32 and to support all efforts in eradicating terrorism;

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34 2. *Recommends* that Member States, as appropriate and with the support of relevant stakeholders, work:

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36 a. To integrate and protect youth in the global economy, especially those living in poverty, through the
37 implementation of policies and programs that give them a real opportunity to meet living standards as
38 defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,,
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40 b. To ensure that community development efforts which specifically target the Sustainable Development
41 Goals (SDGs) are prioritized in national policies and budgets,
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43 c. To developed political participation by promoting formal and non-formal educational programs and
44 real life volunteer experiences through initiatives such as the IFY's YouthActionNet and the UNILO's
45 Youth Employment Programme;
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47 3. *Urges* Member States to combat all forms of discrimination, including that based on race, color, birth or other
48 status, and particularly religion, as we recognize how tolerance is essential for a peaceful international
49 community as outlined UNESCO's Declaration on Principles of Tolerance;

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51 4. *Encourages* Member States to increase funding to NGOs and UN bodies that support social and economic
52 programs in order to empower susceptible communities, for example UNICEF's communication for

53 development programs, UNESCO's "Learning to Live Together" movement, The Syrian Humanitarian
54 Assistance Response Plan, and the United Nations Organization on Drugs and Crime's human trafficking and
55 migrant smuggling prevention and terrorism prevention efforts;

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57 5. *Calls for* an increase in multilateral cooperation and dialogue amongst Member States affected by terrorist
58 organizations, emphasizing the necessity of transnational security measures and regional coalitions which can
59 help to identify and halt terrorist activity in any capacity, through the formation and continued dialogue of
60 regional coalitions such as the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL);

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62 6. *Decides to remain firmly seized of the matter.*