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Committee: Security Council

Topic: Threats to International Peace and Security caused by Terrorist Acts

1 *The Security Council,*

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3 *Recalling* the multilateral effort of the Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) that has seen
4 consistent results both in the United Nations and on a regional level,

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6 *Reminds* the body of the correlation between public opinion and the effectiveness of United Nations operations as
7 outlined bipartisan public opinion research released by the United Nations Foundation in their Fall 2011 survey,

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9 *Emphasizing* the success of previous United Nations social media campaigns in supporting and encouraging social
10 involvement and positive social messages, including HeForShe, Shot@Life, and ShareHumanity,

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12 *Aware of* social media campaigns propagated from NGOs and non-state actors such as Bring Back Our Girls, Kony
13 2012, and #NotInMyName,

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15 *Emphasizing* the threat to international peace and security posed by terrorist actions and the international
16 community's responsibility to protect citizens when a government fails to protect its people, in accordance with
17 A/RES/60/1,

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19 *Approving* efforts of both the United Nations International Children's Education Foundation (UNICEF) and the
20 United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to increase the youth population's access
21 to a comprehensive and holistic education,

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23 *Bearing in mind* the actions of S/RES/1566 in condemning all forms of terrorist activities by violent non-state actors
24 which endanger civilian populations, regardless of their motivation,

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26 *Recognizing* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) report on the Use of Internet for Terrorist
27 Purposes which highlights the role that social media plays in the international community, particularly amongst
28 youth, and how terrorist organizations are increasingly using social media as a medium for recruitment and
29 propaganda,

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31 *Reaffirming* the actions of S/RES/1624 calling upon States to adopt measures necessary to prohibit and combat
32 incitement to terrorist action,

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34 *Noting with approval* Article 29(2) of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) which states that
35 freedom of expression is limited for the purpose of security and the International Covenant of Civil and Political
36 Rights (ICCPR), which prohibits by law any advocacy that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility, or
37 violence,

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39 1. *Encourages* further development and funding of CTITF's Working Group on Countering the Use of Internet for
40 Terrorist Purposes with the intent of combatting propaganda and recruitment techniques by cyberterrorists or
41 violent non-state actors;

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43 2. *Supports* the contributions of Member States towards limiting violent non-state actor's ability to:

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45 a. reach a broad audience with violent messages,

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47 b. coordinate and execute violent campaigns across the international community,

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49 c. produce inflammatory propaganda which is created for the purpose of weakening international
50 security;

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- 52 3. *Encourages* the United Nations Foundation to mobilize a targeted social media campaign addressing the ideas
53 of tolerance, nonviolence, and international cooperation and cohesion, in order to counter violent and extremist
54 propaganda as it is used for recruitment to non-violent state actors;
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- 56 4. *Invites* Member States to support social media campaigns by NGOs and both private and public sector
57 organizations that emphasize on ideas of tolerance and empowerment;
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- 59 5. *Supports* implementation of and further funding for youth educational programs through UNICEF and
60 UNESCO, particularly programs related to education and peacebuilding, in order to combat violent non-state
61 actor's recruitment efforts;
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- 63 6. *Expresses* the hope that Member States will increase dialogue with social media executives regarding
64 compliance with international peace and security efforts by no longer allowing violent non-state actors to
65 continue displaying their propaganda as a means of recruitment and coordination;
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- 67 7. *Recommends* that Member States use available resources to promote the social media campaigns of the UN;
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- 69 8. *Further recommends* Member States structure their counter-terrorism strategies and definitions of terrorism to
70 be applicable to multiple forms of cruelty against civilians perpetrated by violent non-state actors;
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- 72 9. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.