# Committee: Legal Topic Area: Measures to eliminate international terrorism. Sponsored by: France Submitted by: : USA, UK, France, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Czech Republic, Libya, Jordan, Sierra Leone, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Turkey, Hellas, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Denmark, Ireland, Croatia, Sweden, Azerbaijan, Italy, Israel, Ukraine, Japan

*The Legal committee*,

*Renewing* its unwavering commitment to strengthening international cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and reaffirming that any acts of terrorism are criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of their motivation, wherever, whenever and by whomsoever committed,

*Reaffirming* that the acts, methods and practices of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations are activities aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy,

*Reaffirming* that terrorism and violent extremism as and when conducive to terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group,

*Convinced* that the General Assembly is the competent organ, with universal membership, to address the issue of international terrorism,

*Stressing* also that a national criminal justice system based on respect for human rights and the rule of law, due process and fair trial guarantees is one of the best means for effectively countering terrorism and ensuring accountability,

*Concerned* about the consequences of terrorist attacks that pose a threat to every country worldwide,

1. *Calls upon* memberstates to focus on education in order to instill tolerance and encourage the tackling of discrimination marginalization, with the significant role of NGO’s by:

a. including subjects promoting diversity and intercultural respect

b. organizing campaigns promoting respect towards diversity

c. promoting the embrace of differences among students and teachers;

1. *Draws attention to* the fact that internet is being used as a recruiting tool of terrorist groups and thus monitoring sites that are suspected for propaganda promotion is deemed necessary.
2. *Calls for* the use of latest technologies, such as drones, with the aim of discovering the exact location and ensuring that military attacks, target specifically and only terrorist groups, while ensuring:

a. the drones will be operated by highly trained personnel

b. the bombs will be of small range in order to eliminate only the terrorists' bases with the least damage to the natural and cultural surroundings;

1. *Reaffirms* the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and its four pillars, which constitute an ongoing effort, and calls upon Member States, the United Nations and other appropriate international, regional and sub regional organizations to step up their efforts to implement the Strategy in an integrated and balanced manner and in all its aspects;
2. *Calls upon* member states and the United Nations entities involved in supporting counter-terrorism efforts to continue to facilitate the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
3. *Suggests* that the UN and the World Bank support economically the education system and public facilities of developing nations, as that is where the issue is most prevalent, for poverty and nescience can create prime terrorist breeding grounds.
4. *Urges* the security agencies of all nations to take an advanced role in preventing terrorist plots and protecting the citizens, while encouraging international cooperation between them;
5. *Proposes the creation of an international database where terrorists and prime suspects are listed, this mean would be most efficient during frontier inspections and monitoring;*
6. *Additionally urges* all Member States to reinforce their external borders by establishing a stricter and more effective border control systems with the assistance of the aforementioned database;
7. *Emphasizes* on the need to increase the protection and security measures during the manufacture, shipping and storage of artillery, ammunition, highly toxic materials and industrial chemicals in order to avoid illegal trafficking.
8. *Supports* the eradication of terrorists' funding and economic resources through the "freezing" of bank accounts connected to terroristic organizations and the limitation of revenue gained from illegal activities;