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**COOPERATION BETWEEN PARLIAMENTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN
PROMOTING WORLD PEACE, PARTICULARLY FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE
FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM AND ENERGY SECURITY**

***First batch of amendments to the revised preliminary draft resolution submitted by the
delegations of Belgium, China, Cuba, Egypt, India***

PREAMBLE

New preambular paragraph 3bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 3 to read as follows:

(3bis) *Stressing* that there can be no justification whatsoever for any act of terrorism,
(India)

New preambular paragraph 5bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 5 to read as follows:

**(5bis) *Recalling* the resolution adopted at the 114th IPU Assembly on the role of
parliaments in strengthening control of trafficking in small arms and light weapons
and their ammunition,**
(Belgium)

Preambular paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

**(9) *Mindful* of the need to prevent access to weaponry by terrorists and terrorist
organizations, **particularly weapons of mass destruction and more specifically nuclear
weapons,****
(Egypt)

Preambular paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Reiterating* that **reducing poverty, strengthening democracy, promoting human
rights and supporting the peaceful settlement of conflicts are among the most effective means
of combating terrorism,**
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Reiterating* that strengthening democracy, promoting human rights and **social justice, eradicating poverty, illiteracy and underdevelopment and** supporting the peaceful settlement of conflicts are among the most effective means of combating terrorism,
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Reiterating* that strengthening democracy, promoting human rights and supporting the peaceful settlement of conflicts ~~are among the most effective means of combating~~ **contribute positively to the global fight against** terrorism,
(India)

New preambular paragraph 10bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 10 to read as follows:

(10bis) Stressing the importance of addressing the economic, social and cultural causes of terrorism, including poverty, economic deprivation, lower living standards, illiteracy, underdevelopment and the fall in the level of basic social services,
(Egypt)

Preambular paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Recalling* United Nations **General Assembly and** Security Council resolutions on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts,
(Cuba)

Preambular paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

(12) ~~*Welcoming*~~ **Taking note** ~~of the report~~ of the United Nations Secretary-General's **report** entitled "Uniting against terrorism: Recommendations for a Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy",
(Cuba)

Preambular paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

(14) ~~*Disturbed by the lack of political will by*~~ **Concerned by the complex obstacles facing** the United Nations General Assembly ~~to conclude~~ **in the process of concluding** a comprehensive convention on international terrorism at the 60th United Nations General Assembly,
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) ~~Disturbed by the lack of political will by~~ **Deeply concerned that** the United Nations General Assembly ~~to~~ **could not** conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism at ~~the its 60th United Nations General Assembly Session,~~

(India)

OPERATIVE PART

Operative paragraph 2

2. *Condemns* all forms of terrorism, **including State-sponsored terrorism**, as unjustifiable acts of criminality and terrorists themselves as common criminals, who have no moral standing;

(Egypt)

Amend to read as follows:

2. **Strongly condemns** all forms **and manifestations** of terrorism as unjustifiable acts of criminality and terrorists themselves as common criminals, who have no moral standing;

(India)

Operative paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls on* governments, national parliaments and the international community to address the **root** causes which create an environment that might make people susceptible to the rhetoric of terrorists and terrorist organizations;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls on* governments, national parliaments and the international community to address the causes which create an environment that might make people susceptible to the rhetoric of terrorists and terrorist organizations, **in particular poverty, ignorance, economic deprivation, injustice and double standards at the national and international levels;**

(Egypt)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls on* governments, national parliaments and the international community to **identify and** address the causes which create an environment that might make people susceptible to the rhetoric of terrorists and terrorist organizations;

(India)

Operative paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Emphasizes* that **parliaments also have a fundamental responsibility to ensure that civil liberties, human rights and the rule of law ~~must not be sacrificed in the fight against terrorism~~ are duly kept in focus in pursuing the fight against terrorism and, at the same time, recognizes that terrorism itself symbolizes the greatest violation of human rights;**

(India)

Operative paragraph 9

Delete the paragraph.

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* the United Nations General Assembly to adopt a universally agreed definition of terrorism ~~based on the proposal of the United Nations Secretary General, and requests parliaments to put pressure on their governments to this end;~~

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* the United Nations General Assembly to adopt a universally agreed definition of terrorism ~~based on the proposal of the United Nations Secretary General,~~ **that takes into account the points of view of all negotiating parties** and *requests* parliaments to put pressure on their governments to this end;

(Cuba)

Operative paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Calls for* strong parliamentary support for the elaboration of a comprehensive United Nations convention on international terrorism and *calls on* all States to **give highest priority to** the ~~drafting~~ **finalization** of a such a convention during the 61st Session of the UNGA;

(India)

Operative paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Calls on* the United Nations to develop standards for compliance with United Nations Security Council resolution 1373, to put in place programmes to assist nations in achieving compliance, and to further put in place clear responses for dealing with non-compliance, ~~including sanctions;~~

(China)

Operative paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

14. *Calls on* all States to give full support to the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) and *calls for* **the consideration of** a CTED dialogue with parliamentarians and parliaments;
- (India)

Operative paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Welcomes* the establishment of the United Nations Democracy Fund, *applauds* the States that have contributed to the Fund and *calls on* all other ~~developed~~ nations to **try to do likewise** ~~follow their example~~;
- (India)

New operative paragraph 16bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 16 to read as follows:

- 16bis. Invites the United Nations and all organizations concerned to take up the call made by President Mubarak to rid the Middle East of nuclear weapons and to explore the possibility of extending the call to other conflict-ridden regions of the world;**
- (Egypt)

New operative paragraphs 17bis and 17ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 17 to read as follows:

- 17bis. Requests all governments to systematically and concretely combat the traffic in small arms and light weapons and their ammunition, particularly by implementing all the instruments put in place under the United Nations Programme of Action as well as the recommendations contained in the relevant resolution adopted at the 114th IPU Assembly;**
- 17ter. Urges governments to produce a treaty on the international trade in arms to rigorously regulate the transportation of weapons and ammunition;**
- (Belgium)

New operative paragraph 17bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 17 to read as follows:

- 17bis. Calls on the great powers to avoid using double standards regarding implementation of the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and conventions on the limitation and prevention of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction;**
- (Egypt)

Operative paragraph 19

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls for increased regional parliamentary cooperation ~~in all regions~~ at the **international and regional levels** in the area of energy ~~policy~~ **security**;*

(Egypt)

Operative paragraph 24

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Calls on parliaments and governments to elaborate national plans **and strategies** for energy diversification and conservation **of their energy resources**;*

(Egypt)

New operative paragraph 24bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 24 to read as follows:

- 24bis. *Warmly welcomes the international cooperation initiatives taken to advance research on thermonuclear fusion, in particular by constructing an experimental reactor in Cadarache;***

(Belgium)

Operative paragraph 25

Amend to read as follows:

25. *Calls for an increased focus on the possibilities for utilizing geothermal energy **and solar energy**, especially through the training of specialists from developing countries at the United Nations University Geothermal Training Programme;*

(Egypt)

New operative paragraph 26bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 26 to read as follows:

- 26bis. *Calls on the United Nations and all donor organizations and countries to take a greater interest in replaceable and renewable energies in developing countries, in particular hydroelectric energy and solar energy both to ensure an adequate and continuous supply in order to boost development and to transfer to and implant in those countries state-of-the-art energy technology;***

(Egypt)