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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

Amendments to the revised preliminary draft resolution submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Algeria, Australia, Belgium, China, Cuba, Egypt, Germany, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon,

Norway, Philippines, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and Venezuela

Title

Amend the title to read as follows:

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

(Philippines)

PREAMBLE

Preambular paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) Convinced that the fundamental goal of the international community is the achievement of peace and prosperity for all humanity, which requires both addressing threats to security and stability **together with the root causes thereof** and assuring access to sufficient and appropriate energy for states at all levels of development,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) Convinced that the fundamental goal of the international community is the achievement of peace and prosperity for all humanity, which requires both addressing threats to security and stability and assuring access to sufficient and appropriate energy for states at all levels of development in the framework of the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, reiterating the importance of multilateralism for international peace and security, based on strict compliance with the norms and principles of international law,

Preambular paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

(2) Deeply disturbed by the senseless suffering and destruction inflicted on humankind by terrorist activities caused by conflicts in many regions of the world, including the Israeli armed aggression against the civilian population of Lebanon,

(Venezuela)

Preambular paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

(3) Emphasizing that the use of violence against unarmed civilians innocent populations to achieve any political objective is unacceptable,

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) Emphasizing that the use of violence against unarmed civilians and other non-combatants to achieve any political objective is unacceptable,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) Emphasizing that the use of violence against unarmed civilians is in all cases unacceptable and therefore, resorting to violence to achieve any political objective is unacceptable must always be condemned,

(Italy)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Emphasizing* that the use of violence against unarmed civilians to achieve any political objective is unacceptable deplorable,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) Emphasizing that the use of violence against unarmed civilians to achieve any political objective is unacceptable,

(United Kingdom)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) Emphasizing that the use of violence against unarmed civilians to achieve any political objective is unacceptable under the provisions of the Geneva Conventions relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

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 paragraphs 3bis and 3ter

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 3 to read as follows:

- (3bis) Condemning and rejecting the use of violence in all its forms (not merely excessive violence) against unarmed civilians,
- (3ter) Also condemning and rejecting state terrorism as well as the pretexts and justifications advanced by any State to use diverse means of combat, especially indiscriminate electronic warfare in civilian regions,

(Lebanon)

New preambular paragraphs 3bis, 3ter and 3quater

Add three new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 3 to read as follows:

- (3bis) Emphasizing that international cooperation with a view to addressing international problems of an economic, social, cultural, development or humanitarian nature is an appropriate medium for consolidating international peace and security,
- (3ter) Reiterating the importance and scope of the Millennium Declaration in the achievement of development objectives, and as a major factor for promoting a world sustained by peace, justice and the economic and social development of peoples,
- (3quater) Condemning terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including state terrorism,

(Venezuela)

Preambular paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

(4) Deploring the rise in terrorist activities upsurge in terrorist acts in the past years, and noting that the rise in terrorism has a very negative impact on efforts to achieve international peace security and development,

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) Deploring the rise in all terrorist activities in the past recent years, and noting that the rise in terrorism has these activities have a very negative impact on efforts to achieve international peace, security and development,

(Germany)

(4) Deploring the rise in terrorist activities in the past years, and noting that the rise in terrorism not only jeopardises initiatives aimed at achieving international peace and security, but also runs the risk of hampering the dialogue between nations, cultures and religions, and stokes mutual distrust and suspicion, has a very negative impact on efforts to achieve international peace security and development,

(Italy)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) Deploring the rise in terrorist activities in the past years, and noting that the rise in **Noting that** terrorism has a very negative impact on efforts to achieve peace, international peace security and development,

(Venezuela)

New preambular paragraph 4bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 4 to read as follows:

(4bis) Noting the close link between terrorist organizations and the organized crime networks,

(Turkey)

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 6

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Noting that parliaments **should** play a crucial role in the fight against terrorism,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Noting that parliaments play a crucial role in the fight against terrorism and the financing of terrorism,

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Noting the crucial role that parliaments play in drafting legislation aimed at establishing an appropriate legal framework for combating terrorism, taking into account the constitution of every country,

(Venezuela)

New preambular paragraph 6bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 6 to read as follows:

(6bis) Recalling that the fight against terrorism should take place within the framework of effective implementation of bilateral and multilateral conventions ratified by States, and convinced that combating this problem should be carried out in strict compliance with international law, international human rights law, international humanitarian law and the law on refugees,

(Venezuela)

Preambular paragraph 7

Delete the paragraph.

(Venezuela)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) Pledging to bring about fuller parliamentary involvement in the fight against terrorism as well as its causes,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) Pledging to bring about fuller parliamentary involvement in the fight against terrorism and the financing of terrorism,

(Switzerland)

Preambular paragraph 8

Replace paragraph with the following paragraph:

(8) Considering that the fight against terrorism must not in any way affect the commitments made in the framework of official development assistance (ODA), with the aim of achieving the Millennium Development Goals,

(Venezuela)

Preambular paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Mindful* of the need to prevent access to weaponry by terrorists and terrorist organizations and to that end, cut off their sources of funding,

(Algeria)

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)

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

(Germany)

Replace paragraph with the following paragraph:

(9) Mindful of the responsibility of the main weapon-producing countries, especially those that produce weapons of mass destruction, to prevent terrorists and terrorist organizations from acquiring such weapons,

(Venezuela)

Preambular paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

(10) Reiterating that strengthening democracy, promoting human rights and supporting the peaceful settlement of conflicts - particularly through initiatives aimed at achieving civil harmony and national reconciliation - are among the most effective means of combating terrorism,

(Algeria)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) Reiterating that strengthening democracy, promoting human rights, developing a dialogue among civilizations, implementing educational activities that promote mutual understanding, and supporting the peaceful settlement of conflicts and consolidating peace are among the most effective means of combating terrorism,

(Japan)

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

(Sudan)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) Reiterating Recalling that full compliance with the norms and principles of international law, the creation of favourable international economic conditions to promote the sustainable development of peoples, strengthening democracy, promoting human rights and supporting the peaceful settlement of conflicts are among the most effective means of combating terrorism,

(Venezuela)

New preambular paragraph 10bis

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

(10bis) *Mindful* of the need not to foster breeding grounds of injustice, inequality, imbalances, frustration, exclusion or denial of rights that generally fuel extremists of all kinds or which revive human hatred, with its trail of intolerance and tragedy,

(Algeria)

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)

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

(10bis) Reiterating further that terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group, and that these attributes should not be used to justify terrorism or counter-terrorism measures that include, inter alia, terrorist profiling and invasion of privacy,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) Recalling United Nations Security Council resolutions on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, **notably resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001), 1390 (2002) and 1540 (2004),**

(Germany)

Replace paragraph with the following paragraph:

(11) Highlighting the importance of respecting the provisions of multilateral and bilateral conventions in the fight against terrorism, as well as Security Council resolutions in this matter,

(Venezuela)

New preambular paragraph 11bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 11 to read as follows:

(11bis) Rejecting any attempt to associate terrorism with any religion, race, culture and nationality,

(Indonesia)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) **Warmly** welcoming the report of the United Nations Secretary-General entitled "Uniting against terrorism: Recommendations for a Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy",

(Germany)

(12) Welcoming the report of the United Nations Secretary-General entitled "Uniting against terrorism: Recommendations for a Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy", as well as the recent adoption of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Strategy,

(Iceland)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) Welcoming the report adoption of the United Nations Secretary General entitled "General Assembly resolution 60/288 on the United Nations Uniting against terrorism: Recommendations for a Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy",

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

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

Preambular paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

(13) Applauding Recalling the decision of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) for approving to adopt the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism,

(Venezuela)

Preambular paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

(14) Disturbed by the lack of political will consensus by the United Nations General Assembly to conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism at the 60th United Nations General Assembly,

(Algeria)

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) **Deeply** disturbed by the lack of political will by the among some United Nations General Assembly Member States to conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism at the 60th United Nations General Assembly,

(Germany)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) Disturbed by the lack of political will by consensus at the United Nations General Assembly to conclude a the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism at the 60th United Nations General Assembly,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) Disturbed by the lack of political will by the United Nations General Assembly Member States' failure to arrive at a consensus on the international definition of terrorism and to conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism at the 60th United Nations General Assembly,

(Philippines)

(14) Disturbed by the lack of political will by Recognizing the importance for the United Nations General Assembly to conclude the negotiations on a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, at the 60th United Nations General Assembly to include state terrorism, as well as the distinction between terrorism and the legitimate right of the people to resist all the forms of colonial domination or foreign occupation,

(Venezuela)

New preambular paragraph 14bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 14 to read as follows:

(14bis) Recognizing the legitimate struggle of peoples under colonial domination and foreign occupation for self-determination and national liberation in accordance with the United Nations Charter, international law and the relevant United Nations resolutions, and therefore believing that terrorism should not be equated with such legitimate struggles,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 14 to read as follows:

(14bis) Cognizant of the fact that the issue of energy security, and its growing importance, must be clearly defined in order to create public awareness of this issue, thus enabling governments to more easily tackle the challenges they face in this regard,

(Philippines)

New preambular paragraphs 14bis, 14ter and 14quater

Add three new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 14 to read as follows:

- (14bis) Recalling the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons,
- (14ter) Recalling the victims of the nuclear holocaust in Hiroshima and Nagasaki,

(14quater) Recognizing the importance of parliaments in the ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, as well as in the commitment of the States Parties to that Convention to preserve the integrity of the text, with a view to avoiding the inclusion of provisions on exceptions to immunity,

(Venezuela)

Preambular paragraph 15

Preambular paragraphs 15 to 19

Delete paragraphs 15 to 19.

(15) Noting that **some** energy sources and infrastructure are often vulnerable to terrorist attack,

(Norway)

New preambular paragraphs 15bis,

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 15 to read as follows:

(15bis) Recalling the resolution adopted at the 114th IPU Assembly, which acknowledges the controversy surrounding the nuclear option for energy production, and further recognizes that this option is especially exposed to terrorist threats, since its effects can be devastating;

(Norway)

New preambular paragraph 16bis

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

(16bis) Aware that in a majority of countries the consumption of most energy sources such as oil, exceeds domestic production, compelling them to rely almost solely on foreign suppliers,

(Philippines)

New preambular paragraphs 17bis, 17ter and 17quater

Add three new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 17 to read as follows:

17bis. *Noting* that sufficient energy supplies necessitate large investments and this requires a predictable, non-discriminatory and transparent investment climate;

17ter. *Emphasizing* the need for efficient energy markets where there is transparency in terms of supply and demand of energy sources to avoid insecurity;

17quarter. Further emphasizing that increased demand for energy should be met with more efficient energy use and an increased supply of alternative energy sources, such as geothermal energy, bio-energy, wind power, hydroelectricity, etc;

(Norway)

New preambular paragraph 18bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 18 to read as follows:

(18bis) Noting that lack of access to modern energy services in the least developed countries is jeopardizing the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals,

(Japan)

OPERATIVE PART

New operative paragraphs 1, 1bis, 1ter, 1quater, 1quinquies, 1sexies, 1septies and 1octies:

Add eight new operative paragraphs before operative paragraph 1 to read as follows:

- Encourages parliaments to work within their competence to promote the
 achievement of a lasting and just peace in the world, based on the
 purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, including the
 sovereign equality of States, non-interference in the internal affairs of
 States, respect for the territorial integrity and the political independence of
 States, the settlement of conflicts by peaceful means and respect for
 human rights;
- 1bis. Calls on all Member Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union based on the principle of the separation of powers to promote multilateralism in the pursuit of international peace and security, in strict compliance with the norms and principles of international law;
- 1ter. Welcoming Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/S-2/L.1 establishing an inquiry commission to investigate the human rights violations resulting from the Israeli armed aggression against the Lebanese civilian population;
- 1quater. Invites parliaments to promote and facilitate solidarity and cooperation agreements among States in the economic, social and cultural fields as an effective way of strengthening friendship among peoples in the interest of consolidating peace, security and development;
- 1quinquies Calls on Member Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to promote the Geneva Conventions and other international instruments of humanitarian law relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war:
- 1sexies. Condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including state terrorism;
- 1septies. Condemns state terrorism as a threat to international peace and security and the spirit of solidarity, friendship and cooperation which must prevail among States;
- 1octies. Reiterates the need for full compliance with international conventions on terrorism, which States decide voluntarily and without coercion to sign and ratify;

(Venezuela)

Operative paragraph 1

Delete the paragraph.

(Venezuela)

Move to preambular part.

(Indonesia)

1. Reiterates that the fight against terrorism is not a fight against any religion, people or culture nationality, civilization or ethnic group;

(United Kingdom)

Operative paragraph 2

Delete the paragraph.

(Venezuela)

Amend to read as follows:

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:

 Condemns all forms of terrorism as unjustifiable criminal acts of criminality and terrorists themselves as common criminals, who have no moral standing, whatever their alleged motives;

(Germany)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

2. Condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations of terrorism and regards acts of terrorism as unjustifiable acts of criminality and terrorists themselves as common criminals, who have no moral standing;

(Indonesia)

Operative paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

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

(Australia)

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)

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 address the causes determining factors which create an environment that might make people susceptible to the rhetoric of terrorists and terrorist organizations;

(Germany)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

3. Calls on all 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 continue international efforts to enhance dialogue and broaden understanding among civilizations in an effort to prevent indiscriminate targeting of different religions and cultures;

(Indonesia)

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 to discuss the possible political, economic and social causes which motivate terrorist activities;

(Venezuela)

Operative paragraph 4

Delete the paragraph.

(Venezuela)

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Demands* that all States refrain from funding or encouraging terrorist activity activities or giving any kind of support to terrorists or terrorist organizations;

(Germany)

4. Demands that all States refrain from funding or encouraging terrorist activity or giving any kind of support to terrorists or terrorist organizations providing any form of support - active or passive - to entities or persons involved in terrorist acts, and endeavours to suppress the recruitment of members of terrorist groups, prevent the supply of weapons to terrorist groups and monitor the flow of funds potentially made available to terrorist groups;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

4. Demands that all States refrain from and prevent any banks, organizations, and any other entities within their territories and jurisdiction from funding or encouraging terrorist activity or giving any kind of support to terrorists or terrorist organizations;

(Jordan)

Operative paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. Emphasizes that civil liberties, human rights, and the rule of law and the principle of the free movement of persons must not be sacrificed in the fight against terrorism;

(Algeria)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

5. Emphasizes that civil liberties, combating terrorism must be conducted in accordance with international law, while particular international human rights and the rule of law, must not be sacrificed in the fight against terrorism refugee law and humanitarian law:

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

5. Emphasizes that civil liberties, human rights and the rule of law must not be sacrificed achieving world peace as a result of in the fight against terrorism must not come at the cost of basic civil liberties, human rights and the rule of law;

(Philippines)

5. *Emphasizes* that civil liberties, human rights and the rule of law must not be sacrificed in the fight against terrorism;

(United Kingdom)

Operative paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. Calls on all **national** parliaments to provide strong and effective support to all resolutions and recommendations on the fight against terrorism adopted at IPU Conferences and Assemblies;

(Indonesia)

New operative paragraph 6bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 6 to read as follows:

6bis. Commits to combating terrorism on a regional level through the consideration of practical joint counter-terrorism measures that respect each country's national security policies;

(Philippines)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 6 to read as follows:

6bis. Calls on parliaments to work closely with civil society in their respective countries to combat terrorism;

(South Africa)

Operative paragraph 7

Delete the paragraph.

(Germany, Venezuela)

Amend to read as follows:

7. Calls on the United Nations to work more closely with the IPU to develop legislative networks to in the fight against terrorism;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

7. Calls on the United Nations to work more closely for closer cooperation between the United Nations with and the IPU to develop legislative networks to fight terrorism:

(Jordan)

Amend to read as follows:

7. Calls on the **IPU to more actively strengthen its cooperation with the** United Nations to work more closely with the IPU to develop in developing strong legislative networks to fight terrorism;

(Philippines)

New operative paragraph 7bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 7 to read as follows:

7bis. Further calls on all parliaments to ensure the effective implementation of the measures included in the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Strategy;

(Iceland)

Operative paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

8. Reiterates its call to the world's parliaments to promote consensus on the United Nations conventions on terrorism and urges national parliaments to press their governments to sign and ratify, as appropriate, all 13 United Nations counterterrorism conventions, treaties and other international instruments, as well as other international instruments which aim at fighting terrorism; including the Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, the Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and the most recent agreement: The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

8. Reiterates its call to the world's parliaments to promote consensus on the United Nations comprehensive conventions on international terrorism and urges national parliaments to press their and governments to sign and ratify, as appropriate insofar as possible, all 13 relevant conventions and protocols relating to terrorism, treaties and implement all relevant United Nations General Assembly and Security Council resolutions pertaining to terrorismand other international instruments which aim at fighting terrorism, including the Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, the Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and the most recent agreement: The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

8. Reiterates its call to the world's parliaments to promote consensus on the United Nations conventions on terrorism and urges national parliaments to press work with their governments, guided by the principles of cooperation and the separation of powers, to sign and ratify, as appropriate, all 13 conventions, treaties and other international instruments which aim at fighting terrorism, including the Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, the Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and the most recent agreement: The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism in accordance with their relevant constitutional provisions with a view to ratification of the conventions;

New operative paragraph 8bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 8 to read as follows:

8bis. Urges all governments and national parliaments to provide greater protection for their populations by combating terrorism and transnational crimes, and to ensure that their national laws, particularly those concerning the fight against terrorism, do not limit individual rights and are not discriminatory or xenophobic;

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 8 to read as follows:

8bis. *Emphasizes* the importance in the fight against terrorism of strengthening support for counter-terrorism capacity building for countries that are willing to actively counter terrorism but do not possess adequate capacity;

(Japan)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

9. Calls on the United Nations General Assembly to adopt, within the framework of a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, 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;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

 Calls on all 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 Member States to make every effort to agree and conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, including by resolving the outstanding issues related to the legal definition and scope of acts covered by the convention, so that it may serve as an effective instrument to counter terrorism:

(Indonesia)

Replace paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 by the following text:

9. Calls on the United Nations General Assembly to adopt a universally agreed definition of terrorism in all its forms, which includes the concept of state terrorism and preserves the legitimate right of peoples to oppose any foreign occupation, further calls on parliaments to firmly support the elaboration of a comprehensive convention on the matter, and requests that a United Nations Conference be held on the fight against terrorism, once a comprehensive convention has been adopted;

(Venezuela)

Operative paragraph 10

Delete the paragraph.

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

10. Calls for a strong parliamentary support for the elaboration of a comprehensive United Nations convention on international terrorism and calls on all States to prioritize the drafting adoption of such a convention during the 61st session of the UNGA":

(Germany)

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 prioritize priority to the drafting finalization of a such a convention during the 61st Session of the UNGA;

(India)

Operative paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

11. Calls for a United Nations conference on combating terrorism to be held once a comprehensive agreement has been drafted agreement on a comprehensive convention has been reached;

(Germany)

11. Calls for a United Nations high-level conference on combating terrorism to be held once a comprehensive convention on international terrorism has been drafted adopted;

(Indonesia)

11. Calls for a United Nations conference on combating terrorism to be held once a comprehensive convention has been drafted adopted;

(Jordan)

Amend to read as follows:

11. Calls for a **joint IPU-**United Nations conference on combating terrorism to be held once a comprehensive convention has been drafted;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

11. Calls for a United Nations conference on combating terrorism to be held once a comprehensive convention has been drafted agreed;

(United Kingdom)

Operative paragraph 12

Delete the paragraph.

(Indonesia, Venezuela)

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)

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 assistantions continue assisting States in achieving compliance, and to further put in place clear responses for dealing with non-compliance, including sanctions;

(Germany)

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, **but not limited to**, sanctions;

(Jordan)

Operative paragraph 13

Delete the paragraph.

Calls on the IPU to increase cooperation with the Counter-Terrorism Committee and United Nations the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and to continue to promote the implementation of the Global Programme against Terrorism;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

13. Calls on the IPU to increase cooperation with the Counter-Terrorism Committee and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Terrorism Prevention Branch and to continue to promote the implementation of the Global Programme against Terrorism;

(Indonesia)

Operative paragraph 14

Delete the paragraph.

(Germany, Venezuela)

Amend to read as follows:

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)

Amend to read as follows:

14. Calls on all States to give full support to the Counter-Terrorism Committee and its Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) pursuant to United Nations Security Council resolutions 1373 and 1535 and calls for a CTED dialogue with parliamentarians and parliaments;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

14. Calls on all States to give full support to the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) and calls for a CTED dialogue with parliamentarians and parliaments to focus on the role of parliamentarians as well as joint programmes;

(South Africa)

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)

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 capable of doing so to follow their example;

(Jordan)

Amend to read as follows:

Welcomes Notes 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 follow their example while recognizing that there is no single model of democracy, and that democracy is not exclusive to any country or region;

(Venezuela)

Move this paragraph to preambular part.

(South Africa)

Operative paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

16. Calls again on all countries to intensify efforts for the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) and of United Nations General Assembly resolution 58/48, to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, and to consolidate policies aimed at preventing the transfer, especially to terrorists, of equipment, materials and technology which may be used for the proliferation and/or manufacture of such weapons;

(Jordan)

Amend to read as follows:

16. Calls again on all countries that possess weapons of mass destruction to intensify efforts for the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) and of United Nations General Assembly resolution 58/48, to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, and to consolidate policies aimed at preventing the transfer, especially to terrorists, of equipment, materials and technology which may be used for the proliferation of such weapons;

(Venezuela)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

17. Calls on governments to make sustained and concrete efforts to identify and stop all activities conducted in violation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty activities of nuclear proliferators and to adopt specific measures to prevent nuclear weapons or their components from falling into the hands of terrorists or terrorist organizations;

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

17. Calls on governments to make sustained and concrete efforts and exchange information to identify and stop activities of nuclear proliferators and to adopt specific measures to prevent nuclear weapons from falling into the hands of terrorists or terrorist organizations;

(Jordan)

Amend to read as follows:

17. Calls on governments **and parliaments** to make sustained and concrete efforts to identify and stop activities of nuclear proliferators and to adopt specific measures to prevent nuclear weapons from falling into the hands of terrorists or terrorist organizations;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

17. Calls on governments of countries that possess weapons of mass destruction to make sustained and concrete efforts to identify and stop activities of nuclear proliferators and to adopt specific measures to prevent nuclear weapons from falling into the hands of aimed at the reduction and elimination of their arsenals according to the provisions of Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), and the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and to prevent these types of weapons from being acquired by terrorists or terrorist organizations;

(Venezuela)

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)

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 18

Delete the paragraph.

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

18. Notes with interest the United Nations Security Council agreement the need to explore within the United Nations system the possibility of setting up an international fund to compensate developing practical mechanisms to assist victims of terrorism and their families and stresses that such a fund should be financed by assets seized from terrorists and terrorist organizations in returning to a normal life;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

18. Notes with interest the United Nations Security Council agreement to explore the possibility of setting up an international fund to compensate victims of terrorism and their families and stresses that such a fund should be financed by assets seized from terrorists and terrorist organizations and by the monies sent to and confiscated before reaching them;

(Jordan)

Move this paragraph to preambular part.

(South Africa)

Replace paragraph 18 with a new paragraph to read as follows:

18. Calls on the General Assembly to promote international solidarity in support of the victims of terrorist acts and their relatives, especially the victims of the nuclear holocaust;

(Venezuela)

New operative paragraph 18bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 18 to read as follows:

18bis. Calls on governments to exercise caution and restraint before deciding to issue travel warnings on certain countries;

(Indonesia)

Delete paragraphs 19 to 27.

(Venezuela)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

19. Calls for increased regional parliamentary cooperation in all regions in the area of energy-policy;

(Jordan)

Amend to read as follows:

19. Calls for increased regional parliamentary cooperation in all regions regional parliaments in the area of energy policy;

(South Africa)

New operative paragraph 19bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 19 to read as follows:

19bis. Urges all Member Parliaments to establish and support the creation of parliamentary committees, if they have not already done so, solely dedicated to the issue of energy security and energy conservation, whose exclusive mandate is to dialogue with relevant agencies and organizations in order to draft legislation to tackle the nation's energy security needs;

(Philippines)

Operative paragraph 20

Amend to read as follows:

20. Calls for an a deeper international energy dialogue that includes consideration of the links between terrorism and energy security, and which must include parliamentary involvement;

(Switzerland)

Operative paragraphs 19 and 20

Delete operative paragraphs 19 and 20 and replace with a new paragraph to read as follows:

Calls for increased parliamentary dialogue in all regions in the area of energy policy, including consideration of the links between terrorism and energy security;

(Australia)

Amend to read as follows:

21. Calls for governments to look into modalities for increasing cooperation between intelligence agencies and formulate regional and international cooperative emergency response crisis management systems;

(Norway)

New operative paragraph 21bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 21 to read as follows:

21bis. Calls for governments to accurately assess the situation of energy supply and demand and to improve the transparency of energy-related data using the Joint Oil Data Initiative (JODI) to promote energy supply and price stability;

(Japan)

Operative paragraph 22

Amend to read as follows:

22. Calls on parliaments to pass legislation which will encourage consumers to use renewable energy and promote research and development (R&D) in new and renewable, soft or alternative energy sources, encourage manufacturers to invest more in the market for those types of energy and encourage consumers to use them more alternative energy sources;

(Algeria)

Delete operative paragraph 22 and replace it with a new paragraph to read as follows:

22. Calls on parliaments to support the development and adoption of alternative energy sources, including the promotion of research on relevant energy technologies, and *notes* that some environmental benefits may also result from this work:

(Australia)

Amend to read as follows:

Calls on parliaments to pass legislation which will encourage consumers to use renewable energy and promote research and development (R&D) in new and alternative energy sources and also calls on parliaments to give priority to wind and solar energy and to promote international cooperation with a view to training experts in countries where the energy supply impedes economic, social and cultural development;

(Italy)

New operative paragraph 22bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 22 to read as follows:

22bis. Urges parliaments and governments to pass and implement laws and regulations and adopt a governance framework to foster private investment, which is indispensable to the energy sector;

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

23. Calls for national parliaments to adopt legislation, including in the field of taxation, which favours vehicles that use environment-friendly energy and which makes these vehicles accessible to the poor;

(South Africa)

New operative paragraph 23bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 23 to read as follows:

23bis. Notes that for all these reasons, it is essential that the United Nations draft and agree a general Convention to Combat Terrorism as soon as possible, so as to ensure adequate and lasting international and multilateral cooperation on this issue;

(Spain)

Operative paragraph 24

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Calls on* parliaments and governments to elaborate national plans for energy diversification, **enhanced energy efficiency** and **energy** conservation;

(Algeria)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

24. Calls on parliaments and governments to elaborate national plans for energy diversification and conservation efficient energy use, recognizing that these measures are necessary to reduce import dependencies and increase energy security;

(Norway)

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)

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

24bis. Calls on nations to promote cooperation in clean technologies that are gentle on the environment in order to contribute to energy conservation, efficient energy use, and environmental protection;

(Japan)

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

24bis. Calls on governments to facilitate safe and affordable access to energy transport networks;

(Norway)

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

24bis. *Encourages* all Member Parliaments to allocate funds for research and development of alternative sources of fuel; and *further encourages* Member States to create public awareness of energy security, towards the end goal of promoting energy conservation and environmental preservation;

(Philippines)

Operative paragraph 25

Amend to read as follows:

25. Calls for an increased focus on the possibilities for utilizing renewable energy, in particular geothermal energy, solar energy, wind energy, bio-energy and small-scale hydraulic energy, especially through the training of specialists from developing countries in the framework, for example, of at the United Nations University Geothermal Training Programme;

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

25. Calls for increased focus on the possibilities for utilizing of using alternative sources of energy, such as geothermal energy, especially including through the training of specialists from developing countries at the United Nations University Geothermal Training Programme;

(Australia)

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)

Amend to read as follows:

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

(Switzerland)

Operative paragraph 26

Amend to read as follows:

26. Calls on the World Bank, UNDP and the United Nations Environment Programme to further increase their work in the area of energy self-sufficiency;

(Switzerland)

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 alternative 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 ensure its sustainability, and to transfer to and implant in those countries state-of-the-art energy technology;

(Egypt)

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

26bis. Calls on the UNDP to scale up efforts to improve access to modern energy services in least developed countries and also calls on governments to support financing and technology licensing to the Global Environment Facility (GEF);

(Japan)

Operative paragraph 27

Amend to read as follows:

27. Calls on governments to approach nuclear energy for peaceful purposes with caution.

(Algeria)

Amend to read as follows:

27. Calls on governments to approach nuclear energy with caution, while at the same time reaffirms the basic and inalienable right of all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) to develop nuclear technology for peaceful purposes, including energy production, without discrimination and in conformity with the safeguards agreements related to the NPT.

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Amend to read as follows:

27. Calls on governments to approach the development of nuclear energy with caution by submitting to public scrutiny and ensuring sustainable programmes on managing nuclear waste.

(South Africa)

New operative paragraph 27bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 27 to read as follows:

27bis. Also recalls that, within this context, the commitments made under the Kyoto Protocol will have to be renewed, in order to limit emissions of CO₂ and contribute to arresting climate change;

(Spain)