



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter, dated 1 June, 2016, from H.E. Mr. Martín Garcia Moritán, Permanent Representative of Argentina and H.E. Mr. Einar Gunnarsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland, the co-facilitators for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy, transmitting the zero draft and informing the Member States on the next steps on the facilitation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To All Permanent Representatives  
And Permanent Observers to the  
United Nations



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**República Argentina**  
Naciones Unidas  
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OF ICELAND TO THE UN

New York, 1 June 2016

Excellencies,

Thank you so much for your constructive engagement evinced so far in the fifth review of the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy.

Please find attached the zero draft for the Fifth review. It contains technical updates of the fourth review (Res. 68/276) and follows the same structure. Having noted interest in restructuring of the resolution we feel that, in light of some reservations on that issue, it would be untimely to give it further consideration at this stage, and that it may be revisited further down the exercise.

We have included a number of paragraphs and additions, aimed at capturing the main elements identified so far with formulations using agreed language coming from a number of consensus General Assembly resolutions, as well as the most relevant Security Council resolutions. We have also drawn from some of the recommendations of the report of the Secretary-General on progress made on the implementation of the Strategy since its adoption in 2006 (A/70/826\*). In each case the source is clearly indicated at the end of the relevant paragraph.

You may note that we have included two placeholders in the draft. The first one is on the consideration of the Secretary-General's Plan of Action on Prevention of Violent Extremism, where we have noted many interesting thoughts on how to properly reflect it, but still think it warrants further discussion before moving forward. The second placeholder regards improvements to the Counter Terrorism architecture, where we are awaiting input from the Secretary-General, as advised by many in our consultations so far.

To all Permanent Representatives  
and Permanent Observers of the United Nations  
New York

Please bear in mind that these elements are not intended to be either exhaustive nor exclusive, but rather an attempt to facilitate discussions in light of the limited time-frame available, which can be complemented, replaced or altogether left aside if delegations so wish. In this light, we kindly request delegations to submit their proposals to the cofacilitators **before June 7th**.

The next meeting has been planned on **Monday 6th June, at 3pm on Conference Room 3**. A more detailed timeline will be provided once the rooms are made available by the Office of the President of the General Assembly. Please check the Journal for specific announcements also.

We are looking forward to continuing engaging with delegations on this important subject.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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## 70/.... The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy Review

*The General Assembly,*

[PP1] *Reaffirming* the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, contained in General Assembly resolution [60/288](#) of 8 September 2006, and recalling Assembly resolution [68/276](#) of ~~29-13~~ June ~~2012~~[2014](#), which called for, inter alia, an examination of the report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and of the implementation of the Strategy by Member States, and to consider updating the Strategy to respond to changes in two years of progress made in the implementation of the Strategy and for consideration to be given to updating it to respond to changes, as provided for in those resolutions,

[PP2] *Recalling* the pivotal role of the General Assembly in following up the implementation and the updating of the Strategy,

[PP3] *Recalling also* General Assembly resolution [66/10](#) of 18 November 2011, and noting with appreciation that the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre has initiated its activities and will contribute to strengthening the United Nations counter-terrorism efforts,

[PP4] *Recognizing* the important work carried out by the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre established within the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office in accordance with General Assembly resolution [66/10](#) and the role of the Centre in building the capacity of Member States to counter and respond to terrorism, and encouraging Member States to provide resources and voluntary contributions to the Centre in this regard,

[PP5] *Renewing its unwavering commitment* to strengthening international cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations,

[PP6] *Reaffirming* that terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group,

[PP7] *Noting with appreciation* the continued contribution of United Nations entities and the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council to the work of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force,

[PP8] *Recognizing* that international cooperation and any measures taken by Member States to prevent and combat terrorism must fully comply with their obligations under international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, in particular the purposes and principles thereof, and relevant international conventions and protocols, in particular human rights law, refugee law and international humanitarian law,

[PP9] *Recognizing also* the need for Member States to prevent the abuse of non-governmental, non-profit and charitable organizations by and for terrorists, and calling upon non-governmental, non-profit and charitable organizations to prevent and oppose, as appropriate, attempts by terrorists to abuse the status of those organizations, while reaffirming the need to fully respect the rights to freedom of expression and association of individuals in civil society and to freedom of religion or belief of all persons,

[PP10] *Convinced* that the General Assembly is the competent organ, with universal membership, to address the issue of international terrorism,

[PP11] *Mindful* of the need to enhance the role of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, within their mandates, in the implementation of the Strategy,

[PP12] *Underlining* the fact that the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force should continue to carry out its activities within the framework of its mandate, with policy guidance offered by Member States through interaction with the General Assembly on a regular basis,

[PP13] *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, at threatening territorial integrity and the security of States and at destabilizing legitimately constituted Governments, and that the international community should take the necessary steps to enhance cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism in a unified manner,

[PP14] *Reiterating* the obligation of Member States to prevent and suppress the financing of terrorist acts and to criminalize the wilful provision or collection, by any means, directly or indirectly, of funds by their nationals or in their territories, with the intention that the funds be used, or with the knowledge that they are to be used, in order to carry out terrorist acts,

[PP15] *Recognizing* the role of the partnerships of regional and subregional organizations with the United Nations in combating terrorism, and encouraging the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in accordance with its mandate, to closely cooperate and coordinate with regional and subregional organizations in their efforts to combat terrorism,

[PP16] *Alarmed* by the acts of intolerance, violent extremism, violence, including sectarian violence, and terrorism in various parts of the world, which claim innocent lives, cause destruction and displace people, and rejecting the use of violence, regardless of motivation,

PP16 bis. *Expressing grave concern over the acute and growing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters, namely, individuals who travel to a State other than their States of residence or nationality for the purpose of the perpetration, planning or preparation of, or participation in, terrorist acts or providing or receiving terrorist training, including in connection with armed conflict, emphasizing the need for States to address this issue, including through the implementation of their international obligations, and underlining the importance of United Nations capacity-building and facilitation of capacity-building in accordance with existing mandates to assist States, including those in the most affected regions, upon their request, [A/RES/70/120 Measures to eliminate international terrorism, para 9]*

PP16 ter *Alarmed* by the destruction of cultural heritage perpetrated recently by terrorist groups in some countries, as well as the organized looting of and trafficking in cultural objects, which occurs on an unprecedented scale today, and deeply concerned about such acts generating income for terrorist groups, which can support their recruitment efforts and strengthen their operational capability to organize and carry out terrorist attacks, [Based on A/RES70/177 Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism; A/RES/69/281 Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq]

PP16 quater *Recognizing* the differential impact on the human rights of women and girls of terrorism and violent extremism, including in the context of their health, education, and participation in public life, and that they are often directly targeted by terrorist groups, [S/RES/2242 (2015).]

[PP17] *Expressing deep concern* about the connections, in some cases, between some forms of transnational organized crime and terrorism, and emphasizing the need to enhance cooperation at the national, subregional, regional and international levels in order to strengthen responses to this evolving challenge,

PP17 bis Condemning the criminal acts committed by terrorist and extremist groups and movements targeting individuals, including persons belonging to religious minorities, based on their religion or belief, and deeply regretting attempts to link these acts to any one specific religion or belief. [Based on A/RES/70/157 Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief and A/RES/70/158 Freedom of religion or belief]

[PP18] *Recognizing* the commitment of all religions to peace, and determined to condemn acts of violent extremism and incitement to commit terrorist acts that spread hate and threaten lives,

[PP19] *Recognizing also* the role that victims of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations can play, including in countering the appeal of terrorism, and emphasizing the need to promote international solidarity in support of victims of terrorism and to ensure that victims of terrorism are treated with dignity and respect,

[PP20] *Noting* the important contribution of women and youth to the implementation of the Strategy, and encouraging Member States, United Nations entities and international, regional and subregional organizations to consider the participation of women and youth in efforts to prevent and counter terrorism,

PP20 bis Stressing the importance of the development and maintenance of effective, fair, humane, transparent and accountable criminal justice systems, in accordance with applicable international law, as a fundamental basis of any strategy to counter terrorism, [A/RES/70/177 Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism, para 3]

[PP21] *Reaffirming* the commitment of Member States to take measures aimed at addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, including but not limited to prolonged unresolved conflicts, dehumanization of victims of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, lack of the rule of law and violations of human rights, ethnic, national and religious discrimination, political exclusion, socioeconomic marginalization and lack of good governance, while recognizing that none of these conditions can excuse or justify acts of terrorism,

1. *Reiterates its strong and unequivocal condemnation* of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, committed by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes;

2. *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 subregional organizations to step up their efforts to implement the Strategy in an integrated and balanced manner and in all its aspects;

3. *Stresses* the importance of keeping the Strategy relevant and contemporary in the light of emerging new threats and evolving trends of international terrorism;

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy”,<sup>1</sup> welcomes the ~~new~~ summary matrix of counter-terrorism projects implemented by United Nations entities around the world and the efforts deployed by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office in this regard, and underlines the importance of providing the necessary resources for the implementation of these projects;

5. *Also takes note* of the measures that Member States and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations have adopted within the framework of the Strategy, as ~~set out made available in light of paragraph 22 of~~ the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>2</sup> which are to be considered at the ~~fourth-fifth~~ biennial review of the Strategy, on ~~12 and 13-30~~ June ~~and 1 July~~ 2016~~4~~, all of which strengthen cooperation to fight terrorism, including through the exchange of best practices;

6. *Reaffirms* the principal responsibility of Member States to implement the Strategy, while further recognizing the need to enhance the important role that the United Nations, including the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, plays, in coordination with other international, regional and subregional organizations, as appropriate, in facilitating and promoting coordination and coherence in the implementation of the Strategy at the national, regional and global levels and in providing assistance, upon request by Member States, especially in the area of capacity-building;

7. *Affirms* the importance of the integrated and balanced implementation of all pillars of the Strategy, recognizing the importance of redoubling efforts for even attention paid to and even implementation of all the pillars of the Strategy;

8. *Stresses* the significance of a sustained and comprehensive approach, including through stronger efforts, where necessary, to address conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, bearing in mind that terrorism will not be defeated by military force, law enforcement measures and intelligence operations alone;

9. *Recognizes* the principal responsibility of Member States to implement the Strategy, while encouraging the further elaboration and development of national, subregional and regional plans, as appropriate, to support the implementation of the Strategy;

10. *Encourages* civil society, including non-governmental organizations, and local communities, to engage, as appropriate, in efforts to enhance the implementation of the Strategy, including through interaction with Member States and the United Nations system, and encourages Member States and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force and its entities to enhance engagement with civil society in accordance with their mandates, as appropriate, and to support its role in the implementation of the Strategy;

10 bis Encourages Member States to engage relevant local communities and non-governmental actors in developing strategies to counter the violent extremist narrative that can incite terrorist acts, address the conditions conducive to the spread of violent extremism, which can be conducive to terrorism, including by empowering youth, families, women, religious, cultural and education leaders, and

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<sup>1</sup> A/~~68/841~~.70/826\*

<sup>2</sup> A/70/826\*.

all other concerned groups of civil society and adopt tailored approaches to countering recruitment to this kind of violent extremism and promoting social inclusion and cohesion; [S/RES/2250 (2015) para 16]

10 ter Urges Member States to take effective measures, in conformity with international law, to protect young people, including youth in marginalized groups, affected or exploited by terrorism and incitement; [A/RES/70/127 Policies and programmes involving youth, para 20]

11. *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, as well as due process and the rule of law, while countering terrorism;

12. *Urges* all States to respect and protect the right to privacy, as set out in article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>3</sup> and article 17 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>4</sup> including in the context of digital communication, also while countering terrorism, in accordance with international law, in particular international human rights law, and to take measures to ensure that interferences with or restrictions on that right are not arbitrary, are adequately regulated by law, and are subject to effective oversight and to appropriate redress, including through judicial review or other legal means;

13. *Urges* Member States to ensure that any measures taken or means employed to counter terrorism, including the use of remotely piloted aircraft, comply with their obligations under international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, human rights law and international humanitarian law, in particular the principles of distinction and proportionality;

13 bis Urges States, while undertaking counter-terrorism activities, to respect their international obligations regarding humanitarian actors and to recognize the key role played by humanitarian organizations in areas where terrorist groups are active; [A/RES/70/148 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, para 7]

14. *Recognizes* the work done and efforts made by the relevant United Nations bodies and entities and other international, regional and subregional organizations aimed at supporting, recognizing and protecting the rights of victims of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and urges them to step up their efforts to provide, upon request, technical assistance for building the capacity of Member States in the development and implementation of programmes of assistance and support for victims of terrorism;

15. *Deeply deplores* the suffering caused by terrorism to the victims of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and to their families, expresses its profound solidarity with them, encourages Member States to provide them with proper support and assistance while taking into account, inter alia, when appropriate, considerations regarding remembrance, dignity, respect, justice and truth, in accordance with international law;

16. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force to increase its transparency, accountability and effectiveness, and calls upon

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<sup>3</sup> Resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>4</sup> See resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

the Task Force and the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre to improve the strategic nature and impact of their programmes and policies;

17. *Calls upon* States that have not done so to consider becoming parties in a timely manner to the existing international conventions and protocols against terrorism, and upon all States to make every effort to conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, and recalls the commitments of Member States with regard to the implementation of General Assembly and Security Council resolutions relating to international terrorism;

18. *Underlines*, in that regard, the importance of greater coordination among United Nations entities and of the work of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force to ensure overall coordination and coherence in the counter-terrorism efforts of the United Nations system, as well as the need to continue promoting transparency and to avoid duplication in their work;

19. *Recognizes* the continued need to enhance the visibility and effectiveness of United Nations counter-terrorism activities and ensure greater cooperation, coordination and coherence among United Nations entities, with a view to maximizing synergies, promoting transparency and greater efficiencies and avoiding duplication of their work;

20. *Reaffirms* the need for enhanced dialogue among the counter-terrorism officials of Member States to promote international, regional and subregional cooperation and wider dissemination of knowledge of the Strategy in order to counter terrorism, and in that regard recalls the role of the United Nations system, in particular the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in promoting international cooperation and capacity-building as elements of the Strategy;

21. *Recognizes* the role of the regional organizations, structures and strategies in combating terrorism, and encourages them to consider using best practices developed by other regions in their fight against terrorism, as appropriate, taking into account their specific regional and national circumstances;

22. *Recalls* that all States must cooperate fully in the fight against terrorism, in accordance with their obligations under international law, in order to find, deny safe haven and bring to justice, on the basis of the principle of extradite or prosecute, any person who supports, facilitates, participates or attempts to participate in the financing, planning, preparation or commission of terrorist acts or provides safe havens;

23. *Emphasizes* that tolerance and dialogue among civilizations and the enhancement of interfaith and intercultural understanding and respect among peoples, including at the national, regional and global levels, while avoiding the escalation of hatred, are among the most important elements in promoting cooperation, in combating terrorism and in countering violent extremism, and welcomes the various initiatives to this end;

24. *Urges* all Member States to unite against violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations as well as sectarian violence, encourages the efforts of leaders to discuss within their communities the causes of violent extremism and discrimination and to evolve strategies to address these causes, and underlines that States, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations, religious bodies and the media have an important role to play in promoting tolerance and respect for religious and cultural diversity;

[Placeholder for the Secretary-General's Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism as mandated by Res. 70/254: consideration of the Plan of Action, balanced account of drivers, national ownership and action-oriented recommendations]

25. *Expresses concern* over terrorist acts committed by lone terrorists in various parts of the world, and recognizes the need to address this issue;

26. *Underlines* the importance of multilateral efforts in combating terrorism and refraining from any practices and measures inconsistent with international law and the principles of the Charter;

27. *Expresses its concern* at the increasing use, in a globalized society, by terrorists and their supporters, of information and communications technologies, in particular the Internet and other media, and the use of such technologies to commit, incite, recruit for, fund or plan terrorist acts, notes the importance of cooperation among stakeholders in the implementation of the Strategy, including among Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations, the private sector and civil society, to address this issue, as well as preventing acts of cyberterrorism by individuals associated with violent extremism and terrorism [SG report (A/70/826\*), para. 61], while respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms and complying with international law and the purposes and principles of the Charter, and reiterates that such technologies can be powerful tools in countering the spread of terrorism, including by promoting tolerance and dialogue among peoples and peace;

27 bis Urges Member States to act cooperatively to prevent –terrorists –from recruiting, to counter their violent extremist propaganda and incitement to violence on the Internet and social media, including by developing effective counter narratives, while respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms and in compliance with obligations under international law, and stresses the importance of cooperation with civil society and the private sector in this endeavour; [S/RES/2253 (2015) para 22]

27 ter Calls upon all Member States, in accordance with their obligations under international law, to cooperate in efforts to address the threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters, including by preventing the radicalization to terrorism and recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters, including children, preventing foreign terrorist fighters from crossing their borders, disrupting and preventing financial support to foreign terrorist fighters, and developing and implementing prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration strategies for returning foreign terrorist fighters; [S/RES/2178 (2014) para 4]

28. *Expresses concern* at the increase, in some regions, in incidents of kidnapping and hostage-taking committed by terrorist groups, for any purpose, including with the aim of raising funds or gaining political concessions, notes that ransoms paid to terrorists are used as one of the sources of funding for their activities, including further kidnappings, calls upon all Member States to prevent terrorists from benefiting from ransom payments and political concessions and to secure the safe release of hostages, in accordance with applicable legal obligations, and encourages Member States to cooperate, as appropriate, during incidents of kidnapping and hostage-taking committed by terrorist groups;

29. *Encourages* all Member States to collaborate with the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre and to contribute to the implementation of its activities within the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, including through the development, funding and implementation of capacity-building projects in order to

mobilize a stronger and more systematic response to terrorism at the national, regional and global levels; [SG Report (A/70/826\*), para. 65]

30. *Notes with appreciation* the activities undertaken in the area of capacity-building, including in the area of countering the financing of terrorism, border controls, aviation security, preventing the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, youth skills development and employment facilitation, prison deradicalization and, human rights training of security officials by United Nations entities, including the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force entities, inter alia, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and INTERPOL, in coordination with other relevant international, regional and subregional organizations to assist Member States, upon their request, in implementing the Strategy, and encourages the Task Force to ensure focused delivery of capacity-building assistance, including in the framework of the Integrated Assistance for Countering Terrorism Initiative; [SG Report (A/70/826\*)]

30 bis Calls upon Member States to strengthen cooperation at the international, regional, subregional and bilateral levels to counter the threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters, including through enhanced operational and timely information-sharing, logistical support, as appropriate, and capacity-building activities to share and adopt best practices to identify foreign terrorist fighters, to prevent the travel of foreign terrorist fighters from, into or through Member States, to prevent the financing, mobilization, recruitment and organization of foreign terrorist fighters, to counter violent extremism and radicalization to violence, which can be conducive to terrorism, to enhance efforts to implement deradicalization programmes and to ensure that any person who participates in the financing, planning, preparation or perpetration of terrorist acts or in the supporting of terrorist acts is brought to justice, in compliance with obligations under international law, as well as applicable domestic law; [Based on A/RES/70/178 Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, para 15]

31. *Expresses its concern* at the increasing flow of international recruits to terrorist organizations, including foreign terrorist fighters, and at the threat it poses for all Member States, including countries of origin, transit and destination, encourages all Member States to address this threat by enhancing their cooperation and developing relevant measures to prevent and tackle this phenomenon, including information-sharing, border management to detect travel, and appropriate criminal justice response, and to consider the use of United Nations instruments, such as sanctions regimes, as well as cooperation;

32. *Recognizes* the need to continue to take measures to prevent and suppress the financing of terrorism, including from trade in natural resources, trafficking in persons and trafficking in cultural property, and in this regard encourages United Nations entities to cooperate with Member States and to continue to provide assistance, upon their request, in particular, to help them to fully implement their respective international obligations to combat the financing of terrorism, and also encourages Member States to further build the capacity of their financial oversight and regulatory systems around the world in order to deny terrorists the space to exploit and raise funds, including by cooperating with the private sector through public-private partnerships with financial institutions and by taking into account the assessments by relevant entities such as the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate; [SG Report (A/70/826\*), para. 60]

33. *Calls upon* all States to adopt such measures as may be necessary and appropriate, and in accordance with their obligations under international law, to prohibit by law incitement to commit a terrorist act or acts, prevent such conduct and deny safe haven to any persons with respect to whom there is credible and relevant information giving serious reasons for considering that they have been guilty of such conduct;

~~33 bis~~ *Calls upon* all Member States to support international efforts to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, urges all Member States to take and strengthen national measures, as appropriate, to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction, their means of delivery and materials and technologies related to their manufacture, and encourages cooperation among and between Member States and relevant regional and international organizations for strengthening national capacities in this regard; [Based on A/RES/70/36 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction, paras 1, 3 and 4]

34. *Calls for* the enhanced engagement of Member States with the work of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force;

35. *Requests* the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force to continue its positive efforts in interacting with Member States, and further requests the Task Force to continue to provide quarterly briefings and to provide a periodic workplan for the Task Force, including the activities of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre;

36. *Encourages* the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force to work closely with Member States and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations to identify and share best practices to prevent terrorist attacks on potentially vulnerable targets, and recognizes the importance of developing public-private partnerships in this area;

37. *Recalls* all resolutions of the General Assembly on measures to eliminate international terrorism and relevant resolutions of the Assembly on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism and all resolutions of the Security Council relating to international terrorism, and calls upon Member States to cooperate fully with the relevant bodies of the United Nations in the fulfilment of their tasks, recognizing that many States continue to require assistance in implementing these resolutions;

38. *Encourages* all relevant international, regional and subregional organizations and forums involved in the fight against terrorism to cooperate with the United Nations system and Member States in supporting the Strategy, noting recent initiatives in this regard;

39. *Underscores* the role, within the United Nations, of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, including in assessing issues and trends relating to the implementation of Security Council resolutions [1373 \(2001\)](#) of 28 September 2001, ~~and~~ [1624 \(2005\)](#) of 14 September 2005, ~~and~~ [2178 \(2014\)](#) of ~~24~~ [September 2014](#), in accordance with its mandate and Council resolution [2129 \(2013\)](#) of 17 December 2013, and in sharing information, as appropriate, with relevant United Nations counter-terrorism bodies and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations;

40. *Recognizes* that [ISIL \(Da'esh\)](#), Al-Qaida and its affiliates continue to pose a widespread challenge in the fight against terrorism, encourages Member States to integrate the [the ISIL \(Da'esh\) and](#) Al-Qaida sanctions regime, pursuant to

Security Council resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#) of 15 October 1999, ~~and [1989 \(2011\)](#)~~ of 17 June 2011 ~~and [2253 \(2015\)](#)~~ of ~~17 December 2015~~, into their national and regional counter-terrorism strategies, including by proposing for inclusion on the [ISIL \(Da'esh\) and Al-Qaida](#) sanctions list the names of individuals and entities, takes note of the significant contribution of the Office of the Ombudsperson, since its establishment, in providing fairness and transparency to the [ISIL \(Da'esh\) and Al-Qaida](#) sanctions regime, and stresses the need to continue efforts to ensure that procedures are fair and clear;

41. *Underlines* the importance of enhancing counter-terrorism efforts undertaken by all relevant United Nations agencies and bodies in accordance with their existing mandates, and encourages the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force to continue its collaboration with those agencies and bodies;

*[Placeholder for institutional aspects: forthcoming information from the SG pursuant to para 54 of the Report]*

42. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its ~~seventieth-seventy-second~~ session, no later than April ~~2016~~2018, a report on progress made in the implementation of the Strategy—, ~~which could contain suggestions for its future implementation by the United Nations system, as well as on progress made in the implementation of the present resolution; since its adoption in September 2006, which could contain suggestions for its future implementation by the United Nations system, as well as on progress made in the implementation of the present resolution;~~ *[Based on A/RES/66/282 Third Review Resolution, para 28]*

43. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its ~~seventieth-seventy-second~~ session the item entitled “The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy” in order to undertake, by June ~~2016~~2018, an examination of the report of the Secretary-General requested in paragraph ~~[42-...]~~ above, as well as of the implementation of the Strategy by Member States, and to consider updating the Strategy to respond to changes.