FORUM: United Nations Human Rights Council

**QUESTION OF:** Preventing violation of human rights in regions controlled by terrorist groups

The United Nations Human Rights Council,

*Noting with respect* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948 and the importance of upholding them,

*Acknowledging* resolutions A/HRC/48/L.24/Rev.1 and A/RES/40/34 and their efforts to prevent human rights violations,

*Recognising* the role of NGOs and governments in the fight to preserve human rights in regions controlled by terrorist groups,

- <u>Encourages</u> the establishment of an official definition of terrorism, as: "The calculated intent or action to cause death or serious bodily harm to civilians or non-combatants or destruction of symbolic monument with the purpose of intimidating a population or compelling a government or an international organisation to do or abstain from doing any act";
- 2. <u>Urges</u> all Member States to collaborate on creating a universally-applicable specific and transparent protocol against terrorist groups, in ways such as:
  - a. Establish operating procedures for information gathering and processing,
  - b. Establish mechanisms to facilitate the exchange of information among other states on patterns and trends in terrorist acts and groups,
  - c. Present annual reports of terrorist groups and activities in all regions and do a general assessment;
- 3. <u>Requests</u> all Member States to include resources and specific classes about terrorism in their national education programs promoting the fight against misinformation and radicalisation;
- 4. <u>Setting up</u> a specific fund for the support of women's and children's rights in regions controlled by terrorist groups to support them in their endeavors by means of but not limited to partenerships with:
  - a. Health NGOs,

- b. Education centres;
- <u>Calls upon</u> on each Member State to be involved in the preservation of human rights by setting up the International Organisation for Human Rights in Terrorist Regions (OHRTR), acting in ways such as:
  - a. This organisation will be overseen by the committee UNHRC thus ensuring that all civil and political rights guaranteed by the Covenant can be exercised fully and without discrimination by all,
  - b. The organisation will call on volunteers to ensure the right to education in the affected regions:
    - i. These teachers will benefit from special security,
    - ii. All forms of aid will be valued to ensure the rights of threatened populations,
  - c. The organisations will set up collections that will be redistributed in the regions:
    - i. Hygienic towels,
    - ii. Medicine,
    - iii. Right to care,
  - d. Each month, in the UNHCR Committee, a meeting will be set up to report on the activities of the organisation, its successes on the spot but also its failures;
- 6. <u>Remains</u> seized on the matter.