**FORUM:** GA1

**QUESTION OF:** Implementing measures to prevent state-sponsored terrorism

**SUBMITTED BY:** Colombia

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Recognizing* the need of a common definition of terrorism, as a step towards universal cooperation in its prevention,

*Reaffirming* its unequivocal condemnation of the terrorist attacks and expressing its determination to prevent all such acts,

*Respecting* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

*Deeply concerned* by the increase, in various regions of the world, of acts of terrorism motivated by intolerance or extremism, calling on States to work together urgently to prevent and suppress terrorist acts,

1. Reaffirms the specific aspects of terrorism and core elements set out in resolution 49/60 of the General Assembly’s Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism, including in its definition:
   1. criminal acts intended or calculated to provoke a state of terror in the general public, a group of persons or particular persons for political purposes
   2. terrorist acts being unjustifiable under any circumstance, whatever the considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other nature that may be invoked to justify them;
2. Further reaffirms the reference of terrorism stated by the Security Council in its resolution 1566 (2004), which says: “criminal acts, including against civilians, committed with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury, or taking of hostages, with the purpose to provoke a state of terror in the general public or in a group of persons or particular persons, intimidate a population or compel a government or an international organization to do or to abstain from doing any act”;
3. Describes terrorism as “unlawfully and intentionally” causing, attempting or threatening to cause:
   1. death or serious bodily injury to any person
   2. serious damage to public or private property, including but not limited to:
      1. a place of public use, a State or government facility, a public transportation system, an infrastructure facility or the environment
      2. damage to property, places, facilities, or systems, resulting or likely to result in major economic loss, when the purpose of the conduct, by its nature or context, is to intimidate a population, or to compel a government or an international organization to do or abstain from doing any act'
4. Urges all countries to ensure that criminals and terrorists are convicted and given dissuasive sentences, and that they be deprived of their proceeds.