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**Topic:** Threats to International Peace and Security Caused by Terrorist Acts

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1 *The Security Council,*  
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3 *Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations (UN) and its primary responsibility to take collective*  
4 *action for the maintenance of peace and security,*  
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6 *Acknowledging* its resolution 2354 (2017) requesting the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) to identify and  
7 *compile existing good practices in countering terrorist narratives,*  
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9 *Highlighting* the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy adopted by General Assembly resolution 60/288 (2006),  
10 *pointing out the need for prevention of terrorism as its second pillar,*  
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12 *Emphasizing* the report by the Secretary General on the Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism (2015),  
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14 *Commending* the work done by the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), which provides member states with  
15 *necessary policy support, spreads in-depth knowledge of the global counter-terrorism (CT) strategy and delivers*  
16 *technical assistance to member states,*  
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18 *Commending also* the work of the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACRST) under the  
19 *African Union in implementing regional, continental and international CT instruments as well as harmonizing,*  
20 *standardizing and coordinating continental efforts in the prevention and combating of terrorism,*  
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22 *Highlighting* the fact that the precarious situation in refugee camps, especially the lack of socio-economic  
23 *opportunities, can enhance the risk of these structures turning into breeding grounds for the recruitment of,*  
24 *especially young people, by terrorist organizations,*  
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26 *Reaffirming* the fact, that Countering Violent Extremism is possible by fostering development and economically  
27 *empowering particularly vulnerable people as laid out in the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy and the Secretary*  
28 *General's Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism,*  
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30 *Underlining* its resolution 1208 (1998) on the importance of providing security to refugees, especially in refugee  
31 *camps and maintaining the civilian and humanitarian character of refugee camps and settlements,*  
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33 *Recalling* its resolution 2419 (2018) and 2250 (2015) on the role of youth in preventing and resolving conflicts and  
34 *the importance of education in fostering youth entrepreneurship and political engagement,*  
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36 *Acknowledging* the Policy Guide on Entrepreneurship for Migrants and Refugees (2018) by the UN High  
37 *Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), that draws a connection between the resilience towards radicalization*  
38 *reached by enabling refugees to rebuild their lives and creating themselves a dignified future,*  
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40 *Showing concern* about the ongoing crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC),  
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42 *Further showing concern* about the high number of refugees coming from neighboring countries seeking safety on  
43 *the territory of the DRC,*  
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45 *Expressing* its gratitude towards MONUSCO, established by Security Council (SC) resolution 1925 (2010) for  
46 *delivering humanitarian aid and protecting civilians as well as supporting the stabilization efforts of the DRC*  
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*Complimenting* the work of the DRC government in cooperation with the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the DRC (MONUSCO) towards protecting its citizens and all humans that seek safety on its territory,

*Affirming* the need for a close cooperation between the DRC government, the UNOCT, the UNHCR, ACRST and the CTC,

1. *Asks* the UNOCT in alliance with UNHCR, to ask the DRC government for authorization of a pilot project and close cooperation on its implementation, which shall:
  - a. Create a Youth Empowerment against Radicalization Office (YEARO) in a refugee camp chosen by the DRC government;
  - b. Inform refugees about employment opportunities within local, regional and national structures, as well as informing them on employment rights, in order to facilitate innovation and entrepreneurship, taking the UNHCR Policy Guide on Entrepreneurship for Migrants and Refugees as a point of orientation;
  - c. Employ local staff for the informing task at hand;
  - d. Stay in close contact and cooperation with existing local state-led educational and communal structures in order to ensure local ownership and national sovereignty;
  - e. Develop, in cooperation with national and local educational authorities, education programs for refugees designed to prevent violent extremism;
  - f. Aim to commence the YEARO until the end of 2020;
  - g. Be reported upon by the UNOCT and the ACRST to the CTC, starting in July 2021;
  - h. Offer the reports to other stakeholders and the public;
  - i. Be funded by the UNOCT;
2. *Further instructs* the CTC to decide based on the received reports by the UNOCT and the ACRST on possible prolongations of YEARO's mandate as well as on the possibility to develop a blueprint to be extended to refugee camps in other parts of the world;
3. *Instructs* MONUSCO to provide the YEARO with appropriate security measures needed for its successful implementation;
4. *Decides* to readdress further possible implementation options in 2023, taking the CTCs reports on YEARO as a point of orientation;
5. *Asks* Member States to develop national policies sensitive towards the benefits of economic stability for preventing violent extremism, ultimately securing international peace and security;
6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.