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Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution L.88

1. *Insert a new preambular paragraph after the first preambular paragraph, reading as follows:*

Emphasizing the need to intensify the fight against terrorism at the national level, to enhance effective international cooperation in combating terrorism in conformity with international law, including relevant States' obligations under international human rights and international humanitarian law, and to strengthen the role of the United Nations in this respect,

2. *Insert a new preambular paragraph after the eighth preambular paragraph, reading as follows:*

Emphasizing that States should deny safe haven to those who finance, plan, support or commit terrorist acts or provide safe havens,

3. *Insert a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 1, reading as follows:*

Stresses that every person regardless of nationality, race, sex, religion or any other distinction, has a right to protection from terrorism and terrorist acts,

4. *Insert two new operative paragraphs after operative paragraph 3, reading as follows:*

Urges all States to deny safe haven to terrorists,

Calls upon States to take appropriate measures, in conformity with relevant provisions of national and international law, including international human rights standards, before granting refugee status, for the purpose of ensuring that an asylum-seeker has not planned, facilitated or participated in the commission of terrorist acts, including assassinations, and to ensure, in conformity with international law, that refugee status is not abused by the perpetrators, organizers or facilitators of terrorist acts and that claims of political motivation are not recognized as grounds for refusing requests for the extradition of alleged terrorists,

5. *Insert a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 4, reading as follows:*

Urges States and encourages the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to review, with full respect for legal safeguards, the validity of a refugee status decision in an individual case if credible and relevant evidence comes to light indicating that the person in question has planned, facilitated or participated in the commission of terrorist acts,

6. *Insert a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 6, reading as follows:*

Takes note of the work of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on the issue of terrorism and the final report of the Special Rapporteur on terrorism and human rights (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/40),

Insert a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 13, reading as follows:

Requests the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights as well as the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental

freedoms while countering terrorism, in the course of the examination of the question and in the conduct of any study on terrorism and in their activities relating to the issue of terrorism, to adopt a comprehensive approach, in particular, by giving full and equal attention to the issues raised in the present resolution, including with relation to the grave impact of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights of individuals,
