



The OIC Group also reaffirms its commitment to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against terrorism. The group believes that it is essential to follow a comprehensive approach in combating terrorism. This should be done by addressing the root causes of terrorism, including the unlawful use of force, aggression, foreign occupation, festering international disputes, and political marginalization and alienation. Moreover, it is necessary to combat all terrorist groups and organizations wherever they exist without any distinction.

The OIC requests the Secretary General to reach-out, in cooperation with Member States, to relevant UN Mechanisms to broaden the scope of ~~Resolution 1675~~ ~~1675~~ by including in its scope the individuals and entities associated with anti-Muslim racist extremist groups for effectively responding to this evolving threat of terrorism.

Furthermore, the Group believes that it is essential that Member States should enhance their cooperation and coordination with the aim of prosecuting the perpetrators of the terrorist acts, preventing providing any finance, safe havens, assistance or weapons to terrorist groups and organizations. It is also imperative to enhance the cooperation and coordination to refute the narratives and ideologies of the terrorist groups and organization.

Once again, the Group reiterates the need to distinguish between terrorism and the exercise of legitimate right of people to resist foreign occupation and would like to stress that this distinction is duly observed in International Law, International Humanitarian Law, Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, and the General Assembly resolution 46/51 which also endorses this position.

The OIC reaffirms that the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (GA resolution 60/288) constitutes an ongoing effort and is a living document, which should be up-dated and re-examined regularly. The Group also reaffirms that the Counter-Terrorism Strategy should be implemented in a balanced manner in