The Security Council,

*Recalling* Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001), 1566 (2004), 2178 (2014), and 2253 (2015),

*Recalling* resolution 2250 (2015), which recognizes the rise of radicalization among young people and the long term threat this poses to international peace and security,

*Reaffirming* Article 26 of *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (1948), which recognizes education as a universal human right, “directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,” and in order to “promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups… for the maintenance of peace,”

*Noting* with satisfaction the work of many intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in dealing with education and refugees,

*Welcoming* the work of the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence and other such NGOs, which have done invaluable work and research on the subject of radicalization and youth radicalization, and emphasizing the Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism set forth by the UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF),

*Noting* with concern that while radicalization can happen at any age, young people aged 15-24 are particularly vulnerable to radical ideas, and recognizing that the rise of radicalization, especially among youths, will lead to the increase of violent extremism and terrorism in the future,

*Reaffirming* that those who are best-placed to affect change, including youth, families, women, and civil society, must be empowered to develop to develop positive counter-narratives to the violent extremist agenda, as set forth by The Hague-Marrakech Memorandum on Good Practices for a More Effective Response to the Foreign Terrorist Fighters Phenomenon (2014),

*Affirming* the importance of education as the single most effective tool to prevent youth radicalization and provide social inclusion,

*Noting* that lack of belonging and lack of community is a factor in driving youth to violent extremism,

*Noting* that developing Member States and Member States with weaker education systems are more at risk for youth radicalization,

*Recognizing* that nations in areas with terrorist networks are at a vastly increased risk for youth radicalization,

*Recognizing* that refugees are a particularly vulnerable group to the ideologies of violent extremism,

*Recognizing* the importance of effective education for minority groups to promote social cohesion, and the creation of opportunities to participate in society,

*Acknowledging* the importance of monitoring online behavior in order to identify at-risk individuals, especially youth aged 15-25, in order to prevent youth radicalization,

*Bears in mind* the necessity of addressing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the importance of focusing on People, Planet, and Prosperity, particularly Goal 4, quality education, Goal 5, gender equality, Goal 10, and reduced inequality,

1. *Calls upon* Member States to prioritize education as a powerful mechanism to combat radicalization in multiple ways:
   1. *Encourages* internationally, to resist the far reaching touch of radicalization:
      1. The spreading of intercultural understanding in educational institutions;
      2. The provision of quality education that equips youth to critically assess online content;
   2. *Recommends* regionally, to focus on states facing high risk of radicalization, individual Member States support the following groups in the interest of combating youth radicalization:
      1. Member States in regions with active terrorist networks;
      2. Developing States, particularly those with weaker education systems;
      3. Those Member States affected by refugee crises directly, particularly those providing support to refugees, for the purpose of building and improving education systems;

1. *Encourages* all Member States to recognize and meet the needs of marginalized or minority groups, as necessary in order to prevent the threat of radicalization and particularly youth radicalization;
2. *Reminds* Member States of the possibility to develop public-private partnerships with the cyber security and social media sector, with the goal of providing tools to identify individuals and groups at risk of radicalization, while respecting state sovereignty and data privacy concerns, and making these tools available to local authorities focusing on anti-radicalization:
   1. Tools to flag patterns of behavior relating to radicalization and extremism, identifying at risk individuals;
   2. Social media analysis tools that would report on radicalizing influences and provide information to local authorities and empower them to take action to trace, filter, and remove these influences and their perpetrators;
3. *Encourages* the creation of supporting regional or local social media campaigns to offer alternatives to radicalization and violent extremism and illustrate the consequences and negative effects that terrorism has on individuals, families, communities, and society as a whole through methods such as:
   1. Anti-terrorism campaigns showing the pain and damage caused by terrorist attacks;
   2. Social media campaigns, possibly including testimonials of families, former radicalized youth and foreign terrorist fighters;
4. *Draws attention* to the paramount role that women must have in counter-terrorism efforts, especially by:
   1. Being role models and positive influences for their families and communities;
   2. Participating actively in Peacekeeping operations through organizations supporting women empowerment like UN Women;
5. Calls upon Member States to consider the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the context of peace and security, while maintaining national sovereignty, in conjunction with respective regional organizations pursuant to Article 52 of the *Charter of the United Nations* (1945)*,* and to adopt a framework modeled after the SDGs collaborating through:
   1. People: ensuring the protection of all persons, including women and children, refugees and nationals in conflict areas and areas with potential conflict by,
      1. Addressing deep rooted causes of terrorism such as extreme poverty, social exclusion, lack of education, and government institutional weakness, and collaborating on regional best practices,
      2. Paying particular interest to civil-liberties and dedicating themselves to the promotion and empowerment of women and children through UN-Women and UNESCO,
   2. Planet: expanding upon the implementation of the SDGs for the betterment of all peoples and the enhancement of the rule of law by;
      1. Promoting transparency and collaboration on international, regional and subregional level through NGOs and regional organizations such as the Network Against Terrorism and the Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF),
      2. Further development of private sector and civil-society involvement which will affect both long- and short-term solutions in the context of the SDGs
   3. Prosperity: furthering global partnership through multilateral communication to create a more cohesive, peaceful global- and civil-society by;
      1. Enhancing existing international and national frameworks to aid in post-conflict areas,
      2. Becoming party to international legislation,
6. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.