United Nations Security Council

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Topic: “Repurposing COVID Contract Tracing for Global Counterterrorism Efforts”

The United Nations Security Council,

Recalling Security Council Resolution 2396, which calls for all nations to create and coordinate terrorist watchlists with identity information and biometric data,

Recognizing that current global efforts to fight COVID via contract tracing (the tracking of interactions between people to observe the spread of COVID) could provide a broad array of information, including biometric data that is exceptionally difficult to fraud,

Sadly acknowledging the failures of containment that have allowed terrorist regimes such as ISIS, the Taliban, and others to expand and spread,

1. Condemns unilateral military action and secret negotiations, and calls for coordinated global efforts in the correspondingly global struggle with terrorism;

2. Requests that the member states of the United Nations openly share information gained via contract tracing,
   a. This information to be used for most effectively tracking the spread of COVID to contain this global threat,
   b. This information to be further used for identifying and tracking the actions of known terrorists;

3. Calls for the creation of a shared database overseen by the Secretariat from which all member states of the United Nations should share information, and to provide tools for adapting contract tracing information to promote global antiterrorism efforts.