Preventing a Future of International Terrorism

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Terrorism is tearing the world apart piece by piece; a lot of innocent lives have been lost. The nations in the UN Security Council want to prevent terrorism through social media, education, and monitoring of the black market.

The committee members discussed having users police themselves on social media and report or flag any threatening posts by other users, that could promote terrorism. But, the delegate representing the Netherlands had a different idea. Their suggestion was to have unbiased UN officials check the negative flagged content that had been reported. The delegation of Italy disagreed and though that people would not police themselves and report or flag threatening content. But, the BBC hope that the committee will agree on a resolution to solve the problem of terrorism.

The committee was also discussing how education can stop terrorism. Instead of young men turning into terrorists, they could go to school. One of the major reasons why terrorists become terrorists is because they cannot afford food, water, or shelter. When people join a terrorist group, they do not have to worry about food, water, or shelter anymore, one of the delegates said. But if people go to school they can get a job and they can afford to take care of themselves without joining a terrorist group. The committee decided that the government should lower the price of education to prevent terrorism.

The committee also discussed that terrorist groups get guns through the black market. Soldiers sell their guns on the black markets, so they eventually end up in the hands of terrorists. That is why the committee determined that the government should monitor the sale of guns on the black market and who is buying the guns.

Young men should go to school instead of turning into terrorists. Governments should monitor the black market. And citizens should report or flag threatening content on social media. All this would stop terrorism.