

## Example and Explanation of a Draft Resolution

### Draft Resolution 1.1

United Nations Security Council

Topic: Policies on Combating Cybercrime

Sponsors: China, France, Russia, United Kingdom

Signatories: Brazil, Germany, India, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa

*The United Nations Security Council,*

*Recalling* UN Security Council Resolution 2341 of March 13, 2017 and all other resolutions,

*Determining* to combat and prevent cybercrime through comprehensive international cooperation and an effective legal framework, and to protect the security and stability of the global cyberspace,

1. *Requests* all member states to strengthen their laws and regulations to combat cybercrime;


2. *Requires* all members regularly review and update their relevant laws and regulations to address new trends in associated cybercrime;

3. *Emphasizes* that countries should respect the sovereignty of cyberspace, and that any measures to combat cybercrime should cyberspace, and that any measures to combat cybercrime should comply with international law, avoiding violations of citizens' privacy and freedoms.

### Draft resolution format requirements

1. **Title in bold**, with the number assigned by the Chair.
2. **Committee and agenda name** in bold.
3. Countries listed in **alphabetical order**.
4. Drafting countries should have a blank space **for signatures**; country names in bold.
5. The resolution text should begin with the full name of the committee, **ending with a comma**.
6. **Preamble Clauses**: Begin with a gerund, in italic, each clause ending with a comma. Preamble Clauses do not involve specific operational plans but describe the basic situation of the issue and review actions already taken.
7. **Operative clauses**: Begin with a third-person singular verb, in italic, each clause ending with a semicolon, and the last clause ending with a period.
8. Operative clauses **constitute the main body of the draft resolution**; each operative clause should ideally contain only one verb and outline a specific, actionable measure related to the issue.
9. The draft resolution should **use numbers to indicate levels and sequence**, with appropriate indentation.

## **Lists of verbs used in Preamble Clauses**



**Affirming**  
**Alarmed by**  
**Approving**  
**Aware of**  
**Believing**  
**Bearing in mind**  
**Confident**  
**Contemplating**  
**Convinced**  
**Declaring**  
**Deeply concerned**  
**Deeply convinced**  
**Deeply conscious**  
**Deeply disturbed**  
**Deeply regretting**  
**Desiring**  
**Emphasizing**  
**Expecting**  
**Expressing its  
satisfaction**  
**Fulfilling**  
**Fully alarmed**  
**Fully aware**  
**Fully believing**  
**Further deploring**

**Further recalling**  
**Guided by**  
**Having adopted**  
**Having considered**  
**Having devoted attention**  
**Having examined**  
**Having heard**  
**Having received**  
**Having studied**  
**Keeping in mind**  
**Noting with regret**  
**Noting with satisfaction**  
**Noting with deep concern**  
**Noting further**  
**Noting with approval**  
**Observing**  
**Realizing**  
**Recalling**  
**Recognizing**  
**Referring**  
**Seeking**  
**Taking into account**  
**Welcoming**

## **Lists of verbs used in Operative Clauses**



<b>Accepts</b>	<b>Has resolved</b>
<b>Affirms</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Approves</b>	<b>Proclaims</b>
<b>Authorizes</b>	<b>Reaffirms</b>
<b>Calls</b>	<b>Recommends</b>
<b>Calls upon</b>	<b>Regrets</b>
<b>Condemns</b>	<b>Reminds</b>
<b>Confirms</b>	<b>Requests</b>
<b>Considers</b>	<b>Resolves</b>
<b>Declares accordingly</b>	<b>Solemnly affirms</b>
<b>Deplores</b>	<b>Supports</b>
<b>Designate</b>	<b>Takes note of</b>
<b>Draws attention</b>	<b>Urges</b>
<b>Emphasizes</b>	
<b>Encourages</b>	
<b>Endorses</b>	
<b>Expresses its hope</b>	
<b>Further invites</b>	
<b>Further proclaims</b>	
<b>Further recommends</b>	
<b>Further reminds</b>	
<b>Further requests</b>	
<b>Further resolves</b>	