



Resolutions



Important Terminology

- Draft Resolution
- Sponsors
- Preambular Paragraphs
- Clauses
- Operative Paragraphs
- Phrases
- Amendments
- Consensus



What is a resolution?

- A document with all of your solutions
- Points in resolution: Discussed during conference
- A set of “mandates” and “statements” that sponsors (or whole committee) write
 - To create a course of action
- Has two parts
 - Preambular Paragraphs
 - Operative Paragraphs



Who writes the resolution?

- Sponsors
- Sponsors are all those who contribute to the resolution.
 - Ideally: consensus: entire committee
- Usually, 2-3 delegates head writing process
 - Collect information and points from committee
 - Frame all the clauses
 - Format reso, submit to EB



Structure of Draft Reso

- Name of Draft Resolution
- Name of Committee
- Name of Sponsors
- Agenda: XYZ
- The full committee name,
- Preambular Paragraphs
- Operative Paragraphs



Preambular Paragraphs

- All of your background information for the agenda, committee, and resolution
- Includes:
 - Statements issued by UN SG, Presidents of committees, etc.
 - Quotes, referendums, or clauses from past treaties
 - References to old treaties, conventions, or resolutions
 - Statistics
- Format:
 - Preambular phrase is underlined
 - Each clause ends in a comma (,)



Sample Preambulatory Phrases

Affirming
Alarmed by
Approving
Aware of
Bearing in mind
Believing
Confident
Contemplating
Convinced
Declaring
Deeply concerned
Deeply conscious
Deeply convinced
Deeply disturbed
Deeply regretting
Desiring
Emphasizing

Expecting
Expressing its appreciation
Expressing its satisfaction
Fulfilling
Fully alarmed
Fully aware
Fully believing
Further deploring
Further recalling
Guided by
Having adopted
Having considered
Having considered further
Having devoted attention
Having examined
Having heard
Having received

Having studied
Keeping in mind
Noting with regret
Noting with deep concern
Noting with satisfaction
Noting further
Noting with approval
Observing
Reaffirming
Realizing
Recalling
Recognizing
Referring
Seeking
Taking into account
Taking into consideration
Taking note
Viewing with appreciation
Welcoming



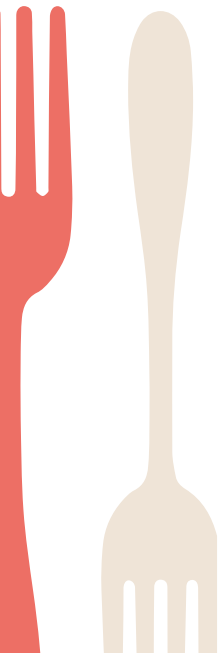
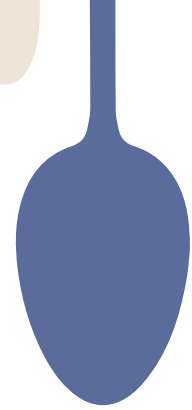
Operative Paragraphs

- All of your solutions, ideas, and regulations to combat the situation/address the agenda
- Includes:
 - Mandates, suggestions, courses of actions,
 - Specifics of what nations should do to address issue
 - How to prosecute those who fail to meet guidelines
- Format:
 - Clauses are numbered
 - Operative Phrases are Underlined and Italicized
 - Clauses end in semicolons (;)
 - EXCEPT last clause: ends in a period (.)



Sample Operative Phrases

Accepts	Encourages	Further recommends
Affirms	Endorses	Further requests
Approves	Expresses its appreciation	Further resolves
Authorizes	Expresses its hope	Has resolved
Calls	Further invites	Notes
Calls upon	Deplores	Proclaims
Condemns	Designates	Reaffirms
Confirms	Draws the attention	Recommends
Congratulates	Emphasizes	Regrets
Considers	Encourages	Reminds
Declares accordingly	Endorses	Requests
Deplores	Expresses its appreciation	Solemnly affirms
Designates	Expresses its hope	Strongly condemns
Draws the attention	Further invites	Supports
Emphasizes	Further proclaims	Takes note of
	Further reminds	Transmits
		Trusts



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Sample Resolution

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vRcJcwluO5HxO5XhmXdtZFKn-1g3J0ZtJ_HOwwVL8xE/edit



The United Nations Checklist:

- UN suggests this course of action after drafting resos:
- All sponsors have been consulted with, and are happy with the final text.
 - As a co-sponsor, does the resolution majorly conflict your foreign policy?
- Most “changes” are done prior to submission
 - Shortens Amendment Process



Types of Amendments

Original Clause: 3. *Urges* nations to place sanctions on the cookie dough exports of Portugal;

3. *Urges* nations to place [ADD: economic] sanctions on the cookie dough exports of Portugal

3. *Urges* [REP: Recommends] nations to place sanctions on the cookie dough exports of Portugal;

3. *Urges* nations to place sanctions on the cookie dough [DEL: cookie dough] exports of Portugal;

Final Clause: 3. *Recommends* that nations place economic sanctions on the cookie dough exports of Portugal, to regulate their exploitation of farmers through unfair revenue distribution;



Proposing & Voting: Amendments

- A motion to start the amendment process needs to be proposed.
- Some amendments (like formatting changes) can be passed by discretion of EB
- Simple majority = Amendment passes
- Before submitting the draft resolution, please make as many changes as possible: amendment process takes time, committee session is short
- After all amendments done: Final Draft Resolution is completed



VOTING!

- All delegates must vote
 - Less than $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, resolution and committee fail
 - If no objections: consensus! 🎉
- Remember: don't just agree to the resolution. If there are significant threats to your foreign policy and you ignore them in the resolution, EB looks down on it.
- Consensus is ideal, but not always possible.