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Delegates' Guide

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OUTLINE STRUCTURE OF THE WAY HMUN13 WORKS

- 1. Each delegate has been assigned to a delegation representing a particular country (a member-state of the UN) and a particular committee.
- 2. HMUN13 has the following committees:
 - Disarmament
 - Ecology and Environment
 - Economic and Social
 - Human Rights 1
 - Human Rights 2
 - Political 1
 - Political 2
- 3. HUMUN12 also operates a Security Council only 15 designated member states are members, these being:
- The Five Permanent Members (the P5): China, France, the Russian Federation, United Kingdom & the United States.
- Ten non-permanent members, designated as: Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Guatemala, Luxembourg, Morocco, Pakistan, Republic of Korea (South) Rwanda, Togo.
- 4. The Agenda for Resolutions sets out particular topics for discussion within each committee. Only resolutions relating to these topics will be accepted by the Approvals Panel.
- 5. Delegates should research their issues first on five levels:
 - What is the issue all about?
 - What is their designated country's attitude to it?
 - What has the UN done about it?
 - What have been the UN's success and failures?
 - How could the UN improve their handling of the issue?
- 6. Delegates should aim to be well informed on all committee issues. They should find out what their country's stance is on these issues. In particular, each delegate MUST know and understand *all* of the topics for discussion for his or her designated committee so that he or she is able to participate in informed debate on resolutions covering each topic.
- 7. Delegates should aim to write their own resolution (s) at least one according to the guidelines contained in this guide. A good length to aim for would be around 2 sides of A4.

Resolutions should represent your allocated country's views, not your own.

- 8. Delegates should bring around 40 copies of their resolutions to the conference, AS WELL AS A USB PEN/MEMORY STICK, containing the resolution. A computer suite will be readily available during the conference. The Approvals Panel will not accept resolutions that are not on a memory stick there is also a system in place to upload resolutions direct to the Approvals Panel.
- 9. Delegates go into lobbying at the beginning of the conference there will be some time for this both BEFORE and AFTER the Opening Ceremony (which begins at 5.45pm in the Sports Hall). The basis for this will be resolutions written before the conference. During this process ideas will be pooled, and "merged" resolutions will be the result of this process. The Approvals Panel LOCATED IN THE HMUN13 HQ IN THE HERTS ROOM will approve resolutions to be discussed in committee. At least ten countries, NO MORE THAN TWO OF WHICH MAY BE REPRESENTED BY THE SAME SCHOOL, must co-submit each resolution.
- 10. Head Chairs of Committees MUST counter-sign the Resolution Submitter's Sheet before the Resolution is presented to the Approvals Panel The Approvals Panel will not accept any resolution that has not been counter-signed by the Head Chair of the relevant committee.
- 11. Each delegate from each country will make a Policy Statement to his or her respective Committee of one minute. The purpose is to highlight the delegation and to bring to the attention of the committee the issues which of particular concern to the country represented by that delegation.
- 12. Resolutions passed by the Approvals Panel will be scrutinised by the Resolutions Control Group, which will decide which resolutions will be debated in the relevant committees.
- 13. The Resolutions Control Group shall consist of the Director & Deputy Director of HMUN13, the Rapporteur and the Secretary-General. It will meet from time to time on Friday evening and Saturday morning as Resolutions are approved.
- 14. Committee Debates held all day Saturday and immediately after the Conference Act of Worship on Sunday morning are conducted according to rules of procedure contained in this guide.
- 15. All Head Chairs and Co-Deputy-Chairs in the conference are pupil delegates from both Haileybury and visiting schools.
- 16. Resolutions passed in committees are then available to be discussed in General Assembly on Sunday afternoon the decision on which resolutions make it to the floor rests with the Resolutions Control Group (guided by the Chairs of the respective committees).

- 17. The Security Council operates throughout Saturday and Sunday morning. Resolutions are discussed by mutual agreement under the direction of the President and Vice-President of the Security Council, the Secretary-General and the Director.
- 18. The General Assembly meets on Friday evening from 5.45pm 7pm for the Opening Ceremony and then adjourns for Committees to convene.
- 19. The General Assembly re-convenes on Sunday afternoon to debate selected resolutions one from each committee.
- 20. On Sunday morning, an ecumenical Act of Worship is held in the Haileybury Chapel.
- 21. At the Closing Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, the Conference winds to a close and Awards are handed out.

A Haileybury HMUN13 Campus Map will be included as part of the Welcome Pack to be issued to delegates at registration on Friday 22rd March 2013 - all of the various relevant locations will be detailed thereon. Signs will also be placed at various areas around the campus along with QR codes, which will be placed on the signs to point you to where you are on a map to help you find your way.

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A DELEGATES' GUIDE TO MODEL UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME

The Charter of the United Nations

Delegates should be familiar with the Charter and its aims.

How to be diplomatic

The essence of MUN is to try to recreate reality. As a diplomat therefore, you must be ultimately diplomatic, creating or maintaining peace and accord, the purpose of the real UN. You should, therefore:

- become aware of the will of your committee
- achieve consensus for decision-making
- · emphasise negotiation, rather than confrontation
- address the issue by defining its terms
- never indulge in meaningless rhetoric
- never sacrifice the country's interest to serve private motives (either your own or someone else's).

Research

The more you know, the more you can say. The more you say on relevant topics, the more you are respected, and the more you are respected, the more you are in demand to speak. The more you speak, the more you will enjoy MUN.

- Come with resolutions written on your committee topics
- Research thoroughly the topics that you don't have a resolution on, so that you can participate when they are being debated
- Read the newspapers, books and articles on your topics, making notes to refer to during debate
- Try to come up with your own ideas
- Get hold of UN publications on your topic and previous MUN resolutions, but bear in mind that if you copy actual UN resolutions or previous MUN resolutions you may be accused of plagiarism and the resolution will be rejected
- Know the policies of important countries who have an interest in your topic and then you will know if they veer away from their official policies
- THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO KNOW, AND STICK TO YOUR OWN COUNTRY'S POLICY, e.g. a delegate representing Peru in a drugs committee MUST know and follow PERU'S policy, because others will know what this policy is and it will cause you considerable embarrassment if you get it wrong. Your credibility will also be very much open to question
- Be aware of countries that may hold similar views and also of potential opposition.
- Use the HMUN13 forum (<u>www.hmunforums.com</u>) and the Research Reports contained on it (available after February Half-Term)

You will need approximately 40 copies of your resolution(s) for lobbying, <u>and it is</u> <u>essential that you bring your resolution on a USB pen/memory stick</u> so that the secretariat can produce the resolution booklet in good time.

Lobbying

Lobbying is one of the most interesting and enjoyable parts of MUN! First impressions are important

- Appear confident and knowledgeable;
- Hand round copies of your resolutions to EVERYONE in your committee, and be ready to give a brief summary of your key points
- Be very persuasive, and be prepared to resolve any problems a country may have with your resolutions by amending them or MERGING them with another.
- Flexibility is not a sign of weakness rather it is a sign that you are working as a diplomat. When merging a resolution you must politely urge that you speak on it when it is debated. As first speaker you and your country get most credit if it passes and most sympathy if it fails. Lobbying takes place in committee rooms.
- Never panic, and get involved with discussion fully. If you get going, and go around everyone, influencing proceedings, people will trust, like, and respect you.
- Try to get as many co-submitters for your resolutions as possible. You will need ten to submit your resolution to the approval panel. BUT make sure that your co-
- Submitters understand the resolution, and will not melt away if the going gets tough the more new friends you make, the more support you get.
- In writing a resolution, refer to the sample resolution and format sheet included in this Guide.

Merging

- Merging is a vital part of HMUN.
- Because time is short there may not be time for you and your co-submitters to retype your whole resolution - but if it is on your USB pen/memory stick, then this is easy to resolve.
- It is best, however, to find the time to make changes using the computer suite, which will be available during the conference.
- The importance of merging cannot be stressed too highly. As the saying goes '
 two heads are better than one', if there are two people promoting a resolution
 it will obviously take half the time to find the ten co-submitters needed to be
 accepted by the approval panel.
- As you will bring your resolutions on USB pen or memory stick, merging should be relatively straightforward.
- YOU MAY NOT MERGE RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

Committee Work

• In all your dealings, be courteous to everyone, ESPECIALLY THE CHAIR, and always address them as 'Mr. Chairman' or 'Madam Chair' in debate, however well you know him/her.

- Chairs get annoyed by dilatory points and poor debate. If he or she sees you contributing negatively to the debate you are unlikely to be recognized.
- If you are not being noticed, BE PATIENT. If you do complain, do so with an even temper and charming manner.
- Get up to speak as soon as possible. Once the first ordeal is over you will find that you want to get up and speak again and again.
- Always have Points of Information prepared, and be as constructive as possible on all resolutions.
- Shafts of wit can help you, but do not go for cheap laughs. Always speak slowly, clearly and loudly, so that people can hear, and respond to, your points.
- Remember, when talking on a resolution, you are a salesperson.
- Therefore do not ramble on about what each individual clause achieves. Everyone can understand that. Bring people around by general argument, and then, in replies to questions, impress your audience with your deeper knowledge.
- Gain eye contact with your audience.
- Do not try to make too many points in your speech. All debate must be constructive.
- Ensure that your arguments against others' resolutions are sensible and politely expressed.
- Use moderate language, and never insult those with whom you disagree.
- Anticipate what arguments may be made against your amendment and resolution.
- The first sentence of your speech is crucial in grabbing your audience's attention.
- Most importantly, learn from other good speakers.
- Passing a constructive solution is the individual goal of MUN. Never forget that, as a delegation, you must work together as a team to win any of the coveted and prestigious awards.
- Committees will be run using closed debate, at the Chair's discretion. The aim of the committees is to build consensus, and thus, if the committee fails all resolutions, it will have nothing about which to report back in GA.

Writing an Amendment

If an improvement to the resolution can be made by striking or adding to an operative clause, delegates can submit amendments to the Chair. (Consult resolution format sheet for clause construction.)

- The chair must receive all amendments well in ADVANCE of the speaker obtaining the floor. This is because at HMUN there will be no amendments in "time for" and limited amendments in "time against". It is at the Chair's discretion which amendments will be debated. To allow them to make a fair judgment of which amendments to debate, you must submit all your amendments as guickly as possible.
- You should submit all your amendments on either official notepaper or on official amendment sheets.

- A separate sheet of paper must be used for each amendment. All amendments must state: (a) the line(s) in which the amendment is to be made and (b) the nature of the amendment, e.g. 'strike' or 'insert'. Amendments may be handwritten, but must be legible illegible or untidy amendments will be ruled out of order. The more you contribute to the resolutions through amendments and debate, the more you will get out of MUN, and you will also increase your chances of presenting your committee's resolution to the GA.
- A sample amendment and amendment sheets are included in this guide.

Security Council

The Security Council, in its nature, adopts its own rulings and procedures and the President of the Security Council will explain all of this on the Friday night. Delegates should come with a resolution on one topic, having fully research all three. Likewise, lobbying operates in a slightly different manner but the delegates will be informed of this at the time.

Policy Statements in Committees

- There are no Ambassadors speeches in opening ceremony; instead there are Policy Statements in Committees.
- The purpose behind this change is to involve more delegates and to ensure that every delegate "breaks the ice" by having to say something at the start of proceedings!
- Time your statement carefully you will have just one minute. Make sure that
 your Chair does not have to cut you off in mid-flow after the strict one minute
 time allowance has elapsed, because you have misjudged the length of your
 speech.
- The Policy Statement provides you with an ideal opportunity to gain attention and admiration for yourself and your country.
- Be witty but not rude, over the top or obscene and make sure that there is a serious and relevant message behind what you say, preferably directly concerning your country and the topics that your committee is going to debate.
- If you are able to command everyone's attention, you will reap the benefits later on.

General Assembly

- GA operates in much the same way as the committees.
- Speak, don't shout, into the microphones to avoid embarrassing and timewasting Points of Personal Privilege, which normally pertain to audibility.
- Be as keen to speak as you should have been in Committee, and do not hesitate
 to speak for or against any resolution on any topic. Above all, get up to speak as
 soon as possible, and then as often as possible after that, but only if you have
 something relevant to say.
- GA can be frustrating. If you have something sensible to say, keep waving your placard.

Right of Reply

For time reasons, there will be no Rights of Reply to Policy Statements in Committees. Likewise, they will be *very rarely* entertained in response to POI and only at the Head Chair's discretion. Head Chair's will be told not to entertain them except under circumstances that will be productive for debate.

Publicity and Notepaper

Good notepaper can aid your cause. Make your publicity relevant to your country's policies. Notes can be used in a number of ways:

- (a) to discuss policy with allies or to request a policy statement on a particular issue;
- (b) to request the opportunity to speak after a certain nation in debate;
- (c) to submit amendments;
- (d) to express gratitude or remorse for a speech made or a question asked;

BUT BE AWARE THAT -

- If notes get out of hand or are rude or abusive, disciplinary action may be taken and THE CONSEQUENCES FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S IMAGE IN THE G.A. WILL BE DISASTROUS;
- REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT AT MUN TO WRITE NOTES. Rather, you are there to listen to debate and get involved wherever possible.

Conclusion

MUN improves your speaking skills, your general knowledge, your knowledge of politics, and your diplomacy. You make new friends unbelievably quickly, and enjoy yourself enormously,

BUT ONLY IF YOU GET INVOLVED QUICKLY, AND TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

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PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Draft resolutions have to be approved by the Approval Panel.

Each draft resolution must be co-submitted by at least 10 delegations. A delegation submitting a resolution may not co-submit any other resolution on the same issue. Only one of the submitting delegations may present the resolution to the Approval Panel, although any of the submitters of the resolution may read, speak on or move the resolution.

RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE APPROVALS PANEL ON USB PENS OR MEMORY STICKS.

A maximum of two delegations from one school may co-submit a resolution – THIS WILL BE CHECKED!

Criteria for Approval

- Format (see sample resolutions)
- Language (grammar, punctuation etc.)
- Logical consistency

For Haileybury MUN 2013, you will be able to download the new **Approvals iPhone app**. This will allow you to see when the Approvals Panel has passed your resolution or if it has unfortunately rejected it. The app may be download via the app store for free and will update via in-app updates as resolutions get passed. For non-iPhone users, QR Codes will be found in committee rooms, which will show Approval information without the need of the app. Some functions from the app will be missing.

Please remember that line numbers are no longer required for resolutions and please note that the Approvals Panel will only open *after* Opening Ceremonies, so bare this in mind.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT RESOLUTIONS ARE A PROPER BASIS FOR DEBATE, THE LENGTH OF RESOLUTIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO:

10 OPERATIVE CLAUSES, 3 OF WHICH CAN HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 3 SUB-CLAUSES, 2 MAY HAVE 2 SUB-CLAUSES AND 5 MAY HAVE NONE.

PLEASE NOTE ALSO THAT RESOLUTIONS MAY NOT BE COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED AT OTHER CONFERENCES OR AT THE REAL UNITED NATIONS.

The above guidelines do not apply to the Security Council.

4 Approval Panel Guidelines

Time is short at this MUN. The Approvals panel will do its utmost to pass resolutions.

Resolutions will be approved as follows:

- 1. Delegates should submit resolutions on USB pens or memory sticks. There MUST be a (PAPER) covering sheet with a minimum of ten co-submitters. *No more than two may come from the same school.*
- 2. Once approved, a copy of the approved resolution will be printed for the file and one for the delegate submitting it. The approved resolution will also be saved on to the HMUN13 Resolutions System.
- 3. The format will be checked against the specimen diagram. Corrections will be made, but a resolution will not be rejected for format errors. These can be corrected, once the resolution has been approved, by the Secretariat.
- 4. Spelling mistakes will be corrected, where necessary. English and American spellings are equally acceptable.
- 5. The resolution will be checked to see that it makes sense. *This is the most important point*. The aim is to ensure that the resolution is a sound basis for debate.
- 6. A resolution will not be rejected on the grounds of content.
- 7. The Approval Panel will assist with matters of language and expression but not content.

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The Role of the Ambassador

- 1. The Ambassador is in charge of his or her delegation and is ultimately responsible for the attendance, behaviour and good conduct of all members of that delegation.
- 2. The Ambassador should ensure that delegates are appointed to each committee and that each delegate is properly briefed and prepared.
- 3. The Ambassador should review the preparation process and have copies of draft resolutions put together by each delegate *well before the start of the conference*.
- 4. The Ambassador is responsible for the design, preparation, printing and distribution of relevant and acceptable notepaper for his or her delegation well before the start of the conference.
- 5. The Ambassador is to ensure his or her delegation registers with Administration at the start of the Conference.
- 6. The Ambassador is responsible for collecting and distributing his or her delegation's name badges.
- 7. The Ambassador is responsible for overseeing the preparation of the members of his or her delegation's Policy Statements to the various committees which may not be longer than one minute's duration. The Ambassador should ensure that these Policy Statements: (i) concentrate on topic(s) relevant to each particular committee and (ii) reflect the views of the country involved.

6
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AT A
GLANCE

Motion to	May interrupt the speaker	Requires a second?	Can be objected to?	Explanation
Extend debate time	No	Yes	Yes	Extends the time with which a resolution is debated
Move to time against/ voting procedure	No	Yes	Yes	If in time for, it moves the debate to time against. If in time against, moves the debate to voting procedures.
Move to open debate	No	Yes	Yes	If in time against, it makes the rest of the time for the resolution so any opinion can be voiced.
Table a resolution	No	Yes	Yes	Have the resolution debated at a later time
Adjourn the meeting	No	Yes	Yes	Have a brief break
Divide the house	No	Yes	Yes	If the number of abstentions could make the difference between the resolution failing and passing. Only entertained if the resolution originally fails.
Refer the main to another committee	No	Yes	Yes	Send the resolution to be debated by another committee.
Postpone indefinitely	No	Yes	Yes	Stop debating this resolution and not return to it.

All of these motions all of these motion are at the discretion of the Chairs and some of them can only be entertained with the express permission of the Secretary-General.

7 DRESS AND BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR HMUN13 DELEGATES

M.U.N. is a role-playing exercise and, therefore, students are expected to look and behave like diplomats. In order to attain the degree of formality required, all delegates should observe and abide by the following code:

DRESS CODE (IMPORTANT!)

- 1. Attempts to imitate national costumes are out of order as these are often inaccurate and may cause offence.
- 2. No denim (e.g. jeans or jackets).
- 3. All gentlemen are required to wear a tie.
- 4. All delegates are asked to acknowledge the event's formality and are therefore required to wear suits.
- 5. Girls are required to wear a skirt or trousers with a jacket.
- 6. The length of skirts must not be more than 2 inches above the knee.
- 7. No bare midriffs should be visible.
- 8. Jewellery worn should be unobtrusive.
- 9. No face piercings will be allowed.
- 10. Girls must please NOT wear high-heeled or stiletto shoes these will damage the floors of the committee venues and the GA.

BEHAVIOUR CODE (as delegates):

- 1. Displays of negative behaviour will not be tolerated. These include:
 - Aggressive debating
 - Putting down opponents
 - Staging walk-outs
 - Declaring war
- 2. All delegates must treat one another with respect. Insulting language is not permitted. Delegates should strive to promote a positive image of themselves and the country they are representing.

- 3. Delegations are advised to bring approximately 80 sheets of official headed notepaper as delegates will need this for communication with other delegations and the Chair while in General Assembly and in Committee.
- 4. The decisions of the Chair must be respected at all times, in GA as in committees.
- 5. Smoking is banned everywhere at all times.
- 6. Alcohol, tobacco or any intoxicating drug must not be brought onto or consumed on the premises.
- 7. Chewing gum is not permitted in Haileybury it leaves a terrible mess, so please don't bring any!

ALL DELEGATES ARE STRONGLY URGED NOT TO STEP OUTSIDE THESE BOUNDARIES, AS SECURITY GUARDS WILL BE GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE THOSE DELEGATES FROM COMMITTEES AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ALL HAILEYBURY STUDENTS ABIDE BY THE ABOVE RULES AND THEREFORE, ALL DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO ALSO. ANYONE FOUND TO BE DISRESPECTING THE ABOVE WOULD BE CONFRONTED AND REPORTED TO HIS OR HER MUN ADVISORS.

THE DIRECTOR, HAILEYBURY MUN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLARE CONDUCT AS UNBECOMING, WHICH MAY RESULT IN EJECTION FROM THE CONFERENCE AS WELL AS A BAN AT FUTURE CONFERENCES.

8AWARDS AT HAILEYBURY MUN

Awards will be as follows:

- Up to three 'distinguished delegation' awards
- Up to four 'highly commended' delegation awards
- Up to three 'distinguished delegate' awards within each committee
- Up to four 'highly commended' delegate awards within each committee
- These numbers are merely a guide and will be finalised more on the Sunday.

The criteria will be:

- Knowledge of the issues
- Constructiveness of debate
- Helpfulness to other delegates and to the smooth running of the conference
- Knowledge of the country which is being represented: acting the role

Selection of candidates for award

By recommendation of Committee Chairs, Rapporteurs, SG and Staff Advisors.

The decision of the Director, Haileybury MUN, will be final in this regard.

After the closing ceremony has finished, all awards and their recipients will be added to the Haileybury MUN 2013 iPhone App. This will allow delegates who may have had to leave early or who want to keep a memory afterwards to view after the conference has come to a close.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCTORY **PHRASES**

Preambulatory Phrases

Operative Phrases

Affirming Observing Accepting Approving Reaffirming Realising Recalling Believing Recognising Bearing in mind Referring Confident Seeking

Taking into account

Declaring **Urging**

Deeply concerned Welcoming Deeply conscious Deeply convinced Deeply disturbed

Deeply regretting Defining **Emphasising** Expecting

Expressing its appreciation Expressing its satisfaction

Fulfilling Fully aware Fully alarmed Fully believing Further deploring

Further recalling Guided by Having considered

Having considered Having examined

Keeping in mind Noting with regret Noting further Strongly suggests **Authorizes Affirms** Alarmed by Aware of Calls for Calls upon **Urges**

Contemplating Congratulates Convinced Confirms Taking note Considers

Declares accordingly

Deplores

Draws the attention

Designates **Emphasises Encourages Endorses**

Expresses its appreciation Expresses its hope Further invites Further proclaims Further reminds Further recommends Further resolves Further requests Have resolved

Further Recommends

Reminds Regrets Requests Solemnly affirms Having received

Proclaims

Reaffirms

Trusts Takes note of **Transmits** Supports

Remember that these are only suggested words, and that others can be used. Also note that each introductory phrase may only be used once in a resolution.

10 Sample Resolution

COMMITTEE: Human Rights II

QUESTION OF: Uyghur Muslims in China

SUBMITTED BY: Kuwait

Drawing to attention to the fact that one has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest one's religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 19,

Condemning China's on-going discrimination against the Uyghur Muslims through the annihilation of their language, religion and community,

Noting with deep concern the Chinese government's categorization of the Uyghur Muslims as "terrorists",

Alarmed by China's crushing campaign of religious repression in the name of anti-separatism and counter-terrorism is supported by no hard evidence,

Aware of China's forceful persuasion of Central Asian member states to co-operate in destroying the Uyghur voices within them and to return any political dissidents,

Deploring the Chinese government's signing of a cooperation agreement in 2000 with Turkey ensuring a crackdown on Uyghur separatist groups, who had fled China due to its persecution of them,

Deeply disturbed by China's use of the September 11 attacks to promote the persecution of Uighurs as its own 'war on terror',

Recalling the words of Chinese president Jiang Zemin 19 March 1996 to "do whatever it takes to prevent the East Turkistan problem from being internationalized",

Deeply convinced that the creation of a fully independent state for Uyghur Muslims comprising of Uighurstan in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region would eliminate Uyghur abuse by the Chinese Government,

Bearing in mind that this state would allow the Uyghur's to enjoy a lifestyle free from abuse, discrimination and unjust restrictions, where they can freely practice their religion and be proud of their culture,

1. <u>Urges</u> all member states to press China to repeal these regulations and end their policies and practices of discrimination against Uighurs through:

- a) Refusing to enter into any further agreements with the Chinese government concerning the muting of the Uighurs,
- b) Gradually limiting trade with China until the basic rights of the Uighurs are met;
- 2. <u>Strongly believes</u> that no country should return to China any Uighurs claimed by China to be involved in terrorism, separatism or other criminal acts without concrete evidence;
- 3. <u>Asks</u> that China terminate any contracts putting the Uighurs into the hands of a foreign government who can control their rights and without trial, deport them;
- 4. <u>Encourages</u> the creation of the United Nation Commission for the Protection of Uyghur Muslims (UNCPUM) which will act as an intermediate between Uyghur political leaders and the Chinese Government in order to:
 - a) Maintain peaceful communication and relay any issues between the two parties on a regular basis whilst encouraging diplomatic progress between the two parties,
 - b) Deal with any terrorist or other claims against the Uyghur people to ensure that all cases are fair and properly dealt with and if appropriate provide them with UN lawyers should they be taken to court;
- 5. <u>Calls for organizations</u> such as (but not limited to) the World Uyghur Congress, The Uyghur American Association and the East Turkestan Liberation Organization to challenge Chinese assertions that all Uyghur separatists are criminals or are connected to international terror networks;
- 6. <u>Stresses</u> that no government should be allowed to use counter-terrorism as an excuse to silence peaceful expressions of political or religious views which would otherwise prohibit its citizens from expressing themselves and allow injustice to be inflicted on them by a government which tramples on their dignity and rights;
- 7. <u>Encourages</u> the UNCPUM to, after it's established, ensure to create a separate and independent state for the Uyghur people located in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region which will:
 - a) Provide safe living conditions and full rights for the Uyghur people as well as religious and cultural freedom,
 - b) Originally be provided with sufficient funding by the IMF to develop a functioning and stable economy and society which will be sustainable for future Uyghur generations;
- 8. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized of the matter.