



RESOLUTION FORMAT

Draft Resolution X.0 [X.0 will be replaced by revision number (i.e 1.0, 2.0, etc)]

Committee: *Insert Here*

Topic: *Insert Here*

Sponsors: *List here, in alphabetical order*

Signatories: *List here, in alphabetical order*

[Sponsors are required to vote “Yes” on your resolution. Signatories are not required to vote.]

The [**Insert Committee Name**],

[The following are **pre-ambulatory clauses**. These should show **WHY** you are recommending action by referencing **past UN and international action**.]

Formatting:

- Italicize the first word of the pre-ambulatory clause (check list for suggested words)
- Each pre-ambulatory clause with a COMMA
- Each pre-ambulatory clause should have an operative clause that matches with it (equal number of each)

EXAMPLE:

Recalling Security Council Resolution 1769 and all previous resolutions concerning the situation in Sudan, [Use commas to separate pre-ambulatory clauses]

Recognizing the past efforts of the AU and UN peacekeeping forces stationed in the Sudan for the promotion of peace and stability,

Recognizing the deteriorating situation as a humanitarian crisis,

Reaffirming that the continue presence of peacekeeping forces is necessary for the welfare of displaced peoples within Sudan,

[The following are **operative clauses**. They explain **HOW** you are taking action. **BE SPECIFIC**.]

Formatting:

- Italicize the first word of the operative clause (check list for suggested words)
- End each operative clause with a SEMICOLON
- End resolution with a PERIOD
- Number the operative clauses
- Each operative clause should have a pre-ambulatory clause that matches with it (equal number of each)

EXAMPLE:

1. Requests that additional methods be implemented to promote peace in the Darfur region including:
 - A. The protection of non-governmental aid organizations,
 - B. The inclusion of other international leaders outside of Sudan in peace talks;



2. *Requests* that the Security Council and the African Union authorize the deployment of more peacekeeping troops to Darfur; [Use semicolons to separate operative clauses]
3. *Urges* the fighting parties of Sudan to cease operations;
4. *Requests* further aid to be given to the displaced population, particularly women and children who are the most vulnerable in this conflict. [End resolution with a period]

COMMON PHRASES FOR PRE-AMBULATORY CLAUSES

- Affirming
- Emphasizing
- Believing
- Expecting
- Realizing
- Observing
- Recognizing
- Declaring
- Aware of
- Deeply disturbed
- Bearing in mind
- Guided by
- Alarmed by
- Contemplating
- Fulfilling
- Welcoming
- Confident
- Convinced
- Deeply concerned
- Conscious
- Cognizant
- Seeking
- Referring
- Keeping in mind
- Having considered
- Studied
- Heard
- Examined
- Noting with regret
- Satisfaction
- Further Deploring
- Emphasizing

ACTIVE VERBS FOR OPERATIVE CLAUSES

- Accepts
- Affirms
- Approves
- Authorizes
- Calls (upon)
- Condemns
- Considers
- Clarifies
- Declares



- Deplores
- Designates
- Draws attention
- Emphasizes
- Encourages
- Endorses
- Further Invites
- Notes
- Proclaims
- Reaffirms
- Recommends
- Regrets
- Renews
- Supports
- Urges

