

Pre-Resolution Format

Full Country name:

Committee:

Topic:

Title (title cannot be changed by amendment)

I. The General Assembly, (or other UN organ) (*Preambulatory phrases*)

Recalling that (5) spaces should be indented before each preambulatory phrase,

Recognizing that (1) line should be skipped before each title and before and after every phrase,

Gravely concerned that delegates may forget to use a comma at the end of preambulatory phrases,

Understanding that preambulatory phrases outline the issue at hand,

Noting that every resolution begins with the name of the organ, not with the name of the committee,

Taking note of the requirement that three or more documents be cited with their titles, dates, and
numers,

Recalling that preambulatory phrases cannot be amended,

Aware that the format of a resolution is one long sentence,

II. Operative Clause/Phrases

1. Nevertheless recognizes that this format is used at most conferences;

2. Urges that operatives pose a solution to the problem at hand;

3. Welcomes clear and simple wording, and splitting complex ideas into sub-operatives:
 - (a) With a colon introducing the first sub-operative;

 - (b) With one (1) line between each sub-operative;

 - (c) With no underling with the sub-operative;

 - (d) With a semi-colon at the end of each sub-operative and operative;

4. Observes that a resolution, being only one sentence, always ends with a period.

Resolution Vocabulary				
Preambulatory Phrases				
Acknowledging	Conscious	Expecting	Resolved	
Affirming	Considering	Expressing	Reviewed	
Alarmed	Contemplating	Having	Studied	Seeking
Anxious	Convinced	Adopted	Hearing	Shocked
Appreciating	Declaring	Approved	Keeping in mind	Stressing
Approving	Deploring	Considered	Mindful	Supporting
Aware	Desiring	Decided	Noting	Taking into account
Bearing in mind	Determined	Devoted attention to	Reaffirming	Taking into consideration
Being convinced	Distressed	Examined	Realizing	Taking note
Believing	Disturbed	Heard	Recalling	Underlining
Cognizant	Emphasizing	Received	Recognizing	Urging
Concerned	Encouraged	Recognized	Regretting	Welcoming
Condemning	Endorsing	Regard for	Reiterating	
Confident	Examining			
Operative Phrases				
Accepts	Considers	Endorses	Repeats	
Adopts	Considers it desirable	Expresses	Requests	
Affirms	Decides	Instructs	Resolves	
Appeals	Declares	Invites	Stresses	
Appreciates	Demands	Notes	Suggests	
Approves	Deplores	Proclaims	Supports	
Authorizes	Designates	Reaffirms	Takes not of	

Calls upon	Determines	Recognizes	Transmits
Commends	Directs	Regrets	Urges
Concurs	Draws attention to	Reiterates	Welcomes
Condemns	Emphasizes	Rejects	
Confirms	Encourages	Reminds	
Congratulates		Renews	