How to write a resolution

Sample resolution

Preambulatory clauses

Operative clauses

Forum: General Assembly One Question of: Prevention of Armed Conflict Main Submitter: Sri Lanka

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of Nations,

Recalling Chapter VI and Article 2.3 of the Charter of the United Nations,

<u>Recalling</u> also the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples as contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

<u>Recognizing</u> that the prevention of armed conflict and the pacific settlement of disputes could be useful tools for the United Nations in order to build a social foundation for peace,

- <u>Takes note with appreciation</u> of the report of the Secretary-General on the prevention of armed conflict;
- <u>Encourages</u> Member States to utilize regional arrangements or agencies, where available, for the peaceful settlement of their disputes;
- <u>Recognizes</u> the need for coordinating the prevention of armed conflict throughout the United Nations system, and calls upon its relevant organs,
 organizations and bodies to consider how they could best include a conflict prevention perspective in their activities, including but not limited to:
 - the identification of armed factions present in a project area and the strict isolation of these groups from the delivery of aid and services
 - b. the coordinated provision of incentives to leaders of armed factions encouraging them work with the UN in a peaceful capacity;
- . <u>Resolves</u> to remain actively seized of this matter.

Remember the following rules:

- Each clause in the resolution must begin with a specific word (ex. "Taking into account", "suggests")
- Each clause-opening word must be underlined
- Each operative clause must be numbered

- Sub-clauses must be lettered (a), b), c) etc.)
- Sub-sub-clauses must be numbered in Roman numbers (i), ii), iii), iv) etc.)
- No clause-opening words should not be repeated
 YOUR RESOLUTION IS ONLY SENTENCE

Accepts Affirms Approves **Authorizes** Calls Calls upon Condemns Confirms Congratulates Considers Declares accordingly Deplores Designates Draws the attention Emphasizes

Encourages **Endorses** Expresses its appreciation Expresses its hope **Further invites** Deplores Designates Draws the attention Emphasizes Encourages **Endorses** Expresses its appreciation Expresses its hope **Further invites** Further proclaims **Further reminds**

Further recommends Further requests Further resolves Has resolved Notes Proclaims Reaffirms Recommends Regrets Reminds Requests Solemnly affirms Strongly condemns Supports Takes note of Transmits Trusts



WHAT DOES IT DO?

1) Consider and make recommendations;

- Discuss any question relating to international peace and security and, except where a dispute or situation is currently being discussed by the Security Council, make recommendations on it;
- 3) Discuss, with the same exception, and make recommendations on any questions within the scope of the Charter or affecting the powers and functions of any organ of the United Nations;
- 4) Make recommendations for the peaceful settlement of any situation that might impair friendly relations among nations;
- 5) Consider and approve the United Nations budget and establish the financial assessments of Member States;
- 6) Elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of other United Nations councils and organs and, on the recommendation of the Security Council, appoint the Secretary-General

General assembly order of debates

Main-submitter reads out Operative clauses



