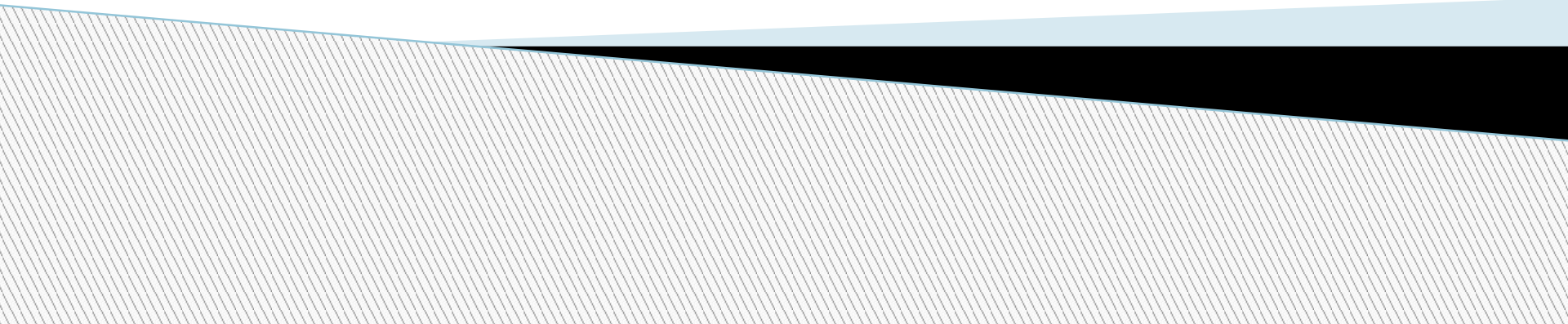# How to write a resolution

# Sample resolution

**Preambulatory clauses**

**Operative clauses**

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

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

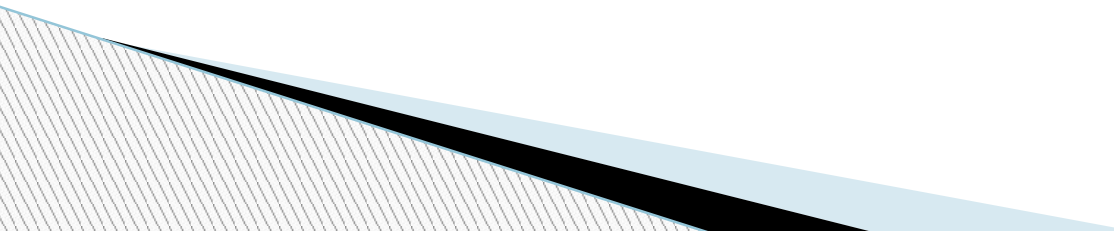Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of Nations,

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

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

Recognizing 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,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the prevention of armed conflict;

2. Encourages Member States to utilize regional arrangements or agencies, where available, for the peaceful settlement of their disputes;

3. Recognizes 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:
   a. 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;

4. Resolves 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
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Calls upon
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Confirms
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Considers
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Further resolves
Has resolved
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Regrets
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Requests
Solemnly affirms
Strongly condemns
Supports
Takes note of
Transmits
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