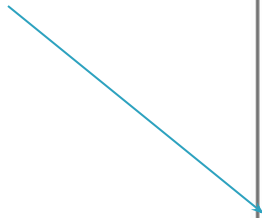


# **How to write a resolution**

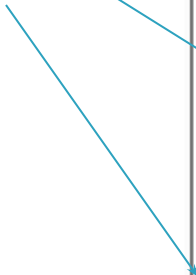


# Sample resolution

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

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Further proclaims  
Further reminds

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