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A resolution is one long sentence, broken down into small parts, describe why and how the committee will take action.

HEADING

The heading contains four pieces of information, the committee name, the topic, the sponsors and the signatories.

Sponsors are the authors of the resolution paper and the signatories are other delegates in the committee who do not necessarily agree with the resolution but are interested to see it debated.

PRE-AMBULATORY CLAUSES

These clauses are those that state the issues that the committee wants to resolve but are not legally binding. The clauses start with a pre-ambulatory phrase in bold, followed by the statement, ending with a comma.

May include;

- Past actions taken by UN bodies
- Past statements by UN agencies
- General information
- Facts about the topic
- Significance of the topic
- Previous efforts

OPERATIVE CLAUSES

Operative clauses contain the solutions that the sponsor(s) of the resolution propose. The clauses set out the solutions and initiatives to be undertaken. Each clause should aim to solve a specific aspect of the issue. The clauses start with a bolded operative phrase, followed by the substance, and ends with a semicolon. The last operative clause finishes with a period.

PRE-AMBULATORY CLAUSES

Affirming	Declaring	Fully alarmed	Having considered	Observing
Alarmed by	Deeply concerned	Deeply convinced	Having examined	Reaffirming
Approving	Deeply convinced	Deeply disturbed	Having heard	Realizing
Aware of	Deeply disturbed	Fully aware	Having received	Recalling
Bearing in mind	Deeply regretting	Fully believing	Further deploring	Recognizing
Believing	Desiring	Further deploring	Further recalling	Referring
Confident	Emphasizing	Further recalling	Keeping in mind	Seeking
Contemplating	Expecting	Guided by	Noting with regret	Taking into consideration
Convinced	Expressing	Having adopted	Noting further	Welcoming

OPERATIVE CLAUSES

Accepts	Congratulated	Endorses	Further resolves	Requests
Affirms	Considers	Expresses its appreciation	Has resolved	Resolves
Approves	Declares accordingly	Expresses its hope	Notes	Solemnly affirms
Authorizes	Deplores	Further invites	Proclaims	Strongly condemns
Calls for	Designates	Further proclaims	Reaffirms	Supports
Calls upon	Draws attention	Further recommends	Recommends	Takes note of
Condemns	Emphasizes	Further reminds	Regrets	Trusts
Confirms	Encourages	Further requests	Reminds	Urge