

# How to Write a Resolution Paper

Structure: Resolution Papers are composed by two main parts. The first part is called the Preambulatory Section, in which your committee will establish what are their intentions by implementing the solutions you have discussed. Also, it gives information about any other attempts to stop the issue and the repercussions that will occur if your solutions are not applied. The second part is called the Operative Section. Here, your committee will write all the solutions you have approved and a short sentence in which your committee explains why they will work. For both sections you will use different clauses; for the Preambulatory Section, the amount of clauses you should use is 5, and for the Operative Section, the amount of clauses you should use is 6. The first word of every sentence must include a clause, either preambulatory or operative.

The resolution must contain only 5 sponsors, which will be the delegates with the most active participation, best ideas, and leadership skills. The amount of money, resources, or influence are not criteria to elect sponsors. Signatories, will be countries that agree with the Resolution. The sponsors should be listed at the very top, then the name of your respective committee, after that comes the given topic, then comes the Preambulatory Section, and at the very end goes the Operative Section.

Example:

Committee: UNESCO

Topic: Strengthening UN coordination of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies.

Sponsors: United States, Austria, United Kingdom, Italy, and Japan

Signatories: United States, Austria, United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, Finland, South Africa, Egypt, and Venezuela  
The General Assembly,

1. Reminding all nations of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality and inalienable rights of all global citizens, and
  2. Reaffirming its Resolution 33/1996 of 25 July 1996, which encourages Governments to work with UN bodies aimed at improving the coordination and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance, and
  3. Noting with satisfaction the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and nongovernmental organizations, and
  4. Stressing the fact that the United Nations faces significant financial obstacles and is in need of reform, particularly in the humanitarian realm, and
  5. Encourages all relevant agencies of the United Nations to collaborate more closely with countries at the grassroots level to enhance the carrying out of relief efforts;
1. Urges member states to comply with the goals of the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs to streamline efforts of humanitarian aid, and
  2. Requests that all nations develop rapid deployment forces to better enhance the coordination of relief efforts of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies, and
  3. Calls for the development of a United Nations Trust Fund that encourages voluntary donations from the private transnational sector to aid in funding the implementation of rapid deployment forces, and
  4. Stresses the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries, and
  5. Calls upon states to respond quickly and generously to consolidated appeals for humanitarian assistance, and
  6. Requests the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post conflict assistance through reconstruction and development.

## Clauses

### Preambulatory Clauses

Aware of by	Deeply disturbed	Guided	Emphasizing
Referring	Seeking	Having considered	Nothing further
Recalling	Affirming	Taking note	Welcoming
Noting with deep concern	Further recalling	Desiring	Further deploring
Deeply convinced	Noting with satisfaction	Noting with regret	Further believing
Deeply conscious	Keeping in mind	Fully alarmed	Deeply concerned
Fulfilling	Convinced	Declaring	Having heard
Having heard	Fully aware	Recognizing	Contemplating
Having received	Having examined	Bearing in mind	Confident
Believing	Having considered further	Realizing	Deeply regretting
Expecting	Observing	Alarmed by	Having adopted

### Operative Clauses

Accepts	Affirms	Approves	Authorizes
Calls	Calls upon	Condemns	Confirms
Considers	Declares accordingly	Requests	Designates
Draws attention	Emphasizes	Encourages	Urges
Resolves	Supports	Further proclaims	Further recommends
Further reminds	Further requests	Further resolves	Have resolved
Further requests	Further resolves	Have resolved	Notes
Proclaims	Reaffirms	Recommends	Regrets
Reminds			