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**Signatory States:** Committee Members Supporting Resolution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

**Preambular Clauses:** Reasons why this issue should be addressed by the committee. Highlight past international actions on the issue.

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**Operative Clauses:** Offer solutions to the problem that could be solved by U.N. action.

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## Preambulatory Clauses The preamble of a draft resolution states the reasons for which the committee is addressing the topic and highlights past international action on the issue. Each clause begins with a present participle (called a preambulatory phrase) and ends with a comma. Preambulatory clauses can include:

* References to the UN Charter;
* Citations of past UN resolutions or treaties on the topic under discussion;
* Mentions of statements made by the Secretary-General or a relevant UN body or agency;
* Recognition of the efforts of regional or nongovernmental organizations in dealing with the issue; and
* General statements on the topic, its significance and its impact.

## Sample Preambulatory Phrases

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| Affirming  Alarmed by  Approving  Bearing in mind  Believing  Confident  Contemplating  Convinced  Declaring  Deeply concerned  Deeply conscious  Deeply convinced  Deeply Disturbed  Deeply Regretting  Desiring  Emphasizing | Expecting  Emphasizing  Expecting  Expressing it’s appreciation  Fulfilling  Fully aware  Emphasizing  Expecting  Expressing it’s appreciation  Fulfilling  Fully aware  Further deploring  Further recalling  Guided by  Having adopted  Having considered | Having examined  Having received  Keeping in min  Noting with deep concern  Nothing with satisfaction  Noting further  Observing  Reaffirming  Realizing  Recalling  Recognizing  Referring  Seeking  Taking into consideration  Taking note  Viewing with appreciation  Welcoming |

## Operative Clauses

Operative clauses offer solutions to issues addressed earlier in a resolution through the perambulatory section. These clauses are action oriented and should include both an underlined verb at the beginning of your sentence followed by the proposed solution. Each clause should follow the following principals:

* Clause should be numbered;
* Each clause should support one another and continue to build your solution;
* Add details to your clauses in order to have a complete solution;
* Operative clauses are punctuated by a semicolon, with the exception of your last operative clause which should end with a period.

**Sample Operative Phrases**

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| 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 |

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| Sample Resolution |

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| Resolution GA/3/1.1 General Assembly Third Committee Sponsors: United States, Austria and Italy  Signatories: Greece, Tajikistan, Japan, Canada, Mali, the Netherlands and Gabon  Topic: "Strengthening UN coordination of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies"  The General Assembly,  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, **[use commas to separate preambulatory clauses]**  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,  Noting with satisfaction the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and nongovernmental organizations,  Stressing the fact that the United Nations faces significant financial obstacles and is in need of reform, particularly in the humanitarian realm,   1. 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; **[use semicolons to separate operative clauses]** 2. Urges member states to comply with the goals of the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs to streamline efforts of humanitarian aid; 3. Requests that all nations develop rapid deployment forces to better enhance the coordination of relief efforts of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies; 4. 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; 5. Stresses the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries; 6. Calls upon states to respond quickly and generously to consolidated appeals for humanitarian assistance; and 7. Requests the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post-conflict assistance through reconstruction and development. **[end resolutions with a period]** |