



Sample Resolution Guide

The following is a sample resolution, which should be loosely modeled in format:

**Preamble
Clauses:**
Serves to set the stage for the resolution. Should only be 3-5 preambles

Committee: Security Council
Topic: Solution of Ethno-nationalist Conflict
Sponsor: UK
Co-Sponsors: Canada, Russia, France, England, Denmark, China

Resolutions should have the proper headings with the name of the committee, topic, and sponsors

The Security Council,

- (1) Recalling the 1992 initiative entitled, "An Agenda for Peace" which characterized
- (2) the peace process into four major categories, peacekeeping, peacemaking,
- (3) preventive diplomacy, and post conflict rebuilding,
- (4) Noting that each conflict situation is unique and must therefore be assessed
- (5) individually rather than implementing a rigid set of actions for all conflict
- (6) situations,
- (7) Recognizing the eighteen peacekeeping missions worldwide, involving over eighty
- (8) thousand peacekeepers in both inter and intrastate conflicts,

**Operative
Clauses:**
These clauses describe the action or solutions that the countries agreed upon; designated with numbers.

- (9) 1. Encourages the use of preventive diplomacy as a conflict deterrent, helping to promote a greater understanding of different religious and ethnic minorities within a nation, the following initiatives may help in warding off ethnic tensions:

- a) increased communication between diverse populations,
- b) stabilization of economic structure,
- c) education promoting multi-cultural unity;

There should always be more than one subclause (i.e. a & b) otherwise the entire clause should be rewritten

- (10) 2. Emphasizes the need for post conflict rebuilding, as expressed in the 1991
- (17) "An Agenda for Peace," to help insure peace is maintained after the situation
- (18) has been resolved, preservation of this fragile peace can be achieved through
- (19) the following methods:

- (20) a) demining of potentially dangerous zones,
- (21) b) repatriation of displaced persons,
- (22) c) reconstruction of war torn areas,
- (23) d) rebuilding of the nations infrastructure,
- (24) e) deliverance of humanitarian aid supplies,
- (24) f) stabilization of economic structure;

Subclauses should have commas at the end of each letter (a, b, c, etc.)

A semi-colon should follow at the end of the entire clause

- (25) 3. Recommends that each conflict be thoroughly researched before any major
- (26) United Nations actions, such a program would fall to the jurisdiction of the



(27) Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) for a proper assessment of
(28) the following items:
(29) a) the possibility of United Nations intervention,
(30) b) the need for United Nations personnel,
(31) c) necessary supplies and equipment,
(32) d) the time frame set for deployment;

(33) 4. Suggests the utilization of United Nations observers in areas of high tension
(34) as well as a system of early warning devices to monitor volatile regions of
(35) the world and report on a possible conflict situations;

(36) 5. Calls Upon non-governmental relief organizations to assist in the
(37) humanitarian efforts within war torn regions of the world, possible
(38) contributors include:

(39) a) International Committee for the Red Cross,
(40) b) United Nations High Commission on Refugees,
(41) c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency,
(42) d) other interested United Nations organs or non-governmental
(43) organizations;

(44) 6. Supports the establishment of criminal tribunals to punish those accused of
(45) crimes against humanity, notes the following integral components to a
(46) functioning tribunal:

(47) a) accountability to carry out punishments levied upon inductees,
(48) b) a quick and efficient judicial process,
(49) c) a fair and unbiased trial process,
(50) d) a reliable witness protection program,
(51) e) an efficient method of investigation and apprehension of criminals;

(52) 7. Encourages diplomatic efforts, including bi-lateral and muliti-lateral peace
(53) talks, be pressed strenuously before any United Nations military
(54) intervention will take place;

(55) 8. Condemns all terrorist action and fundamentalism leading to escalated
(56) tensions within an already conflict driven area.

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end with a period.**