



# 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.

**The Resolution should  
end with a period.**