

Resolution Formatting Guide

Draft Resolution XY [XY will be replaced by revision number (i.e 1.0, 2.0, etc.)]

Committee: Insert Here

Topic: Insert Here

Sponsors: List here, in Alphabetical Order

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[Sponsors have to have contributed to your resolution and vote “Yes” on the resolution. Signatories are interested in hearing more about what your resolution has to offer, but do not have to have contributed or vote in favor of it.]

The Insert Committee Name, [italics]

[The following are **Pre-ambulatory Clauses**. These should show **WHY** you are taking action by referencing **past UN action and international action**.]

Formatting:

- **Italicize the first word** of the pre-ambulatory clause (Check Resolution Writing: Pre-ambulatory and Operative Clauses for clauses.)
- **End each pre-ambulatory clause with a COMMA,**

Recalling Security Council Resolution 1769 and all previous resolutions concerning the situation in Sudan, [Use commas to separate pre-ambulatory clauses]

Recognizing the past efforts of the African Union and United Nations peacekeeping forces stationed in the Sudan for the promotion of peace and stability,

[The following are **Operative Clauses**. They explain **HOW** you are taking action. This is where solutions need to be **SPECIFIC**. Include the **when, where, and how**.]

Formatting:

- **Underline** the first word of the operative clause
- **End each operative clause with a SEMICOLON**
- **End resolution with a PERIOD**
- **Number the operative clauses**

1. Requests that additional methods be implemented to promote peace in the Darfur region, including:
 - a. The protection of non-governmental aid organizations,
 - b. The inclusion of other international leaders outside of Sudan in peace talks;*[An operative clause can have a sub-clause A, only if it has a sub-clause B. There cannot be a sub-clause A only. See example above.]*
2. Requests that the Security Council and the African Union authorize the deployment of more peacekeeping troops to Darfur; [Use semicolons to separate operative clauses]
3. Condemns those who work against the security of the Darfur region and ultimately threaten the security of the international community;
4. Requests further aid be given to the displaced population, particularly women and children who are the most vulnerable in this conflict. [End resolution with a period.]