

Sample Preambulatory Clauses

Accepts	Draws the attention	Notes
Affirms	Emphasizes	Proclaims
Approves	Encourages	Reaffirms
Authorizes	Endorses	Recommends
Calls	Expresses its appreciation	Regrets
Calls upon	Expresses its hope	Reminds
Condemns	Further invites	Requests
Confirms	Further invites	Solemnly affirms
Congratulates	Further proclaims	Strongly condemns
Considers	Further reminds	Supports
Declares accordingly	Further recommends	Takes note of
Deplores	Further requests	Transmits
Designates	Further resolves	Trusts
	Has resolved	

Sample Operative Clauses

Affirming	Expecting	Keeping in mind
Alarmed by	Expressing its appreciation	Noting with regret
Approving	Expressing its satisfaction	Noting with deep concern
Aware of	Fulfilling	Noting with satisfaction
Bearing in mind	Fully alarmed	Noting further
Believing	Fully aware	Noting with approval
Confident	Fully believing	Observing
Contemplating	Further deploring	Reaffirming
Convinced	Further recalling	Realizing
Declaring	Guided by	Recalling
Deeply concerned	Having adopted	Recognizing
Deeply conscious	Having considered	Referring
Deeply convinced	Having considered further	Seeking
Deeply disturbed	Having devoted attention	Taking into account
Deeply regretting		Taking into consideration
Desiring		
Emphasizing		

Conference Schedule

Thursday Schedule

8:00AM – 8:55AM Registration

Location: Cullen Performance Hall

9:00AM – 10:30AM Opening Ceremonies

Location: Cullen Auditorium

10:45AM – 12:30PM Committee Session I

Location: Committee Rooms

12:30PM – 1:30PM Lunch

1:30PM – 4:30PM Committee Session II

Location: Committee Rooms

4:30PM – 5:30PM Dinner

5:30PM – 7:30PM Committee Session III

Location: Committee Rooms

Friday Schedule

9:00AM – 12:00PM Committee Session IV

Location: Committee Rooms

12:00PM – 1:00PM Lunch

1:00PM – 3:00PM Committee Session V

Location: Committee Rooms

3:15PM – 4:30PM Closing Ceremonies

Location: Cullen Auditorium

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**Standard Committee
Jan 25th & 26th, 2018**

Sample Resolution

COMMITTEE: The Human Rights Council
TOPIC:
SPONSORS:
SIGNATORIES:

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL,

RECALLING the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which declares, "No one shall be held in slavery or in servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms,"

ALARMED BY the lax communication between nations concerning human trafficking of women and children,

EMPHASIZING that human trafficking is the third largest worldwide criminal activity today,

1. CALLS for strong communication between nations regarding human trafficking;
2. FURTHER CALLS for greater self awareness of efforts to end human trafficking within each nation; and
3. RECOMMENDS the enabling of a mutual defense force that one UN personnel per member nation be appointed to for the purpose of:
 - a. Bolstering local efforts within each nation, and
 - b. Raising local volunteers to defend against and educate citizens.

The Heading: includes the topic, committee name, sponsors and signatories. Sponsors and signatories should be in alphabetical order and be at least 20% of your committee. Sponsors must support the paper.

Preambulatory Clauses: address the committee and describes the context of the issue. Clauses begin with a present participle verb or phrase in all caps, and end in commas.

Operative Clauses: describe the actions that should be taken by the committee. Clauses are numbered and separated by semicolons. Each clause starts with an action verb or phrase in all caps; the last one ends in a period.

Writing a Resolution

1st. During Unmoderated Caucus: Consider ideas that were presented on floor thus far, meet with other delegates to form blocs and begin mapping out solutions on paper.

2nd. Creating Working Papers: Working papers must meet the criteria of the sample resolution.

3rd. Submit Working Papers to the Dais

4th. If Dais doesn't approve paper: fix the paper to follow dais guidelines and submit it again.

5th. If Dais approves paper: Your paper becomes a Draft Resolution. It will be assigned a number such as 2.3 where 2 refers to the Topic number and 3 means it was the third Draft Resolution for this topic approved by the director.

Passing a Resolution

1st. Motion to Consider Draft Resolution: Specify the Draft Resolution by its assigned number. If the motion passes, Sponsors of the Draft Resolution will have the opportunity to present it to the Committee and yield any points of inquiry over a period of time set by the chair. Any further debate regarding the Draft Resolution will take place during standard formal and informal debate.

2nd. Amendments to the Draft Resolution: Before Voting Procedure, all changes to the Draft Resolution must take place through Amendments. They can be written by any members of the Committee. There are two type of amendments:

Friendly: endorsed by all sponsors. automatically added to the draft resolution.

Unfriendly: opposed by at least one sponsor, must be voted during Voting Procedure.

3rd. Motion to Close Debate: When motion passes (requires 2 con speakers and 2/3 majority), the committee moves into voting procedure.

4th. Becoming a Resolution: If simple majority of committee votes in favor, it is deemed a Resolution!

Opening Debate

Role Call Procedure

Chair: Are there any Points of Motions on the floor?

Delegate: Motion to open session (passed)

Chair: Are there any Points of Motions on the floor?

Delegate: Motion to set agenda to... (passed)

Chair: Are there any Points of Motions on the floor?

Delegate: Motion to open the speaker list (passed)

Chair: All delegates wishing to speak, please raise your placards now.

Flow of Debate

Chair: Are there any Points of Motions on the floor?

YES

Option 1: Moderated Caucus – specify duration, speaking time, and purpose.

Option 2: Unmoderated Caucus – specify duration, and purpose.

Option 3: Close debate – needs to have a 2 con speakers, and pass a 2/3 majority vote.

At the end, motions are voted from most to least disruptive.

NO

Debate goes back to Speaker List

Speaker List

Default: 90 sec speaking time, 2 questions, 1 follow up.

Speaker at podium options after concluding:

Yield to the floor – yields time to questions

Yields to the chair – extra time is ignored.

Yields to another delegate – next delegate will get extra time to talk.

Asking a question to speaker: Delegate must be recognized by the chair by asking for a point of information.