



MUNOX 2024 Draft Resolution Guidelines

MUNOX 24
15th Model United Nations of Xiamen

Draft Resolution Format

The title should be centered, in capital letters, above the body of the Draft Resolution. The title can be as simple as “DRAFT RESOLUTION.” On the left margin and two lines below, the title should be the Committee topic name.

Note: The maximum number of sponsors is four.

Body

The Resolution is written in the format of a long sentence, with the following rules:

1. The Resolution begins with the General Assembly for all GA committees and with the Economics and Social Council for all ECOSOC committees. Specialized Agencies and the Regional Bodies use their own names as the introductory line. The rest of the Resolution consists of clauses.
2. The next section, consisting of preambulatory clauses, describes the problem being addressed, recalled past actions taken, explains the purpose of the Resolution, and offers support for the operative clauses that follow. Each clause in the preamble begins with an underlined word or phrase and ends with a comma.
3. Operative clauses are numbered and state the action to be taken by the body. These clauses all begin with present tense, active verbs, which are generally stronger words than those used in the preamble. These verbs are underlined. Each operative clause is followed by a semi-colon except the last, which ends with a period.

Resolution Formatting Guideline

Introductory Phrases:

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 believing	Noting with approval
Confident	Further deploring	Observing
Contemplating	Further recalling	Reaffirming
Convinced	Guided by	Realizing
Declaring	Having adopted	Recalling
Deeply concerned	Having considered	Recognizing
Deeply conscious	Having considered further	Referring
Deeply convinced	Having devoted attention	Seeking
Deeply disturbed	Having examined	Taking into account
Deeply regretting	Having heard	Taking into consideration
Desiring	Having received	Taking note
Emphasizing	Having studied	

E.g. “Bearing in mind of human right issues in refugee camps,”

Operative Clauses:



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

E.g. “Calls upon all member states to prioritize the research and development of vaccines;”

Sample Draft Resolution

Committee: World Health Organization

Topic: The Issue of Sanitation for All

Sponsors: (Supporters of the Resolution in its entirety and have contributed to it; hope to see the Draft Resolution passed)

Signatories: (Neutral towards the Resolution; wish to see it debated on the floor)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION,

Recalling its Resolutions 61/192 of 20 December 2006 on the International Year of Sanitation, 2008, and 65/153 of 20 December 2010 on the follow-up to the International Year of Sanitation, 2008,

Affirming also General Assembly and Human Rights Council Resolutions on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation,

Noting with approval further its Resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010, entitled “Keeping the promise: United to achieve the Millennium Development Goals”,

1. Decides to designate 19 November as World Toilet Day in the context of Sanitation for All;
2. Urges all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and all other relevant stakeholders to encourage behavioral change, together with policies for increasing access to sanitation among the poor, complemented by a call to end open defecation as a practice that is extremely harmful to public health;
3. Encourages all Member States, as well as the organizations of the United Nations system and international organizations and other stakeholders, to approach the sanitation issue in a much broader context and to encompass all its aspects, including but not limited to:
 - A. hygiene promotion,
 - B. the provision of basic sanitation services,
 - C. sewerage and wastewater treatment and reuse in the context of integrated water management;
4. Invites all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations, as well as civil society, including non- governmental organizations and individuals, to observe World Toilet Day in the context of Sanitation for All in an appropriate manner, including through education and activities to raise public awareness on the importance of access to sanitation for all;

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5. Requests UN-Water, in consultation with relevant entities of the United Nations system, mindful of the provisions of the annex to Economic and Social Council Resolution 1980/67, to facilitate the implementation of World Toilet Day in the context of Sanitation for All, in collaboration with Governments and relevant stakeholders;
6. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

