Resolution Guidelines

(1) Delegates are required to work with other delegates in a committee during the conference to prepare “draft resolutions” pertaining to each of the committee topics.

(2) Delegates are not permitted to submit draft resolutions to the committee staff that have been written prior to the conference. Working papers that look similar to “draft resolutions” are also not permitted. When submitting a draft resolution to the committee staff, delegates (sponsors) will be required to sign a form certifying that the resolution was drafted with the cooperation of at least four other delegates (sponsors) in the committee entirely during the conference.

(3) Draft resolutions should be clear and concise with correct grammar and spelling.

(4) Draft resolutions should not appear to be contrary to the UN Charter (or to the charter of any other relevant international organization), nor should draft resolutions appear to be completely contrary to the sponsor's official position on the topic.

(5) Committee chairs have the discretion to reject a draft resolution submitted by a delegate that does not comply with the above guidelines.

(6) Draft resolutions should be organized along the lines of the “sample resolution” provided below:

Resolution ____

Social and Humanitarian Committee

Sponsors: United States, Austria, Italy, Greece, Spain, and Germany
Signatories: Greece, Tajikistan, Japan, Canada, Mali, the Netherlands and Gabon
Topic: "Strengthening UN coordination of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies"

The General Assembly,
Reminding all nations of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality and inalienable rights of all global citizens,

Reaffirming its Resolution 33/1996 of 25 July 1996, which encourages Governments to work with UN bodies aimed at improving the coordination and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance,
Noting with satisfaction the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and nongovernmental organizations,

Stressing the fact that the United Nations faces significant financial obstacles and is in need of reform, particularly in the humanitarian realm,

1. **Encourages** all relevant agencies of the United Nations to collaborate more closely with countries at the grassroots level to enhance the carrying out of relief efforts;
2. **Urges** member states to comply with the goals of the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs to streamline efforts of humanitarian aid;
3. **Requests** that all nations develop rapid deployment forces to better enhance the coordination of relief efforts of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies;
4. **Calls** for the development of a United Nations Trust Fund that encourages voluntary donations from the private transnational sector to aid in funding the implementation of rapid deployment forces;
5. **Stresses** the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries;
6. **Calls** upon states to respond quickly and generously to consolidated appeals for humanitarian assistance; and

**Requests** the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post-conflict assistance through reconstruction and development.
List of Pre-Ambulatory Phrases:

Affirming
Alarmed by
Approving
Aware of
Believing
Bearing in mind
Confident
Contemplating
Convinced
Declaring
Deeply Concerned
Deeply Conscious
Deeply Convinced
Deeply Disturbed
Deeply Regretting
Desiring
Emphasizing
Expecting
Expressing its appreciation
Expressing its satisfaction
Fulfilling
Fully aware
Fully alarmed
Fully believing
Further deploring
Further recalling
Having adopted
Having considered
Having considered further
Having devoted attention
Having examined
Having studied
Having heard
Having received
Keeping in mind
Noting with regret
Noting with satisfaction
Noting with deep concern
Noting further
Noting with approval
Observing
Realizing
Reaffirming
Recalling
Recognizing
Referring
Reminding
Stressing
Taking into account
Taking into consideration
Taking note
Viewing with appreciation
Welcoming
List of Operative Phrases:

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