

Draft Resolution Guidelines

In order for Draft Resolutions to be brought to the floor to be discussed within committee, the prerequisite number of signatories (25% as stated in Rule 9.1.1) must have sponsored the resolution. After the signatories have been obtained, a Motion for a Submission of Proposal (Rule 9.2) is in order to have the resolution approved by the dais; this motion requires no vote. Once the Dias has accepted the resolution and a copy of the approved resolution has been made available to each delegation, the Chair will entertain a Motion for Consideration of Draft Resolution (Rule 9.3), which will move the committee into voting procedures to decide whether to bring the resolution to the floor. Please remember that the appropriate format is required for all draft resolutions submitted. The standard format is as follows:

- Single spaced throughout, with double spacing between clauses,
- Clauses must begin with the proper introductory words/phrases and in italics,
- Preambular clauses end with commas and operative clauses end with semi-colons,
- Each operative clause must be numbered and indented,
- No need to number lines in the margin of the resolution,
- The final operative clause ends with a period.

PREAMBULAR PHRASES *(single verb in present participle or other introductory phrase)*

Affirming	Deeply disturbed	Having	Observing
Alarmed by	Deeply Regretting	considered	Realizing
Approving	Desiring	Having examined	Reaffirming
Aware of	Emphasizing	Having studied	Recalling
Believing	Expecting	Having heard	Recognizing
Bearing in mind	Fulfilling	Having received	Seeking
Confident	Fully aware	Keeping in mind	Taking into
Convinced	Fully alarmed	Noting with regret	consideration
Declaring	Fully believing	Noting with	Viewing with
Deeply	Guided by	concern	appreciation
concerned	Having adopted	Noting with	Welcoming
Deeply convinced		approval	
Having considered			

OPERATIVE PHRASES *(verb in third person present indicative tense)*

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

Sample Draft Resolution

GA/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

SUBMITTED BY: Morocco, The Russian Federation, Spain, The United Kingdom (The name of your country and every other sponsor in alphabetical order)

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions A.RES.61/171 (2006) of 19 December 2006 and A.RES.59/191 (2004) of 20 December 2004, as well as Security Council resolution S.RES.1757 (2007),

Recognizing the need to combat, by all means in accordance with the United Nations Charter, threats to international peace and security caused by international terrorism,

Deeply concerned that the international increase in acts of terrorism, especially those motivated by intolerance or extremism, will result in an increase of retaliatory violence that will claim the lives of many who are innocent of any kind of terrorism,

Guided by the principle established by the General Assembly in its declaration of October 1970 (resolution 2625 (XXV)) and reiterated by the Security Council in its resolution 1189 (1998) of 13 August 1998, namely that every State has the duty to refrain from organizing, instigating, assisting or participating in terrorist acts in another State or acquiescing to organized activities within its territory directed towards the commission of such acts,

1. *Urges* all States to enforce existing resolutions and agreements, to the best of their abilities, including those designed to:
 - a. Prevent terrorist acts through:
 - i. the suppression of monetary funds used for international terrorism;
 - ii. the utilization of education to combat intolerance and extremism;
 - iii. the prevention of the proliferation of small arms and explosives or components used for the creation of small arms and explosives;
 - b. Criminalize the willful provision or collection, by any means, directly or indirectly, of funds by their nationals or in their territories with the intention that the funds should be used, or in the knowledge that they are to be used, in order to carry out terrorist acts;
2. *Further urges* all States to refrain from providing any form of support, active or passive, to entities or persons involved in terrorist acts, to suppress recruitment of new members to terrorist groups, and to eliminate the supply of weapons to terrorists;
3. *Requests* that States take the necessary steps to prevent the loss of innocent life while combating international terrorism;
4. *Additionally requests* that all States make an effort to help those who have been injured or displaced as a result of combating international terrorism or because of a terrorist attack;
5. *Additionally urges* all States to ensure that any person who participates in the financing, planning, preparation or perpetration of terrorist acts or in supporting terrorist acts is brought to justice and ensure that, in addition to any other measures against them, such terrorist acts are established as serious criminal offences in domestic laws and regulations and that the punishment duly reflects the seriousness of such terrorist acts;
6. *Reminds* all states of their responsibility under the United Nations Charter to comply with all relevant United Nations resolutions on this matter.