

## ***PREPARING A DRAFT RESOLUTION***

### ***REMEMBER***

- To Create a COUNTRY PROFILE for your country packed with relevant facts (political, economic, social & historical along with “natural allies”, “natural rivals”, resources, regional factors and geography – plus your country’s flag)
- ALWAYS ENSURE that your Draft Resolutions will “fit” your country – it is obtuse and counter-productive for you to propose something which is obviously against the interests or policies of your country!
- USE THE RESEARCH REPORTS
- Your Pre-Ambulatory Clauses should outline the issue/problem and also reflect on and mention and all previous attempts to resolve them, either by your country acting alone, bi-laterally or multi-laterally, or by the UN or other organizations
- Your Operatives should propose concrete solutions – including explanations and extrapolations in sub-clauses.

### ***RESOLUTIONS PROCEDURE***

- YOU prepare a Draft Resolution
- YOU show and share this with as many other delegates in your committee that you can persuade to look at it – THIS IS CALLED “LOBBYING”
- You either get as many other delegates as possible to “Sign On’ as “CO-SIGNATORIES” right away – OR you work with them to “MERGE” bits of your Draft Resolution with their Draft Resolution to make a better overall product
- Once you have a completed Draft Resolution – with the correct number of required Co-Signatories” – you submit this to the APPROVALS PANEL

#### **The Approvals Panel –**

- Will accept your Draft – or return it you for corrections
- Approved resolutions are then forwarded to Committee Chairs (in a special order decided by the Approvals Panel) to be presented for debate in committees.

***VOILA!!***

# RESOLUTION INTRODUCTORY PHRASES

## Preambulatory Phrases

Affirming  
Observing  
Accepting  
Approving  
Reaffirming  
Realising  
Recalling  
Believing  
Recognising  
Bearing in mind  
Referring  
Confident  
Seeking  
Taking into account  
Declaring  
Urging  
Deeply concerned  
Welcoming  
Deeply conscious  
Deeply convinced  
Deeply disturbed  
Deeply regretting  
Defining  
Emphasising  
Expecting  
Expressing its appreciation  
Expressing its satisfaction  
Fulfilling  
Fully aware  
Fully alarmed  
Fully believing  
Further deploring  
Further recalling  
Guided by  
Having considered  
Having examined  
Keeping in mind  
Noting with regret  
Noting further  
Strongly suggests

## Operative Phrases

Authorizes  
Affirms  
Alarmed by  
Aware of  
Calls for  
Calls upon  
Urges  
Contemplating  
Congratulates  
Convinced  
Confirms  
Taking note  
Considers  
Declares accordingly  
Deplores  
Draws the attention  
Designates  
Emphasises  
Encourages  
Endorses  
Expresses its appreciation  
Expresses its hope  
Further invites  
Further proclaims  
Further reminds  
Further recommends  
Further resolves  
Further requests  
Have resolved  
Proclaims  
Reaffirms  
Further Recommends  
Reminds  
Regrets  
Requests  
Solemnly affirms  
Having received  
Trusts  
Takes note of  
Transmits  
Supports

**Remember that these are only suggested words, and that others can be used. Also note that each introductory phrase may only be used once in a resolution.**

## Sample Resolution

**COMMITTEE:** Human Rights II  
**QUESTION OF:** Uyghur Muslims in China  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Kuwait

*Drawing to attention to* the fact that one has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest one's religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 19,

*Condemning* China's on-going discrimination against the Uyghur Muslims through the annihilation of their language, religion and community,

*Noting with deep concern* the Chinese government's categorization of the Uyghur Muslims as "terrorists",

*Alarmed by* China's crushing campaign of religious repression in the name of anti-separatism and counter-terrorism is supported by no hard evidence,

*Aware of* China's forceful persuasion of Central Asian member states to co-operate in destroying the Uyghur voices within them and to return any political dissidents,

*Deploring* the Chinese government's signing of a cooperation agreement in 2000 with Turkey ensuring a crackdown on Uyghur separatist groups, who had fled China due to its persecution of them,

*Deeply disturbed by* China's use of the September 11 attacks to promote the persecution of Uighurs as its own 'war on terror',

*Recalling* the words of Chinese president Jiang Zemin 19 March 1996 to "do whatever it takes to prevent the East Turkistan problem from being internationalized",

*Deeply convinced* that the creation of a fully independent state for Uyghur Muslims comprising of Uighurstan in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region would eliminate Uyghur abuse by the Chinese Government,

Bearing in mind that this state would allow the Uyghur's to enjoy a lifestyle free from abuse, discrimination and unjust restrictions, where they can freely practice their religion and be proud of their culture,

1. Urges all member states to press China to repeal these regulations and end their policies and practices of discrimination against Uighurs through:
  - a) Refusing to enter into any further agreements with the Chinese government concerning the muting of the Uighurs,
  - b) Gradually limiting trade with China until the basic rights of the Uighurs are met;
2. Strongly believes that no country should return to China any Uighurs claimed by China to be involved in terrorism, separatism or other criminal acts without concrete evidence;
3. Asks that China terminate any contracts putting the Uighurs into the hands of a foreign government who can control their rights and without trial, deport them;
4. Encourages the creation of the United Nation Commission for the Protection of Uyghur Muslims (UNCPUM) which will act as an intermediate between Uyghur political leaders and the Chinese Government in order to:
  - a) Maintain peaceful communication and relay any issues between the two parties on a regular basis whilst encouraging diplomatic progress between the two parties,
  - b) Deal with any terrorist or other claims against the Uyghur people to ensure that all cases are fair and properly dealt with and if appropriate provide them with UN lawyers should they be taken to court;
5. Calls for organizations such as (but not limited to) the World Uyghur Congress, The Uyghur American Association and the East Turkestan Liberation Organization to challenge Chinese assertions that all Uyghur separatists are criminals or are connected to international terror networks;
6. Stresses that no government should be allowed to use counter-terrorism as an excuse to silence peaceful expressions of political or religious views which would otherwise prohibit its citizens from expressing themselves and allow injustice to be inflicted on them by a government which tramples on their dignity and rights;

7. Encourages the UNCPUM to, after it's established, ensure to create a separate and independent state for the Uyghur people located in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region which will:
  - a) Provide safe living conditions and full rights for the Uyghur people as well as religious and cultural freedom,
  - b) Originally be provided with sufficient funding by the IMF to develop a functioning and stable economy and society which will be sustainable for future Uyghur generations;
8. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.