



Resolution

A United Nations committee itself is aimed at finding an appropriate resolution to the problem that is being addressed.

It must be a solution coherent with the topic and adaptable to each country. It CAN NOT be a resolution that only benefits some. It must be a rational solution and that is within the range of possibilities of the countries that support the resolution.

Because it is the most important part of the model, 5 steps are followed to obtain a well-made resolution:

1. Possible Working Paper:

This document is made by each delegate at any point of the debate. It has no specific format, but is usually done with the main ideas of the delegations. It is recommended to make this document in the following way:

(Committee)
(Number of session)

Idea (Who said it?)

Example:

Idea 1 (China)

Idea 2 (USA)

Idea 3 (Russia)

Idea 4 (France)

Idea 5 (China)

2. Working Paper:

For a Possible Working Paper to be declared a Working Paper it has to go through the chair, which will read the ideas and make sure they are coherent. The chair will recognize it saying "Delegates the chair has received a Possible Working Paper and it is now declared a Working Paper (and the code that the president considers, A1, SC1, GA 1, etc.)

Usually, there should be 2 or more working papers within the committee.

3. Possible Draft Resolution:

To declare a Working Paper as a Possible Draft Resolution, it is necessary to add the format of preambulatory clauses and operative clauses, which usually comes in the manual of the delegate that is delivered to each delegate at the beginning of the conference.

The format is the following:

(DR: Code)
(Committee's Complete Name) (Topic)
(DR's Title: Delegates choose it)
(Sponsors max 5, country's official name)
(Signatories, country's official name)

PREAMB. CLAUSE Introduction to Idea 1,
PREAMB. CLAUSE Introduction to Idea 2,
PREAMB. CLAUSE Introduction to Idea 3,
PREAMB. CLAUSE Introduction to Idea 4,
PREAMB. CLAUSE Introduction to Idea 5,

OPERATIVE CLAUSE Idea 1 ;
OPERATIVE CLAUSE Idea 2 ;
OPERATIVE CLAUSE Idea 3 ;
OPERATIVE CLAUSE Idea 4 ;
OPERATIVE CLAUSE Idea 5.

4. Draft Resolution:

When the Possible Draft Resolution is finished, it is sent to the chair to revise it. If it considers it promising, it will be declared a Draft Resolution.

In this step, it is presented to the committee, and then voted with a simple voting process. If approved, the Secretary General is called and votes it.

5. Resolution:

This is the last part of the debate on a topic. In order for a Draft Resolution to become a Resolution, it must be presented to the Secretary General, and if it is considered promising, the voting process is made. Once the committee has a resolution, 3 sponsors will proceed to present it to the General Assembly.