

To: Name of Committee Goes Here
From: Name of Member State Goes Here
Subject: What you are Writing About
Date: Goes here

The introduction at the top-left corner here should not have spaces after each line

Space down before you begin writing the resolution. You will begin with preambulatory clauses. A preambulatory clause explains why you are writing the resolution that you are writing. Here you will write your concerns as well as background information about the issue at hand.

There should be **THE SAME NUMBER OF PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES AS THERE ARE OPERATIVE CLAUSES**. The words that open the preambulatory clauses (and operative clauses) come from a list of words found here: <https://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/modelun/WritingAResolution.pdf> or in the list below—do not use operative clause words for preambulatory clauses, and vice versa.

Preambulatory the end of each of these clauses should follow with a , (comma) even the very last preambulatory clause,

Clauses

Should

Be

Italicized

And

Underlined the information that you include after each clause should be formatted like normal (not italicized or underlined)

Calls for:

Operative

Clauses

Should

Be

Bolded, Numbered

And

Underlined at the end of each operative clause you should conclude with a ; (semicolon) except for the final operative clause—this one must end with a . (period)

- a. You may also include sub-clauses within clauses, but do not entertain sub-sub-clauses
- b. If you are including sub-clauses you will end each sub-clause with a , (comma) until the final sub-clause where you will then end it with a ; (semicolon) as mentioned before

The “Calls for” section must include a colon after the words! “Calls” should be capitalized, “for” should be lowercase. Then you will enter down again and begin your operative clauses

Operative clauses should address potential solutions for the issue at hand and should be extremely detailed (i.e. make sure that if you are mentioning an organization that you first write out the entire organization’s name) example: first you would say United Nations Development Programme then you may later say UNDP all times after first introduction

Sample Preambulatory Clause Phrases

Affirming	Expecting	Having examined
Alarmed by	Emphasizing	Having received
Approving	Expecting	Keeping in mind
Bearing in mind	Expressing it's appreciation	Noting with deep concern
Believing	Fulfilling	Nothing with satisfaction
Confident	Fully aware	Noting further
Contemplating	Emphasizing	Observing
Convinced	Expecting	Reaffirming
Declaring	Expressing it's appreciation	Realizing
Deeply concerned	Fulfilling	Recalling
Deeply conscious	Fully aware	Recognizing
Deeply convinced	Further deploring	Referring
Deeply Disturbed	Further recalling	Seeking
Deeply Regretting	Guided by	Taking into consideration
Desiring	Having adopted	Taking note
Emphasizing	Having considered	Viewing with appreciation
		Welcoming

Sample Operative Clause Phrases

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

To: Human Rights Committee
From: Colombia
Subject: South American Indigenous Protections
Date: March 22, 2018

Recognizing that indigenous peoples in South America face severe limitations on the fulfillment of fundamental social and economic human rights,

Realizing that between January and August of 2016, 51 indigenous children in Colombia alone perished due to causes associated with malnutrition,

Understanding that similar preventable deaths occur across the continent of South America each year,

Emphasizing the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals established in 2015,

Observing that few efforts are taken to uplift indigenous displaced communities in South America,

Believing that increased protections for oppressed indigenous peoples of South America would lead to a decrease in unfair deaths and social and economic setbacks,

Calls For:

1. **Requests** that UN member states continue to pledge funds to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, including the goals of eradicating poverty and hunger, promoting good health and well-being, reducing inequalities, and the advancement of peace, justice, and strong institutions;
2. **Calls** for the use of a portion of the aforementioned funds to go into the creation of a subcommittee dedicated to the preservation of indigenous rights in South America;
3. **Invites** UN member states to send representatives to the aforementioned subcommittee;
4. **Recommends** that representatives of the subcommittee create direct action benefitting indigenous peoples in South America through the creation of local resource offices throughout South American nations;
5. **Further Requests** that the implemented resource offices are available for indigenous peoples to seek financial advising, legal resources, and counseling regarding social injustices;
6. **Encourages** the committee for South American indigenous advocacy to maintain the resource offices put into place in South American nations and to produce an annual report regarding the status of indigenous human rights in South America and detailing the work completed by the committee's offices.