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Please replace the sample text below with your own original text, add clauses as needed, and apply the formatting Styles **(\*Committee Name** for the first line of the working paper; **\*Preambulatory Clause** for preambular clauses; and **\*Operative Clause** for operatives). Please keep these instructions in the working paper; they will be deleted by the chairs when the working paper is accepted as a draft resolution. NOTE FOR GOOGLE DOCS: If you are using Google Docs to draft your working paper, please be advised that formatting will not transfer easily between Google Docs and Word. Accordingly, please carefully transfer your material into this template and ensure that everything is formatted correctly, using the styles provided in this document, before submitting to the chairs.

RESOLUTION TEMPLATE

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| **COMMITTEE** | Click here to enter text |
| **TOPIC** | Click here to enter text |
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| *Prembulatory Clauses*Write about the circumstances and why it’s important for the UN to take action. Refer to the UN Charter. A list of preambulatory clauses [here](http://www.unausa.org/global-classrooms-model-un/how-to-participate/model-un-preparation/resolutions/preambulatory-and-operative-clauses) and they should end with a comma, leading to the next clause and be *italicized*. |
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| *Preambulatory Clause* | Citations of past UN resolutions or treaties on the topic under discussion.  |
|  | Click here to enter text |
| *Preambulatory Clause* | Mentions of statements made by the Secretary-General or relevant UN body/agency |
|  | Click here to enter text |
| *Preambulatory Clause* | Recognition of the efforts by nongovernmental organizations in dealing with the issue |
|  | Click here to enter text |
| *Preambulatory Clause* | General statements on the topic, its significance and its impact. |
|  | Click here to enter text |
| Operative ClausesWrite about what the UN is actually going to do. Be specific. Use numbers. Clauses should be numbered [here](http://www.unausa.org/global-classrooms-model-un/how-to-participate/model-un-preparation/resolutions/preambulatory-and-operative-clauses). List of Operative Clauses here and they should be numbered, support one another and continue to build the solution – all underlined and punctuated by a semicolon, with the exception of the last operative clause which should end with a period.  |
| Operative Clause | First Action the UN will take; |
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| Operative Clause | Next building action the UN will take; Know the limits that the UN has, each country has a right to sovereignty;  |
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| Operative Clause | First Action the UN will take; |
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| **Sub-points** are lower case letters do not need operative clauses, end with semicolons, but end with a colon if there are sub-sub points. Sub-points are lists such as supplies, weapons, specific numbers, etc. [using lower case i, ii, iii, etc.]. Only if needed. |
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| Sub Point a. | Click here to enter text |
| 1.
 | Click here to enter text |
|  ii. | Click here to enter text |
| Sub Point b.  | Click here to enter text |
| i.  | Click here to enter text |
|  ii. | Click here to enter text |
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| **End with the Operative Clause** |
| Decides | To remain seized on the matter.  |

