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A resolution paper is a document stating why and how the committee will take action on its relevant topic. It consists of pre-ambulatory clauses and operative clauses, each serving as independent statements connected into a continuous declaration.

HEADING

The heading contains four pieces of information: the committee name, the topic, the sponsors and the signatories.

Sponsors are the authors of the resolution paper and the signatories are other delegates in the committee who do not necessarily agree with the resolution but are interested to see it debated.

PRE-AMBULATORY CLAUSES

These clauses state the issues that the committee wants to resolve in a descriptive manner, rather than as legally binding. The clauses start with a pre-ambulatory phrase in bold, followed by the statement, ending with a comma (except for the last clause, ending with a period). When read aloud, delegates should end each clause with "...comma, and...", except for the final point.

May include but not limited to:

- Past actions taken and statements made by UN bodies
- General information about the topic
- Significance of the topic

OPERATIVE CLAUSES

These clauses state the solutions and initiatives to be undertaken, as proposed by the sponsor(s) of that resolution paper. Each clause should aim to solve a specific aspect of the issue. The clauses start with a bolded operative phrase, followed by the proposed solution, and ends with a semicolon. The last operative clause concludes with a period.

PRE-AMBULATORY CLAUSES

Alarmed by	Deeply regretting	Noting further
Approving	Expressing	Observing
Bearing in mind	Fully aware	Realizing
Believing	Fully recalling	Recognizing
Contemplating	Guided by	Seeking
Deeply concerned	Having received	Taking into consideration

OPERATIVE CLAUSES

Accepts	Declares	Reaffirms
Approves	Deplores	Reminds
Calls for	Emphasizes	Requests
Condemns	Encourages	Supports
Confirms	Further invites	Trusts
Considers	Further recommends	Urges