

MUN Resolutions
Preambulatory and Operative Clauses

Preambulatory Clauses

What are Preambulatory Clauses?

Preambulatory Clauses state the reasons why the committee is acting on a given topic. They highlight the importance and relevance of the issue, include previous UN resolutions, and state past international actions taken by other countries on the issue.

List of Preambulatory Phrases

Acknowledging	Desiring	Noting with satisfaction
Affirming	Echoing	Observing
Acting	Emphasizing	Reaffirming
Agreeing	Expecting	Realizing
Alarmed by	Expressing	Recalling
Approving	Expressing appreciation	Recalling with (grave) concern
Bearing in mind	Expressing concern	Recognizing
Being determined	Expressing its deep appreciation and gratitude	Recognizing also
Believing	Fulfilling	Recognizing further
Commending	Fully aware	Referring
Concerned	Further deploring	Reiterating
Confident	Further recalling	Seeking
Contemplating	Gravely concerned	Stressing
Convinced of	Guided by	Strongly encouraging
Declaring	Having adopted	Taking into account
Deploring	Having considered	Taking into consideration
Determining	Having examined	Taking note
Deeply concerned	Keeping in mind	Underlining
Deeply conscious	Having received	Viewed with appreciation
Deeply convinced	Highlighting	Welcoming
Deeply disturbed	Mindful of	
Deeply regretting	Noting	
Demanding	Noting with regret	

Operative Clauses

What are Operative Clauses?

Operative Clauses are solutions to the problems addressed in the preambulatory clauses. They contain verbs which call for a specific course of action. They should be written in italics and with numbers before each operative clause.

List of Operative Phrases

Affirms	Notes
Authorizes	Notes with strong concern
Adopts	Reaffirms
Calls on	Reaffirms its responsibility
Calls for	Recalls
Calls upon	Recognizes
Clarifies	Recommends
Commends	Re-emphasizes
Condemns	Regrets
Conscious	Reiterates that
Encourages	Reiterates its request
Expresses	Reminds
Decides	Requests
Demands	Resolves
Determines	Stresses
Directs	Supports
Encourages	Takes note of
Endorses	Takes note with appreciation
Establishes	Urges
Insists	Welcomes
Invites	Welcomes efforts made
Looks forward to	