



## **Format for a U.N. Resolution**

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**Resolution:** *(number; assigned by the Committee Chair)*

**UN Body or Committee:** General Assembly

**Topic:** *(for example, Universal Access to Education)*

**Sponsor:** *(writer of the resolution)*

### ***The General Assembly***

**Bearing in mind** (sample introductory phrase) *(preambulatory information - relevant background – facts and reasons),*

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**1. Encourages\*** (sample introductory phrase) *(operative information – what action is to be taken;*

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*(last operative clause ends with a period).*

*\* Operative clauses are single statements, divided by semicolons, with each clause preceded by words like encourages, urges, requests, calls for, stresses, endorses, accepts, authorizes, proclaims, deplores, approves, condemns, invites, etc. The operative section ends with a period.*