



Rules for Resolutions and Lobbying

1. It is strongly recommended that resolutions are pre-uploaded to the online Approvals Panel in advance of the conference. There are three key benefits of uploading resolutions before the conference:
 - a. You will not have to deal with any unnecessary waiting times during the conference.
 - b. As resolutions are approved before the conference, you will have the opportunity to correct your resolution if it is rejected.
 - c. Your resolution will have a significantly higher chance of being selected for committee.
2. The top of each resolution must detail the resolution's committee, question and main submitter(s).
3. Resolutions must be addressed to the General Assembly (except resolutions in the Security Council which must be addressed to the Security Council).
4. All operative clauses must be numbered, all sub-clauses must begin with a), b), c), etc, and all sub-sub clauses must begin with i), ii), iii) etc.
5. Each preambulatory clause must be followed by a comma, and each operative clause must be followed by a semicolon (except the last operative clause which must be followed by a full stop - no full stop should appear elsewhere in the resolution).
6. There is a clause limit of 15 operative clauses per resolution (20 for the Security Council), including sub-clauses. Please note that, when counting sub-clauses, the clause which they are subsidiary to should not be counted. For example, the following operative clause contains three (not four) clauses for counting purposes:
 2. *Proposes that a UNBWS (United Nations Body for Water Sanitation), a sub-body of the UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) with additional funding from the UN, be created in order to:*
 - a. *Determine the most efficient method of medical prevention of waterborne diseases, whether by water-treatment or the provision of new water sources,*
 - b. *Research into cheaper technology for desalination, sand filtration, well recharging, and other water purification strategies as a short term goal,*

c. Establish and assist educational programmes on the recognition of and the dangers of consuming unclean water;

7. When lobbying resolutions, the number of delegate signatures required for the debate of the resolution will be set by the committee chair, with a maximum of two from any school (maximum of one from the delegate's own school) in order for the resolution to be considered for approval and debate.
8. No resolutions may be signed at any time other than during designated lobbying sessions.
9. If delegates sign a resolution, they must be willing to make a speech in time for the resolution.
10. Decisions regarding the approval status of a resolution lie ultimately with the Approvals Panel.