



## U2NESCO: Resolution Checklist

### Good Resolutions should:

- Focused on the topic
- A plan of action that represents the voice and favour of the countries taking part in the resolution
- Suggests REALISTIC (economically feasible and politically viable) solutions to a problem.
- Avoids discussion of specific monetary figures.
- Should provide suggestions for new solutions rather than re-stating actions or methods which have already been tried.

### Checklist (Chairs):

- 1 main submitter, 2 co-submitters, and 8 signatories
- Use of formal, 3<sup>rd</sup> person, diplomatic language
- Punctuation: Italicize, bold, underline, and capitalize the first word of the clauses
  - main clauses should end with a colon if sub-clauses follow
  - sub-clauses should end with a comma
  - final sub-clause under each main clause should end with a semi-colon
- Free of spelling and grammar mistakes
- Limit of 2 ½ pages (Whole Resolution)
- Correct format according to the sample attached below
- Try to limit the number of pre-ambulatory clauses to between 3-5

### Checklist (Approval Panel):

- Utilise pre-ambulatory clauses that provide the audience with a brief overview of the background and context for the proposed actions- including references to any relevant UN actions in the past.
- Utilise operative clauses which describe the actions/measures to take to solve the problem
- Operative clauses viable and relevant to the topic
- Follow this outline format:
  1. Requests
    - a) Establishing
      - i. Calls for
        1. Provision of
- To have a sub-clause, a minimum of TWO sub clauses (or sub-sub clauses) must be provided - single sub clauses are not allowed
- Refer to relevant organisations, past conventions, resolutions and treaties when possible
- Note that the entire resolution should be ONE long sentence

COMMITTEE: Economic and Social committee

QUESTION OF: The role of the UN in Rebuilding Iraq

MAIN SUBMITTERS: Iraq, Egypt

CO-SPONSORS: Ethiopia, Qatar, Syria, Yemen, Jordan, UAE, Libya, Indonesia

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 ***Reminding*** that the United Nations has a vital responsibility in  
2 the reconstruction and administration of Iraq,

3 ***Believing*** that the International Community and the neighboring  
4 Arab countries should participate in the reconstruction and  
5 administration of Iraq,

6 ***Aware*** of the need for rehabilitation of public services,

7 ***Approving*** the work undertaken to establish a permanent Iraqi  
8 constitution,

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10 1. ***Requests*** direct support from the League of Arab  
11 States and the United Nations for helping Iraq's  
12 sovereignty by:

13 a.) Governing council be given to Arab observers  
14 designated by the delegates of the League of Arab  
15 States to protect the administration process,  
16 especially elections, constitution, and government  
17 body from becoming biased,

18 i. Calls for funding for this council to be acquired  
19 from the League of Arab States,

20 ii. Recommends that the monitoring of the activity  
21 of the above committee is carried out by  
22 representatives of the UN,

23 b.) ~~Aiding with funds raised by the League of Arab~~  
24 States to assist the formation of Iraqi government in  
25 terms of elections, especially the advertisement of  
26 education of elections;

27 2. ***Urges*** the coalition authority and Iraqi governing council to  
28 allow a greater role for the UN and the international  
29 community in the following areas:

30 a.) More multinational forces for reconstruction,  
31 designated by the UN, especially in the area of  
32 engineering,

33 b.) To secure and to enhance the situation of Iraq's  
34 stagnant domestic economy,

35 c.) Control over all international funds by a special  
36 committee designated by the UN to insure the  
37 proper distribution of funds;

### Preambulatory Phrases

Affirming	Emphasizing	Having devoted	Realizing
Alarmed by	Expecting	attention	Reaffirming
Approving	Expressing its	Having examined	Recalling
Aware of	appreciation	Having studied	Recognizing
Believing	Expressing its	Having heard	Referring
Bearing in mind	satisfaction	Having received	Seeking
Confident	Fulfilling	Keeping in mind	Taking into
Contemplating	Fully aware	Noting with regret	account
Convinced	Fully alarmed	Noting with	Taking into
Declaring	Fully believing	satisfaction	consideration
Deeply concerned	Further deploring	Noting with deep	Taking note
Deeply conscious	Further recalling	concern	Viewing with
Deeply convinced	Guided by	Noting further	appreciation
Deeply disturbed	Having adopted	Noting with	Welcoming
Deeply regretting	Having considered	approval	
Desiring	Having considered	Observing	
further			

### Operative Phrases

Accepts	Deplores	Further invites	Reminds
Affirms	Draws the	Further proclaims	Regrets
Approves	attention	Further reminds	Requests
Authorizes	Designates	Further	Solemnly affirms
Calls	Emphasizes	recommends	Strongly
Calls upon	Encourages	Further resolves	condemns
Condemns	Endorses	Further requests	Supports
Congratulates	Expresses its	Have resolved	Trusts
Confirms	appreciation	Notes	Takes note of
Considers	Expresses its	Proclaims	Transmits
Declares	hope	Reaffirms	Urges
accordingly	Recommends		