How to Write a Resolution?

A resolution paper in Model United Nations is used as the paperwork which contains all approved and agreed upon actions which will be put into action in order to better the situation. A number of different resolutions submitted by different groups of delegates will be debated and amended during the conference, and resolution as a whole would be voted by all delegates at the end.

A resolution is mainly composed of three different parts. Heading, Pre-ambulatory clauses, and Operative Clauses. There are specific rules you need to follow in writing each part of the resolution. This paper is written based on the rules of General Assembly resolution for MUN beginners. If you are a delegate of a forum such as Security Council, you should be aware of some other special resolution structures and rules for corresponding council. Basic rules for punctuation and spacing are clearly contained in the attached file called "resolution format."

We will first talk about the headings of a General Assembly resolution. You would first left-align the paper and write the full name of your forum in the first line. On the second line, you should be introducing your topic by writing "Issue of:" followed by the topic of the resolution. On third line, write "submitted by" and write the country's name you are representing. Then, have an empty single space and write "The General Assembly,." This is one of the possible headings that can be used in any council.

Following the headings are the pre-ambulatory clauses. Pre-ambulatory clauses are sentences of fact including statistics and crucial information concerning the discussed issue. These clauses usually are agreed by all sides of the conflict. For example, if the issue is about a particular war, a good pre-ambulatory clause will be stating the number of casualties and a certain region. When you are to start each pre-ambulatory clauses, there are specific words that you need to use in order to start one. The attached file called "perambulatory clauses" include all possible words for the beginning of a pre-ambulatory clause.

The next part, which is the most important part of a resolution, is called operative clauses. Operative clauses lay out possible actions that we can take in order to bring cessation or peace to the issue. It is advised that the actions proposed are very specific with clear purpose. To give a suggestion, one of the most used content of an operative clause is to encourage a negotiation between parties with conflict. Just like pre-ambulatory clauses, operative clauses also have certain words you can use. The attached file called "operative clauses" include all possible words for the beginning of a operative clause.

Hope you have fun writing a resolution and good luck with it!