

Writing a Resolution

To: General Assembly

From: Brazil

Subject: Additions to Permanent Members of the Security Council

Date: March 24, 2010

Recognizing that the permanent members of the Security Council were chosen due to their relative economic and political importance,

Noting that these permanent members were chosen in 1946, and that the situation of the world has changed significantly since that time,

Seeing that there are no permanent Security Council members from Africa or South America,

Predicting that many of the United Nations humanitarian efforts that will be enacted over the next four decades will be carried out on the continents of Africa and South American due to the growing AIDS and economic problems currently developing on these two continents,

Believing that these future UN projects can be carried out more efficiently if the voice of the people being affected by the projects is heard,

Calls For:

1. **Recommends** the addition of an African nation for the five permanent members of the Security Council that are currently in place,
 - a. This nation to be suggested by the African Union to the General Assembly,
 - b. The General Assembly to vote on whether to accept this nomination;
2. **Requests** the addition of a South American nation to the five current permanent members of the Security Council;
3. **Further requests** these two nations to be given all the privileges and powers, including veto powers, that are enjoyed by the five current permanent members of the Security Council;
4. **Urges** that consideration be given to periodically reconsidering veto casting members of the Security Council.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Preambulatory Clauses	Operative Clauses
These phrases come before “Calls for:” and denote the reasons or grounds for taking action	These phrases come after “Calls for:” and denote the action of the resolution
All preambulatory phrases should be italicized and underlined	All operative phrases should be bolded and underlined
All preambulatory clauses should end in a comma	All operative clauses should end in a semicolon
There are no sub-clauses in the preambulatory clauses	In the case of sub-clauses, use commas until the final sub-point; there use a semicolon
Try to include researched information in preambulatory and operative clauses	
Try to make preambulatory clauses and operative clauses correspond to each other	
Proofread!	

Sample Preambulatory Phrases

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

Sample Operative Phrases

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