

Sample Resolution

Resolution GA/1.1

Sponsors: Austria, Italy and United States
Signatories: Canada, Gabon, Greece, Japan, Mali, the Netherlands and Tajikistan
Topic: Strengthening UN Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance in Complex Emergencies

The General Assembly,

Preambulatory Clauses

1 Reminding all nations of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human
2 Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality and inalienable rights of all global citizens, **[use**
3 **commas to separate preambulatory clauses]**
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5 Reaffirming its Resolution 33/1996 of 25 July 1996, which encourages Governments to work with UN
6 bodies aimed at improving the coordination and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance,
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8 Noting with satisfaction the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and nongovernmental organizations,
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10 Stressing the fact that the United Nations faces significant financial obstacles and is in need of reform,
11 particularly in the humanitarian realm,
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Operative Clauses

- 13 1. Encourages all relevant agencies of the United Nations to collaborate more closely with countries at the
14 grassroots level to enhance the carrying out of relief efforts; **[use semicolons to separate operative**
15 **clauses]**
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- 17 2. Urges member states to comply with the goals of the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs to
18 streamline efforts of humanitarian aid;
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- 20 3. Requests that all nations develop rapid deployment forces to better enhance the coordination of relief
21 efforts of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies;
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- 23 4. Calls for the development of a United Nations Trust Fund that encourages voluntary donations from the
24 private transnational sector to aid in funding the implementation of rapid deployment forces;
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- 26 5. Stresses the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social
27 situations and events of all countries;
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- 29 6. Calls upon states to respond quickly and generously to consolidated appeals for humanitarian
30 assistance; and **[add "and" to the second-to-last operative clause]**
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- 32 7. Requests the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post-conflict assistance through
33 reconstruction and development. **[end resolutions with a period]**
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