

Sample Resolution

Resolution GA/1

General Assembly Plenary Committee

Sponsors: Ireland, Lesotho and Montenegro

Signatories: Benin, Guatemala, Latvia, New Zealand, Singapore and United States

Topic: "Responsibility to Protect"

1. The General Assembly,

Preambulatory
Clauses

Seeking a way to ensure the safety of all peoples, [*use commas to separate preambulatory clauses*]

Viewing with appreciation the Secretary General's report on Implementing the Responsibility to Protect delivered in July 2009,

Emphasizing the efforts already put forward on the advancement of the ideals of responsibility to protect,

Operative
Clauses

1. Recognizes the responsibilities to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity as stated in the 2005 World Summit outcome; [*use semicolons to separate operative clauses*]
2. Encourages all nations to embrace the ideals at the core of the responsibility to protect;
3. Calls upon the international community to support efforts aimed at expanding and strengthening the responsibility to protect, including:
 - a. Financial support for operations carried out under the responsibility to protect,
 - b. Support for international law organizations that seek to punish those who violate the responsibility to protect, and
 - c. Encouraging states that do not recognize the responsibility to protect to recognize and implement this important policy;
4. Invites further debate on the subject of the responsibility to protect in order to increase understanding and support, especially within the United Nations Security Council;
5. Urges the Security Council to consider the responsibility to protect when making decisions on international peace and security;
6. Reaffirms the commitment of the nations that have already spoken out on the importance of the responsibility to protect; and
7. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter. [*end resolutions with a period*]

Resolution Clauses

Preambulatory Clauses

Acknowledging	Encouraged	Mindful
Affirming	Endorsing	Noting further
Alarmed	Expressing	Noting with approval
Anxious	Expressing	Noting with concern
Approving	Expressing deep	Noting with deep
Aware	Expecting	Noting with grave
Bearing in mind	Fulfilling	Noting with regret
Being convinced	Fully aware	Noting with satisfaction
Believing	Fully believing	Observing
Cognizant	Further deploring	Reaffirming
Concerned	Further recalling	Realizing
Confident	Grieved	Recalling
Conscious	Guided by	Recognizing
Considering	Having adopted	Referring
Contemplating	Having approved	Regretting
Convinced	Having considered	Reiterating
Declaring	Having examined	Reminding
Deeply disturbed	Having received	Seeking
Desiring	Having reviewed	Stressing
Determined	Keeping in mind	Welcoming
Emphasizing		

Operative Clauses

Accepts	Emphasizes	Notes with appreciation
Adopts	Encourages	Notes with approval
Affirms	Endorses	Notes with interest
Appeals	Expressing	Notes with satisfaction
Appreciates	Expressing its	Reaffirms
Approves	Expressing its	Reaffirms its belief
Authorizes	Expressing its regret	Recognizes
Calls upon	Expressing its	Recommends
Commends	Expressing its thanks	Regrets
Concurs	Expressing its belief	Reiterates
Condemns	Expressing its hope	Renews its appeal
Confirms	Further concurs	Repeats
Congratulates	Further invites	Requests
Considers	Further proclaims	Suggests
Decides	Further reminds	Strongly suggests
Decides accordingly	Further recommends	Supports
Declares	Further requests	Takes note of
Deplores	Further resolves	Transmits
Designates	Instructs	Urges
Directs	Invites	Welcomes