

Sample Resolution

The following is a sample resolution. Lines 18-40 are called the Operative Clauses.

The Political Committee

Question of: The Situation in the Horn of Africa

Submitted by: Yemen

Co-submitted by:

The General Assembly,

- (1) Alarmed by the fact that anarchy and civil war have brought famine and death
- (2) upon the people of Somalia for the last 15 years,

- (3) Observing with great concern the numbers of refugees in and outside Somalia,

- (4) Regretting that neither Intervention by the United States in 1993, nor help from NGO, such as the World Food Programme were successful in stabilizing the state,

- (5) Further regretting that the United Nations were bound to stop food supplies
- (6) into Somalia after the robbing of a World Food Programme ship,

- (7) Noting with regret that the interim government has failed,

- (8) Noting further that the conflict between the interim government and the UIC is
- (9) backed by other states of the area,

- (10) Deeply concerned about the deteriorating of the situation in the Horn of Africa,
- (11) Reaching its lowest point in the fighting between Ethiopia and the
- (12) UIC at the end of 2006,

- (13) Deeply regretting that talks brokered by the European Union collapsed during the
- (14) fighting,

- (15) Noting with approval the consequent initiative shown by Somalia's fellow-member states of the Arabian League to find a solution for the conflict,
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- (17) Expressing its desire that Somalia becomes a stable, democratic state,

- (18) 1. Condemns all forms of armed intervention that is not an action of the UN;

- (19) 2. Considers the foundation of a Crisis Group;
- (20) 3. Approves of humanitarian help for refugees and civilians in Somalia and in the
- (21) border countries, provided by private, governmental or non-governmental
(22) funds;
- (23) 4. Calls upon the Members of the Arabian League and the European Union to
(24) lead peace talks and soothe the conflict;
- (25) 5. Reminds that the stabilizing of a failing state is seldom successful and therefore
- (26) recommends the following strategy:
- (27) a. To re-establish democracy not only in the cities but also in
(28) the countryside,
- (29) b. To provide for education and information for all citizens,
- (30) c. To create stable institutions (schools, police etc),
- (31) d. To avoid showing any unneeded military presence in order to
(32) avoid further conflicts;
- (33) 6. Requests that a new constitution is drawn up by members of another
(34) interim government and the UN, which must be approved by the Somali
(35) citizens through votes or referendum;
- (36) 7. Further requests that free votes and elections are held and secured as
soon as
- (37) possible;
- (38) 8. Calls upon all parties to co-operate in building a stable state;
- (39) 9. Urges the UN member states to act quickly though not rashly so that the
(40) Conflict might be resolved in the best possible manner.