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Preparation

All delegates should prepare at least one full resolution on one of their committee's topics. They may also prepare resolutions or draft operative clauses on other topics. The full list of topics is available here: [MilanMUN - Agenda](#).

Resolution Requirements

A sample resolution is available at the following link:

[☰ MilanMUN - Sample Resolution](#)

A full resolution consists of:

- a preamble stating principles, arguments, background information, previous resolutions, past attempts to solve the issue, and justifications for actions proposed in the operative part; clauses start with a preambulatory phrase (in italics) and are separated by a comma;
- an operative part recommending actions to be taken to solve the issue; clauses start with an operative phrase (underlined) and are separated by a

semicolon; they may include sub-clauses (a., b., c., etc.) and sub-sub-clauses (i., ii., iii., etc.).

The **main submitter** is the delegate having authored most or all of the resolution. **Co-submitters** (if any) are delegates who wrote part of the resolution, but not most of it. **Signatories** are delegates who wish to see this resolution debated in their committee.

Remember that a resolution cannot:

- Ask for a country to be thrown out of the United Nations; however, it can ask to take this procedure into consideration;
- Contain any clear budgetary information; financial investments or assistance can only be suggested in general terms;
- Enforce sanctions on countries not complying with a resolution; it can, however, include clauses suggesting the Security Council to take said decision into account;
- Decide on any offensive military actions; peacekeeping operations can only be authorised by the Security Council.

Each clause must start with only one introductory phrase (such as the ones listed below) and each phrase must only be used once. Use “also” and “further” if you need to use it more than once (e.g. “suggests”, “also suggests”, “further suggests”).

Preambulatory Phrases

Acknowledging	Expressing concern	Noting with regret
Acting	Expressing its appreciation	Noting with satisfaction
Affirming	Expressing its satisfaction	Observing

Alarmed by	Expressing satisfaction	Reaffirming
Appreciating	Fulfilling	Realising
Approving	Guided by	Recalling
Aware of	Having adopted	Recognizing
Bearing in mind	Having adopted	Recognizing with satisfaction
Believing	Having approved	Referring
Cognizant	Having considered	Regretting
Concerned	Having considered	Reiterating
Confident	Having decided	Reminding
Conscious	Having devoted attention	Seeking
Considering	Having examined	Seized
Contemplating	Having heard	Stressing
Convinced	Having received	Taking into account
Declaring	Having reviewed	Taking into consideration
Deploring	Having studied	Taking note
Determined	Keeping in mind	Underlining
Emphasising	Mindful	Viewing with appreciation
Encouraged	Noting with approval	Viewing with apprehension
Expecting	Noting with deep concern	Welcoming

Operative Phrases

Accepts	Declares	Recalls
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Acknowledges	Declares accordingly	Recognises
Adopts	Demands	Recommends
Advises	Deplores	Regrets
Affirms	Designates	Reiterates
Also calls for	Directs	Reminds
Also recommends	Draws the attention	Renews its appeal
Also strongly condemns	Emphasises	Repeats
Also urges	Encourages	Requests
Appeals	Endorses	Requires
Appreciates	Further invites	Solemnly affirms
Approves	Further proclaims	Stresses
Authorises	Further recommends	Strongly advises
Calls for	Further reminds	Strongly condemns
Calls upon	Further requests	Strongly encourages
Concurs	Further resolves	Suggests
Condemns	Instructs	Supports
Confirms	Introduces	Underlines
Congratulates	Invites	Underscores
Considers	Proclaims	Urges
Decides	Reaffirms	

Lobbying

Lobbying will take place at our school (Civico Polo Scolastico Manzoni), [via Grazia Deledda 11, 20127 Milan](#), on Thursday afternoon only, after registration.

Committee chairs might decide to add more lobbying time throughout the conference.

Please bring a personal device (smartphone, tablet, laptop, etc.) and/or a USB stick with your draft resolutions and clauses. Your advisor will give you a WiFi account you can use in the school; however, it is a good idea to save a local backup copy of your documents.

Procedure

Lobbying is an unmoderated caucus session in which delegates try to gather as much support for their resolutions as possible. You will need to show your draft resolutions to your fellow delegates and convince them to support it by signing it or by merging it with others. In the first case, they become **signatories** of your resolution; in the second, they are **co-submitters**.

1. When you reach the minimum number of signatures, you may send your resolution to your chair (see minimum signatures and chair email addresses in the table below). The chair will check that your document respects basic requirements and will either **send it to the Approval Panel or give you some tips on how to improve it.**
2. When your resolution gets to the Approval Panel, it will check your resolution against a series of guidelines, to make sure the best resolutions are picked for debate. It will either approve or reject your resolution. **The panel's decision is final; you will receive feedback via email.**

3. If approved, your chair might select your resolution for debate. Debate time is limited, so not all approved resolutions will be discussed. The chair's decision is final.

Rules

- A single delegate can only **send one resolution per topic** to the Approval Panel;
- A single delegate can only **sign one resolution per topic**;
- Resolutions need to reach a minimum number of signatures to be sent to the Approval Panel; the minimum number of signatures varies per committee (see table below);
- Resolutions need to have a certain number of clauses to be sent to the Approval Panel (see table below).

	Number of clauses	Signatures needed	Send resolution to
UNSC	3-8 preambulatories 5-10 operatives	3	unsc@milanmun.it
UN WOMEN	5-9 preambulatories 6-12 operatives	5	unwomen@milanmun.it
UNEP			unep@milanmun.it
WTO			wto@milanmun.it
SOCHUM			sochum@milanmun.it
WHO			who@milanmun.it
DISEC			disecc@milanmun.it
CCPCJ			ccpcj@milanmun.it

	Number of clauses	Signatures needed	Send resolution to
ILO			ilo@milanmun.it