

Statute of the Assembly
Outlining the functions of the Assembly

CHAPTER I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Purposes

1. The Assembly is established with the following primary purposes:
 - a. To maintain international peace and security;
 - b. To develop friendly relations among nations
 - c. To cooperate in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character, and;
 - d. To promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion.

Article 2. Definitions

1. "TEXT", refers to TEXT.
2. "Member States", refers to the Member States of the Global Assembly.
3. "Participating States", refers to both Member States and Observer States of the Global Assembly.

CHAPTER II - ORGANISATION

Article 3. Location

1. The primary seat of the Assembly is established at the GA Campus in The Hague, Netherlands. However, the Assembly retains the discretion to convene and exercise its functions at alternative locations as deemed appropriate for its proceedings.

Article 4. Financing

1. The operational expenses of the Assembly are funded by the Global Assembly.

Article 5. Composition

1. The Assembly shall consist of all Participating States of the Global Assembly. Each Member State shall have one vote.
2. Non-member states may be granted a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and work of the Assembly. Observer States shall not have the right to vote on matters of the Assembly.

Article 5. Representatives

1. Each Participating State has the right to maintain two representatives.

Article 6. Presiding Officer

1. The Secretary General shall serve as the Presiding Officer of the Assembly. In their absence, the Deputy Secretary General shall preside over the Assembly.
2. The Presiding Officer is responsible for:
 - a. Convening and presiding over meetings of the Assembly;
 - b. Ruling on points of order;
 - c. Maintaining order in the Assembly;
 - d. Ensuring that the business of the Assembly is conducted efficiently and expeditiously.

Article 7. Immunities

1. All those charged with official business of the Assembly, shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities.

Article 8. Security

1. The Presiding Officer is responsible for maintaining order in the Assembly and has the power to direct peace officers to maintain the order.
2. The Presiding Officer may also find individuals in contempt of the Assembly if they are exceptionally disrespectful, violent, or disruptive. Individuals found in contempt may be removed from the Assembly.

CHAPTER II - RESOLUTIONS

Article ##. Type

1. A Resolution is a binding legislative act that must be applied by all Member States.

Article ##. Initiation

2. Any Member State, a group of Member States, the Secretariat, or other entities of the Global Assembly, may initiate a Resolution by submitting a draft resolution to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat..
3. The Office of Legal Affairs shall review the draft resolution text and may attach its advice to it.
4. The Office of Legal Affairs shall submit the draft resolution to the Assembly.

Article ##. First Reading

1. Upon submission, the Assembly shall hold a first reading on the draft resolution.
2. The initiator(s) are granted the opportunity to make an opening statement. Following the statement(s) made by the initiator(s), the Participating States shall have the opportunity to make opening statements.
 - a. The length of each opening statement shall be limited to a reasonable length as determined by the Presiding Officer.
3. The Presiding Officer shall call for a vote on whether to recommend that the draft resolution be considered for a second reading.
 - a. If a simple majority of those present vote in favour of the recommendation, the draft resolution shall progress to the second reading.
 - b. If a simple majority of the Assembly vote against the recommendation, the draft resolution shall be considered withdrawn.

Article ##. Second Reading

1. If the Assembly recommends a draft resolution, the Assembly shall hold a second reading on the draft resolution.
2. During the second reading, Participating States shall be permitted to submit amendments to the draft resolution. Amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer and shall be circulated to all Participating States.
3. The Presiding Officer shall rule on whether amendments are admissible. Amendments shall be admissible if they are consistent with the purpose and scope of the draft resolution and do not alter the essential elements of the resolution.

4. If the Presiding Officer rules that an amendment is admissible, the Assembly shall hold a debate on the amendments.
5. The Presiding Officer shall call for a vote on the submitted amendments. A simple majority of Member States voting is required for an amendment to be adopted.
 - a. If an amendment is adopted, draft resolution shall be revised into its final form.
6. The Presiding Officer shall call for a vote on whether to recommend that the draft resolution be considered for a third reading.
 - a. If a simple majority of the Assembly vote in favour of the recommendation, the draft resolution shall progress to the third reading.
 - b. If a simple majority of the Assembly votes against the recommendation, the Presiding Officer may decide to reopen the draft resolution for amendments or consider the draft resolution withdrawn.

Article ##. Third Reading

1. If the Assembly recommends a draft resolution in its final form, the Assembly shall hold a third reading on the draft resolution.
2. The initiator(s) are granted the opportunity to make a closing statement. Following the statement(s) made by the initiator(s), the Participating States shall have the opportunity to make closing statements.
 - a. The length of each opening statement shall be limited to a reasonable length as determined by the Presiding Officer.
3. The Presiding Officer shall call for a final vote on the draft resolution.
 - a. If a simple majority of the Assembly votes in favour of the draft resolution, then the resolution is adopted.
 - b. If a simple majority of the Assembly votes against the draft resolution, the draft resolution shall be considered withdrawn.

Article ##. Adoption and Implementation

1. Once adopted, a resolution shall become legally binding on all Member States.
2. The Secretariat shall promptly notify all Member States of the adoption of a resolution.
3. The Secretariat shall coordinate the implementation of the resolution.
4. Member States shall take all necessary steps to implement resolutions in a timely and effective manner.
5. The Secretariat may ask Member States to report on their progress in implementing resolutions.
6. The Secretariat may review the implementation of resolutions and take further action as necessary to ensure compliance.
7. The Secretariat may conduct fact-finding missions or other investigations to assess the implementation of resolutions.
8. The Secretariat may establish mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of resolutions.

CHAPTER III - DECISIONS

Article ##. Type

1. Decisions are a binding form of formal action taken by the Assembly. Decisions relate to procedural matters such as elections, appointments, and other such matters.

CHAPTER II - RECOMMENDATIONS

Article ##. Type

CHAPTER IV- FINAL PROVISIONS

Article ##. Rules & Procedures

1. The Secretary General is empowered to create the 'Rules and Procedures of the Assembly', with the authority to clarify nuances within this Statute or address matters not explicitly covered herein.

Article ##. Amendments

1. All Member States have the right to submit amendments to the Statute of the Assembly.
2. The Secretariat will review the amendment and conclude whether or not it is a suitable and lawful amendment. Should it be deemed suitable the Secretary General shall submit the amendment in the form of a draft resolution.
 - a. The Secretariat has the right to reject any amendment deemed unsuitable.