# HOW TO WRITE A RESOLUTION **APOSTOLOS KRYSTALLIS** MARINA GEORGOUSAKI

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

- THIMUN-definition: "a formal statement of a proposal to a UN Council, Committee or Commission. It consists of one long, but coherent, sentence divided into clauses and subclauses."
- Includes comprehensive solutions concerning the topic
- It may only propose solutions, not enforce ones
- →appropriate language

## STEPS

- Step 1: Read the Study Guide 

  detailed information on the topic, useful statistics and even recommendations for solutions
- Step 2: Research (always consider your country's policy).
- Step 3: Begin with:

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- Step 4: Write the preambulatory clauses.
- Step 5: Proceed with your suggested solutions, operative clauses.

## STRUCTURE

- 1. Resolution's identity
- 2. Preambulatory clauses
- 3. Operative clause
- 4. Sub-clause
- 5. Sub-sub-clause

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*Keeping in mind* the cost of substandard and fake antimalarial drugs on health systems which rises up to \$38.5m per year as well as the 116,000 deaths they cause,

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  - a) prevent students from recurring to cheaper medicines they can access without doctoral
    - approval, which are potentially falsified by:
      - i. consulting them to look for the common identification logo on legal online pharmacies
      - ii. advising them to prefer buying medicinal products from drugstores over online pharmacies, since the danger of deceit is much lower
    - iii. telling them to look for uncommon size or package differences of the medicine before purchasing it

# PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES

- Preambulatory clauses deliver the background information upon a specific topic
- Here you can find some phrases that you can use at the beginning of each preambulatory clause:

### Preambulatory clauses:

Affirming
Alarmed by
Approving
Bearing in mind
Believing

Expecting
Emphasizing
Expecting
Expressing its
appreciation

Having examined Having received Keeping in mind Noting with deep concern

# **OPERATIVE CLAUSES**

 A clause in a written instruction detailing the practical policy you want implemented if the resolution passes

#### Operative clauses:

**Encourages Further** Accepts Affirms Endorses recommends Expresses Further Approves **Authorizes** its requests appreciationFurther Calls Calls upon Expresses resolves Condemns its hope Has resolved Confirms Further Notes Congratulatesinvites **Proclaims** Considers Deplores Reaffirms **Declares Designates Recommends** accordingly Draws the Regrets **Deplores** attention Reminds

# SUB-CLAUSES AND SUB-SUB-CLAUSES

Specify the solution and add further explanation for its successful implementation

• Sub-clauses are numerated with letters e.g. a), b), c) etc.

Sub-sub-clauses are numerated with Latin numbers e.g. I, II, III, IV etc.

## DETAILS FOR A FINER FORMATTING

- Semi colons separating operative clauses
- Colons separating operative clause and subclauses/sub-sub clauses
- Writing phrases out before adding an acronym (e.g. United Nations would be listed in its full form, prior to using UN as an acronym).
- The lack of a comma after each sub-clause
- First letters of sub-clauses and sub-sub clauses not capitalized
- Operative clause numbers align with preambulatory clauses
- Indents

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