

Sample Resolution

General Assembly Third Committee

Sponsors: United States, Austria and Italy.

Signatories: Greece, Tajikistan, Japan, Canada, Mali, the Netherlands and Gabon.

Topic: "Strengthening the UN coordination of humanitarian assistance in complex

emergencies".

The General Assembly,

Reminding all nations of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality and inalienable rights of all global citizens, [use commas to separate preambulatory clauses]

Reaffirming its Resolution 33/1996 of 25 July 1996, which encourage Governments Work with UN bodies aimed at improving the coordination and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance,

Noting with satisfaction the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and nongovernmental organizations,

Stressing the fact that the United Nations faces significant financial obstacles and is in need to reform, particularly in the humanitarian realm,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> all relevant agencies of the United Nations to collaborate more closely with countries at the grassroots level to enhance the carrying out of relief efforts; [use semicolons to separate operative clauses]
- 2. <u>Urges</u> member states to comply with the goals of the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs to streamline efforts of humanitarian aid;

- 3. <u>Requests</u> that all nations develop rapid deployment forces to better enhance the coordination of relief efforts of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies;
- 4. <u>Calls</u> for the development of a United Nations Trust Fund that encourages voluntary donations from the private transitional sector to aid in funding the implementation of rapid deployment forces;
- 5. <u>Stresses</u> the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries;
- 6. <u>Calls</u> upon states to respond quickly and generously to consolidated appeals for humanitarian assistance; and
- 7. <u>Requests</u> the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post-conflict assistance through reconstruction and development. [end resolutions with a period]