

Sample Resolution

Resolution GA/1

General Assembly Plenary Committee

Sponsors: Ireland, Lesotho and Montenegro

Signatories: Benin, Guatemala, Latvia, New Zealand, Singapore and United States

Topic: "Responsibility to Protect"

1. The General Assembly,

Preambulatory
Clauses

Seeking a way to ensure the safety of all peoples, [*use commas to separate preambulatory clauses*]

Viewing with appreciation the Secretary General's report on Implementing the Responsibility to Protect delivered in July 2009,

Emphasizing the efforts already put forward on the advancement of the ideals of responsibility to protect,

Operative
Clauses

1. Recognizes the responsibilities to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity as stated in the 2005 World Summit outcome; [*use semicolons to separate operative clauses*]
2. Encourages all nations to embrace the ideals at the core of the responsibility to protect;
3. Calls upon the international community to support efforts aimed at expanding and strengthening the responsibility to protect, including:
 - a. Financial support for operations carried out under the responsibility to protect,
 - b. Support for international law organizations that seek to punish those who violate the responsibility to protect, and
 - c. Encouraging states that do not recognize the responsibility to protect to recognize and implement this important policy;
4. Invites further debate on the subject of the responsibility to protect in order to increase understanding and support, especially within the United Nations Security Council;
5. Urges the Security Council to consider the responsibility to protect when making decisions on international peace and security;
6. Reaffirms the commitment of the nations that have already spoken out on the importance of the responsibility to protect; and
7. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter. [*end resolutions with a period*]