



Sample Resolution

Committee: General Assembly

Topics: Landmines

Sponsors: Spain, Portugal, France, Mexico, South Africa

Affirming that the Ottawa treaty to ban landmines is the most effective international instrument to combat the use of anti-personnel mines,

Confident that the continued commitment by those Member States that have signed the treaty will lead to a mine-free world,

Expressing its appreciation for those efforts of non-governmental organisations such as the International Demining Center and the Movement for Peace in Spain,

Confident that the continued destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines will further encourage Member States to sign and ratify the Mine-ban Treaty as well as begin to eradicate their own stockpiles,

Recalling United Nations resolution 52/38, which calls for general and complete disarmament and calls upon all states to contribute to mine action, victim assistance, and economic and social assistance to those who have been affected by landmines;

Further recalling United Nations Resolution A/RES/59/84 which clearly outlines steps to combat the use of anti-personnel mines in combat,

1. Calls upon non-signatory states to sign and ratify the treaty;
2. Encourages Member States who are party to the treaty to continue their demining efforts in mine-affected areas;
3. Requests NGO's remain actively involved in assisting those affected by landmines;
4. Reaffirms United Nations Resolution A/52, which outlines supportive measures for the Mine Ban Treaty;
5. Invites those Member States that have not yet ratified the treaty to work with Member States bilaterally to resolve their issues with the treaty;
6. Further invites Member States that have not ratified the treaty to a voluntary round-table discussion on the obstacles to ratification;
7. Further requests that those Member States that have still not signed the treaty to provide funding and support for Mine-affected persons in their country, and to support and allow organisations to provide assistance to survivor assistance programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FORMULATING A RESOLUTION



Delegates should first reflect on the complex historical, social, economic, geographical and political factors that force people to live in poverty.

Delegates should then consider the following when formulating draft resolutions:

- Finding ways to encourage good governance in developing countries so that aid is used effectively
- Encouraging developed countries to provide necessary resources including food, monetary aid and technical assistance
- Making sure all plans fit in with the idea of sustainable development (protecting future generations and the environment)
- Taking measures to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and combating inequality
- Making sure developed and developing nations, and business work together in partnership in a way that is fair to all

Delegates should consider the following strategies recommended by the World Bank:

- Investment in education and health
- Increasing productivity of small farms
- Improving infrastructure (for example, roads)
- Developing an industrial policy to promote manufacturing
- Promoting democracy and human rights
- Ensuring environmental protection