

GalCon 2026



Clause Manual

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Important Concepts

- **Resolution:** United Nations resolutions are formal expressions of the opinion or will of United Nations organs. They generally, but not invariably, consist of two clearly defined sections: a preamble and an operative section.
- **Draft Resolution:** A tentative resolution, awaiting voting procedure.
- **Clause:** It is a section in the resolution. A resolution is made up of many clauses.
- **Operative Clauses:** Type of clauses that make up a resolution; they provide the details for the solution itself.
- **Submission Paper:** A paper to be submitted to the chairs containing 1-3 clauses.
- **Sponsor:** A delegate who has written a submission paper or has played a key role in writing it.
- **Signatory:** A person who signs a document. In the case of MUN, a delegate who signs on a submission paper, indicating that he is willing for it to be submitted for debate. A delegate's signature is not a statement of agreement with the content of the submission paper.

Conference Requirements

- Each submission paper can include up to **3 clauses**. The number of clauses cannot exceed the number of sponsors, which is a maximum of **3 sponsors**.
- Each clause contains **100-200 words**.
- The signatories for each submission paper need to be a minimum of 20% of the present delegates in the committee. This, however, is subject to the chair's discretion.

How to Write an Operative Clause

- The clause must be formatted with Times New Roman 12pt.
- On the top of the submission paper you must state: Committee, Topic, Sponsors and Signatories. This information is not part of the word count requirement.
- Each clause must be numbered (i.e 1,2,3...).
- Each clause must start with an **operative phrase**, the operative phrase must be *italicized* (available in Appendix II).
- Each clause and subclause must end with a semicolon (;).

- Before expanding into subclauses, you must add a colon (:).
- In the Submission paper, the final clause must end with a period (.).

Appendices

Appendix I: Submission Paper Example

Committee: Environmental Assembly

Topic: Minimizing the Environmental Footprint of the Conflict Cycle.

Sponsors: Norway, Japan

Signatories:

1. *Encourages* all member countries to:
 - a. Minimize the environmental footprint of manufacturing, testing and using war equipment by:
 - i. Designating international testing facilities in dry land, deserts and open sea in neutral countries and international borders for the following types:
 1. Nuclear and explosive weapons testing ground which will be designated in an area above the sea, a certain height of detonation is agreed upon by a committee;
 2. Land weapons testing grounds which will be designated in a dry desert are with the lowest number of inhabitants;
 3. Sea weapons testing region which will be available in reduced sea creature inhabitant area that contains no endangered species in a certain radius of the testing;
 - ii. Reusing the current testing facilities if they have a reduced environmental footprint program;
 - b. Reduce the environmental footprint of manufacturing land, sea and nuclear weapons, using a panel of experts on environmentally friendly manufacturing;
 - c. Recycle used bullet casing during testing and using of all types of weapons;
 - d. Apply requests to local weapon manufacturing companies to adhere to the above rules and to start heading in the direction of more environmentally friendly war equipment.

Appendix II: Operative Phrases

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| Accepts | Encourages | Further resolves |
| Affirms | Endorses | Has resolved |
| Approves | Expresses its appreciation | Notes |
| Authorizes | Further invites | Proclaims |
| Calls | Deplores | Reaffirms |
| Calls upon | Designates | Recommends |
| Condemns | Emphasizes | Regrets |
| Confirms | Encourages | Reminds |
| Congratulates | Endorses | Requests |
| Declares | Expresses its hope | Solemnly affirms |
| Deplores | Further invites | Strongly condemns |
| Designates | Further proclaims | Supports |
| Draws the attention to | Further reminds | Takes note of |
| Deeply convinced | Further recommends | Transmits |
| Emphasizes | Further requests | |