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TO ADVANCE AFRICA'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

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Hon. Elvis Nkandu
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WELCOME STATEMENT

by Executive Director of Youth Bridge Foundation

In the history of our ever-vibrant African Youth and Governance (AYGC) community, we have had to pull down barriers and build in their place bridges that transcend any social difference. We have had to reach out beyond borders to form a united African youth front, charting the course of the Africa we want.

In these past two years however, we have had these bridges shaken, and our unity threatened. Yet we have braved the odds, and remained resilient, connecting though apart, and reaching out fiercely to attain the impossible for our dear continent's recovery agenda.

We have been able to pull through many odds with this physical convergence and I can finally say in person Mwaiseni, Bon Arrive, Bem-vindo, Akwaaba, Welcome to the 14th AYGC, Lusaka 2022.

Indeed, what we have been able to achieve in our time apart through the virtual editions is incredible. Now this goes to show that as a Community we are awoken to the enabling potency of digital technologies which is the focus of our time here in Zambia this year, hence the theme- **'HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL INNOVATION TO ADVANCE AFRICA'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENDA'**. Our call for the introduction of the "YOUTH FACTOR" in all of this is anchored on the recognition that youth skill, creativity and overall potential in digital technologies are enormous and must be harnessed.

Technology and Digital innovation have opened up new possibilities for ingenuity in a wide range of domains including health, education, entrepreneurship and business optimization, environment, agriculture, social protection and governance. It has allowed us to overcome short-term disruptions and optimized operations.

In the coming days, the various standing committees of AYGC will be guided by our coaches during their research and deliberations ahead of the General Assembly where proposals will be presented and debated upon. This AYGC model of grooming is consistent with the global

International Day of Youth theme- "INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY: CREATING A WORLD FOR ALL AGES". It is my hope that we will commemorate the day, having fully grasped the imports of this agenda.

It is humbling to have the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Arts, led by the Hon. Elvis Nkandu as host for this year's Convergence. I believe that this opportunity has set us up for a successful event. Even more, I am optimistic that this will serve as the springboard that will inspire many such opportunities with African states and their leadership.

It is also noteworthy that today, we also celebrate Zambia's current Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Honourable Stanley Kakubo as an alumnus and Honorary Fellow of AYGC. As he works in this added role of serving his constituency as Member of Parliament, the AYGC Family is hopeful that he will continue to serve Zambia and Africa's youth.

Here at AYGC, Lusaka 2022 and in the global space of celebrating digital technology breakthroughs however, I employ us here and the world at large to be mindful of opening ourselves up to digital threats; mindful of the varying levels of competence and literacy across the continent.

I extend a special appreciation VESTI Inc. founded by AYGC Alumni for the headline sponsorship – a gesture they call "giving back" to AYGC. To all our Partners and Coaches, we are grateful for believing in this vision and standing with us, and to our youth delegates for the commitment to investing in your career.

For those reconvening and our first time delegates, I am optimistic that this will be one of the most fulfilling days we have had together as one big AYGC Family.

God bless Homeland Zambia,
God bless Africa,
God bless Africa's youth
God bless the AYGC community of African and Diaspora youth.

THANK YOU!





SPEECH BY MR. JULIO DE MEDEIROS, ESQ ON BEHALF OF YOUTH BRIDGE FOUNDATION BOARD

Mr. Chairman, the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports and Arts, Elvis Nkandu, the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Stanley Kasongo Kakubo, an illustrious alumni of AYGC industry experts and leaders, and our most prized youth leaders and delegates, welcome to the 14th edition of African Youth and Governance Convergence (AYGC). I bring you greetings from the YBF Board.

Aligning our mandate as board, we have been excited at opportunities to build bridges that transcend borders for a united African youth front. As such, in the midst of our recent predicament as a global community, we could not but continue to explore adaptive measures to ensure African youth remain united, connected and resilient even with the challenges COVID poses. We found these measures in digital technologies and were able to harness it to adopt to our new normal using social interaction platforms to host virtual editions of AYGC. Ladies and gentlemen, I am glad to announce that this bold decision has paid off, much more than we expected; A few among many which needs to be highlighted are

- 1) Sustained engagements with Lusophone Africa youth, our physical meeting and engagements in Angola
- 2) The AYGC currently has youth from about 45 African Countries and networking and bonding has grown stronger

It is thus fulfilling to come face to face once again after 2-years of virtual Convergence.

Needless to say, we have had to deal with so much while attaining this feat, including internet issues and the skill set to manage the virtual meetings across the Zoom and Facebook live platforms chosen for the purpose. I applaud the YBF team in Ghana for working assiduously as a team to make this possible and you youth delegates who demonstrated so much grit and faith. Indeed, talent wins games, but team work wins championships.

Here's the good news- in the midst of our challenge we discovered a need to be addressed, which is a digitally skilled youth equipped to fit the demands of our new normal. If Africa's largest and greatest asset - youth are to remain relevant to make impact in their communities and beyond, they must be trained to effectively harness digital innovation to bring solutions to the continent's issues.

Nelson Mandela once said and I quote "It is in your hands, to make a better world for all who live in it."

To you the successful youth delegates, be prepared for a life changing personal development.

I entreat you not to lose this focus and inspiration. Take the opportunity to get into all the conversations to understand this subject well enough to inform your actions hereafter. We did it, we are at the other side, and our strength is as new as ever. And I strongly believe that by the time we are done, we will have even more colourful feathers adorning our caps. On behalf of the YBF board I wish you all a successful Convergence!





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ABOUT US

YBF

Incorporated in 2005, Youth Bridge Foundation (YBF) is an independent, non-profit organization committed to youth development across Africa and the Diaspora.

The Foundation works to:

- i. Equitably harness the potentials of the youth by equipping them with appropriate capacity and the creation of platforms that shall enhance their socio-economic and mental well-being;
- ii. Advocate for inclusion and responsiveness to youth development needs and rights by those responsible for upholding such rights.

YBF achieves its purpose and mandate through cutting-edge and evidence-based youth empowerment initiatives, research, sustained advocacy and mentorship.

The Foundation currently works with a network of youth and experts across in about 42 African countries through the African Youth & Governance Convergence (AYGC) and the Youth Bridge Builders/Alliance to promote an enabling environment that promotes innovation, entrepreneurship and other personal interventions on the part of the youth.

The Foundation is UN ECOSOC accredited and has partnered on diverse projects UN Agencies and other international development partners.

Our motivation is anchored on our belief that Africa's young people is its greatest asset, so its imperative to bring youth issues to the center of Africa's development agenda and promote the role of youth as equal partners in developing their societies.

AYGC

About AYGC

The concern that young Africans who should give momentum to the continent's transformation are largely alienated and marginalized due to lack of capacity to engage, the AYGC was initiated in 2009.

Our Approach: Mobilize youth from Africa and the Diaspora, build their capacity, forge network to inspire community impact.

AYGC is an all-year round leadership grooming program with an annual convergence of youth and experts as coaches and mentors. Each Convergence produces a Resolution for post engagements.

AYGC adopts different themes annually and guided by experts and professionals, youth delegates are put into thematic committees to interrogate state and continental policies as well as identifying gaps in Africa's youth development agenda to recommend youth-responsive alternatives.

The AYGC has over the past 10+3 years;

- o Sustained over a period of 13 years and coordinated a network of youth drawn from about forty-two (45) African countries and Diaspora for cross border exchanges,
- o Provided professional coaching for the analysis of specific state and continental policies and instruments, brainstormed on global best practices to recommend youth-responsive alternatives for the Continent
- o Set diverse platforms for bonding by alumni and high level policy engagements
- o Churned successful youth in corporate, private and leadership spaces and key leadership positions.



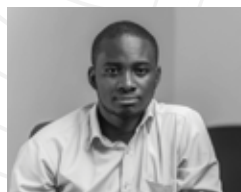
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14TH AYGC, LUSAKA 2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - MONDAY AUGUST 8 -ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES & EXPERTS/COACHES DRESS CODE: CASUAL/AYGC T-SHIRTS (WITH COUNTRY FLAG)			
TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
07:00-08:00	Breakfast (for Secretariat + Diaspora Delegates)		
08:00-15:00	Arrival & Official Registration of Delegates AIRPORT PICK-UPS OF INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES		Media team
15:00-16:00	Snacks		Local Organising Committee
18:00-19:00	Team Bonding Exercises	Registration Debriefing Informal Sessions & Networking	Delegates Convergence President /Secretariat
19:00-21:00	Dinner		All Delegates & Coaches
END OF DAY 1			
DAY 2 - TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 2022 - OFFICAL OPENING: MODERATED BY YOUTH DELEGATES DRESS CODE: OFFICIAL			
TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	PERSON (S) RESPONSIBLE
06:45 -07:45	Breakfast @ Lodge		
07:45-08:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shuttle to KKIC▪ Networking & Convening		Delegates & Coordination Team
08:45-09:20	SEATING &TEAM BUILDING		Delegates & Conference Coordination Team
09:20-09:30	ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL GUESTS		
09:30- 12:00	Official Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recital of Zambian National Anthem▪ Country Roll Call▪ Welcome Remarks & Introductions▪ Short Remarks by YBF/AYGC Experts▪ Partners' Goodwill Messages		All Moderator AYGC Alumnus AYGC Secretariat/Coaches Partners & Sponsors
	SHORT MUSIC INTERLUDE (AYGC THEME MUSIC)		
	Keynote Address & Official Opening		Hon. Elvis Nkandu, Minister of Youth & Sports (Zambia)
	Closing & Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Appreciations▪ Details of next Session		AYGC Alumnus (Session President)
	Photo Sessions		
12:00-13:00	LUNCH		Convergence Delegates & Experts
END OF PART 1			
13:00-15:00	Parallel Practical Workshops	Rotational Expert led Workshop	3 Sessions VESTI UNIVERSITY OF LUSAKA Zambia Airports Corporation Ltd.
15:00-16:00	Plenary	*Recap of Workshop *Orientation to Resolution & GA	
16:00-18:00	Committee Work	Committee Brainstorming & Research Work	
18:00-19:00	Group Dinner		
	Committee Work Continues		

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10, 2022 , TEAM WORK & COMMITTEE SESSIONS			
DRESS CODE: CASUAL/SMART CASUAL			
06:45-07:45	Breakfast		
07:45-08:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shuttle to Convergence Venue▪ Networking & Convening		
08:15-08:50	Seating &Team Building		
08:50-09:30	Plenary	Introduction to the Writing a Resolution	
09:30- 13:00	Committee Work	Research, Brainstorming & Resolution Drafting	
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-17:30	Committee Work		
17:30-18:00	Closing & Wrap Up		
18:30-19:30	Dinner		
DAY 4 - AUGUST 11, 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)			
DRESSCODE: FORMAL			
06:45 -07:45	Meals	Breakfast	Delegates
07:45-08:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shuttle to Convergence Venue▪ Networking & Convening		Delegates & Coordination Team
08:15-08:50	SEATING &TEAM BUILDING		
08:50-09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Call To Order▪ Debriefing		Commandant Session President
09:00- 09:30	Official Opening Of GA	Welcome Remarks Call to Duty Special Messages	Session President Minister of Youth, Sports & Arts Partners /Coaches
09:30-11:30	1 st GA Session	Debate of Committee Motions	
11:30-11:45	HEALTH BREAK		
11:45-13:30	2 nd GA Session	Debate of Committee Motion continues	
13:30-14:15	LUNCH		
14:15-14:25	RECONVENING OF DELEGATES		
14:25- 17:00	Final GA Session	Debate of Committee Motion continues	
17:00-18:00	Closing & Wrap Up	Remarks by Coaches Presentation of Awards and Certificates Closing Speech	AYGC Coaches Dignitaries Session President
18:00-19:00	SHUTTLE TO HOTEL		
19:00-21:00	DINNER IN THE CITY		
END OF DAY			
DAY 5, COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY & AFRICAN KITCHEN AUGUST 12, 2022			
06:45 -07:45	Breakfast @ Lodge		
07:45-08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shuttle to Convergence Venue▪ Networking & Convening		Delegates & Coordination Team
08:30-09:00	ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL GUESTS		
09:00- 10:30	Official Opening	Recital of Zambian National	

		Anthem Country Roll Call Welcome Remarks & Introductions Of Guests Partners' Goodwill Messages Keynote Address	
10:30-12:30	Presidential Dialogue		
12:30-13:00	Wrap Up & Closing		
13:00-14:30	LUNCH		
15:00-21:00	AFRICAN KITCHEN		

Meet Your New Coaches



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THE UNIVERSITY

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- Member of U15 (Canada's Top 15 Research Universities)
- 2020-21 Operating Budget: \$494M



THE COMMUNITY

- Over 20,000 Students
 - 62% from outside the province
 - 24% International
- Over 120 countries represented
- 93 Rhodes Scholars
- 1,100 Faculty
 - 92% have PhD
- Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 16.5:1
- 400+ Student Clubs & Societies
- Over 150,000 Alumni

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- 13 Faculties
- 200+ Degree Programs
- 4,000+ Courses
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- Dal conducts over 80% of public research in Nova Scotia
- Over \$194 million in annual Research Funding
- Received 5 Star Ranking from QS Stars

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The code of conduct is a voluntary code which is self-enforced by each African Youth and Governance Convergence (AYGC) Delegate.

As an AYGC Delegate, you represent your country. You are considered as a positive change agent for your society. It is therefore important that you strive at all times during the conference, to be of good conduct.

The following guidelines are set out to ensure that you and other participants of the Conference enjoy a conducive and safe environment.

1. As a Delegates, you are to attend all sessions including but not limited to plenary sessions, working group sessions, skill workshops, and other AYGC related commitments;
2. All Delegates are urged to ALWAYS wear the AYGC ID card at all times;
3. Delegates are expected to maintain a high level of decency and propriety when relating with each other, and with other participants of the Convergence, a delegate must dress appropriately, be courteous and well mannered, use decent and non-provocative language and generally to behave and comport him or herself
4. Sexual harassment, indecent behaviour, violence, racism, and stealing are considered a breach of the conference guidelines. This will be treated with all the seriousness it deserves and will be considered as a grave offence. A Delegate who commits such an offence or engages in such a behaviour will automatically seize to be a delegate. This is without prejudice to any criminal or civil liability available to the injured party or imposed by law. As well as the right of the appropriate state authorities to deal with the Delegate found culpable.
5. Please do not leave the hotel or conference facility without prior approval by the Secretariat or your Committee Chair; in an event that you have to leave the premises, ensure that you inform anyone in these categories
6. Excessive consumption of alcohol is strongly prohibited. Where necessary, alcohol intake should be kept at a reasonable level, especially at social events and outings.
7. In the event of ill health, please ensure that you inform the Secretariat for the needed steps to be taken.
8. For the protection of sensitive Convergence discussions threads, kindly refrain from speaking to members of the press, except otherwise permitted by the Local Organising Committee or the Secretariat.

I _____ from _____ having read and understood the content of this code of conduct undertake to abide by this code of conduct.

Date: _____ Signature: _____



GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GENERAL RULES

Should a committee want to speak; they must first raise the committee placard. The board decides which committee to recognize and the authority of the board on this matter is absolute

PROCEDURES

- 1. Reading of the operative clauses
- 2. Points of information
- 3. Defense speech: 3 minutes to defend the motion for the resolution
- 4. Attack speech: 3 minutes to attack the motion for the resolution
- 5. Response to attack speech: 1 minute
- 6. 30 minutes for open debate
- 7. 3 minutes to sum up the debate

VOTING

ANNOUNCING

POINT OF INFORMATION

During points of information, the committee placard may be raised and delegates can ask the proposing committee to clarify specific words and abbreviations. Note that points of information must ask for a factual answer. All other points raised must wait until the general debate.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

If a delegate cannot be heard, the point of personal privilege placard can be raised. The board will then ask the delegate to repeat his point.

POINT OF ORDER

If the board makes a procedural mistake, the point of order placard can be raised. The board will then try to correct this mistake. Note that only chairpersons are to raise this placard.

DIRECT RESPONSE

When a delegate wants to respond to the point made directly beforehand, the direct response placard can be raised. The board will then give priority to this committee and recognize the committee immediately. If more than one committee raises the direct response placard at the same time, the board chooses one and the other committee must lower their direct response placards. Every committee may use the direct response placard once during debate.

The present document aims to give some guidelines for successful resolution writing at AYG-Convergence. The document can, however, also be used for other sessions at the national level.

I. The Resolution

The AYGC produces its statements in the format of resolutions. The resolution is a formal statement of an opinion proposed by the delegates on how to deal with a given issue. Essentially, resolutions are the goal of committee work, and serve as a statement of resolve to progress in a specific matter outlined in the resolution.

The goal of the Resolution is to inform and educate the reader in order to inspire them to take action approving the resolution. To do this, a successful resolution must do two things:

- * Identify and explain the problem that needs to be addressed (the introductory clauses); and
- * Propose a solution that will address the problem as identified (the operative clauses).

A resolution has three parts: the **heading**, the **introductory** and the **operative clauses**.

II. Terms

- * **Clause**: one section of a resolution, containing one argument or one action
- * **Phrase**: the first word(s) of a clause
- * **Heading**: the first part of a resolution; this section contains general information
- * **Introductory clauses**: the second part of a resolution; this section contains the background
- * **Operative clauses**: the third part of a resolution; this section contains the actions to be taken



III. Formatting

The format of a resolution is strict, and certain rules must therefore be followed:

- * The resolution should read as one long sentence – therefore no full stops should be used and there can be no sentences internally.
- * Each clause begins with a phrase from the list of introductory phrases or operative phrases (see schedule 1,2)
- * The phrase should be underlined and the first word of the phrase capitalised;
- * Introductory phrases are lettered and operative phrases are numbered,
- * Each introductory clause ends with a comma and each operative clause ends with a semicolon (the last one ends with a full stop);
- * Sub-clauses for introductory clauses are numbered while sub-clauses for operative clauses are lettered;
- * All lines of each clause should be indented after the first line;
- * Sub-clauses should be further indented;
- * Generally the resolution should be single-spaced, but there should be some space between each clause either by skipping a line or increasing the spacing;
- * Acronyms and abbreviations should be written out the first time they appear in the resolution.

Thereafter they can be abbreviated;

- * Spelling should be British standard in English and French/Portuguese standard in French/Portuguese and consistently used within the resolution;
- * The resolution should not exceed two pages; the best and most relevant clauses should therefore be selected.

IV. Heading

In the upper right corner, the location and the date (month and year) of the session should be stated.

The title of the resolution should be 'Motion for a Resolution by the Committee on XX'. The draft resolution submitted by a committee becomes a motion in order to be debated and eventually voted upon by the General Assembly. If the motion passes the General Assembly, the wording should change to 'Resolution by the Committee on XX'. The full name of the committee should be indicated without acronym. The title should be centred.

Below the title, the committee theme should be stated. Note that neither the quotation nor the keywords are indicated, but purely the core of the committee theme. Also this should be centred. The third section includes the names of the committee members and the committee chairperson and coach. It starts by a sentence 'submitted by:' followed by the names (first name, family name) and the country codes in parenthesis.

The country codes used should be the ISO two-letter codes (attached)

V. Introductory clauses

This portion of a resolution identifies and states the problem that needs to be addressed and should highlight past action on the issue.

These clauses deal with the background to the issue e.g.

- * Aspects of the current situation
- * Current legislation
- * Previous attempted solutions
- * Reference to organization's active in the field.

The introductory clauses should identify the depth, scope and complexity of a specific problem and highlight possible consequences if a problem is not solved or still persists. It should also make reference to past action in the area (decisions, reports etc.).

The problem should be stated in factual terms and opinions are not expressed in this portion of the resolution. Introductory clauses should be organized in a logical progression and each fact should be listed as a separate clause.

Each clause begins with a present participle (called an introductory phrase) that should be underlined in the text with the first letter capitalised, (see Schedule 1).

The introductory clauses are always lettered (A, B, C etc.). If a clause requires further explanation, bulleted lists set off by roman numerals (i, ii, iii etc.) can be used.

Each introductory clause ends with a comma (,), including the final one.

VI. Operative clauses

The operative clauses state the actions and/or recommendations that are made to address the problems identified in the introductory clauses.

Therefore there should be some connection of problem to a solution.

Because resolving most problems involves an exercise of judgment, this is the portion of the resolution where the Committee expresses its opinion.

The operative clauses are proposals, which taken together, would comprise a solution to the problem, a policy response. They should recommend or decide, if competent to do so, on a specific course of action to be taken to solve the problem.

Operative clauses should be organized in a logical progression, with each containing a single idea or proposal. Each operative clause begins with a verb (called an operative phrase) that should be underlined in the text with the first letter capitalised, see schedule 3.

Operative clauses are always numbered (1, 2, 3 etc.). If a clause requires further explanation, bulleted lists set off by letters (a, b, c etc.) can be used. Each operative clause ends with a semicolon (;), except for the final one which ends with a full-stop (.).

VII. Advice

- * Ensure that the resolution is in the proper format.
- * Try to cite facts whenever possible and be factually correct.
- * Ensure that the resolution ‘hangs together’ logically.
- * Basically, the introductory clauses should justify the action in the operative clauses and the latter should suggest policies and be used to explain what the committee will do to address the issue.
- * The introductory clauses have little effect; the arguments for the action proposed and the reasoning behind the calls for action should be in the operative clauses. To gauge the real meaning of a resolution, look at the operative clauses first!
- * Write a comprehensive resolution, for example, if your resolution calls for a new programme or body, think about how its tasks and functions.
- * At the same time, the resolution should be simple, focused and straight forward. Complex esoteric is not a substitute for quality.
- * Long resolutions do not make successful resolutions – being succinct is the key to successful resolution writing. A resolution should not exceed two pages, but often does not need to be longer than a page.
- * We strongly encourage creativity and recycling old/existing solutions is not the aim of this exercise. Be visionary!
- * As stated above, the resolution should be visionary but also kept within the bounds of realistic action; in cases where the AU, for example, cannot act, the resolution can call upon its Member States to act.
- * Avoid creating new bodies, agencies, panels and committees to deal with the specific issue. In many cases, in particular in the AU context, there is already such a body existing!
- * Remember that the aim is to have a resolution that will promote good debate.

Schedule 1 – Introductory Clauses

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Acknowledging with (deep) gratitude etc.* Affirming* Alarmed (by)* Anxious* Appreciating* Approving* Aware (of)* Basing itself* Believing* Bearing in mind* Cognisant* Commending* Concerned (by)* Confident* Congratulating* Conscious* Considering* Contemplating* Continuing to take the view* Convinced* Declaring* Deeply alarmed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* By/appreciative/concerned/conscious/convinced/disturbed/regretting etc.* Deploring* Desiring* Endorsing* Emphasizing* Expecting* Expressing its appreciation/concern/regret/satisfaction/support etc.* Firmly convinced* Fulfilling* Fully alarmed/aware/bearing in mind/believing/deploring/ noting/recalling etc.* Further deploring/recalling etc.* Gravely concerned* Guided (by) |
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Schedule 2

Operative phrases * Phrases d'action

The operative clauses of a resolution describe the actions that need to be taken in order to solve the problem. Operative clauses should be organized in a logical progression, and each clause should contain a single idea or policy proposal.

Operative phrases are, like the introductory phrases, underlined. However, each operative clause begins with a number, ends with a semicolon and the final clause ends with a full stop.

Below are indicated some common operative phrases, but the list is non-exhaustive.

Operative Phrases

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Affirms* Appeals* Appreciates* Approves* Asks* Calls (for/upon)* Commends* Concurs* Condemns* Confirms* Congratulates* Considers* Declares (accordingly)* Deplores* Designates* Draws attention (to)* Emphasises* Encourages* Endorses* Expresses its appreciation/belief/conviction/hope/regret/sympathy/thanks etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Further concurs/invites/proclaims/recommends/ reminds/requests/resolves etc.* Has resolved (to)* Notes (with appreciation/approval/interest/satisfaction etc.)* Proposes* Reaffirms* Recognises* Recommends* Regrets* Reiterates* Reminds* Requests* Resolves* Solemnly affirms/condemns/declares/condemns/proclaims etc.* Strongly affirms/condemns/urges* Supports* Welcomes |
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