

APPROVAL PANEL GUIDELINES

Approval Panel Purpose: to ensure the resolution follows UN guidelines and clarifies the ideas of a delegate in order to enhance fruitful debate on the committee topic.

Approval Panel should correct:

1. *MUN Resolution Formatting* → to follow UN resolution guidelines
2. *Grammar & Syntax* → to make delegate's spelling, punctuation, & sentence structure clearer.
3. *Unclear Ideas* → occasionally and only when necessary to help clarify the meaning of *the delegate's* ideas: a) improve poor English word choice, b) remove repetitious ideas &/or blatantly trivial content, and c) other items at the discretion of each Panel member.

Approval Panel should **not** correct or change:

1. Delegate errant ideas – e.g. historical inaccuracies, illogical reasoning, etc.
2. Grammar vagueness that may yield a variety of interpretations.

Poor Quality Resolutions:

If the resolution is very poorly done, in consideration of time constraints and the quality of the resolution, the Approval Panel should either:

- a) ask the Main Submitter to come & edit the resolution with a member of the Panel,
- b) return it to the delegate and tell them to revise it before resubmitting it.

