

BERMUN RESOLUTION FORMATTING GUIDE

FORUM: The General Assembly

QUESTION OF: Strengthening UN coordination of humanitarian assistance in emergencies

MAIN SUBMITTER: Greece [Only 1 Main Submitter]

CO-SUBMITTERS: Argentina, Denmark, Poland, South Korea, & Thailand [At least 5 Co-submitters]

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, [Commission must be stated in all capital letters followed by comma]

Reminding all nations of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, which recognizes the inherent dignity & inalienable rights of all global citizens, [Italicize preambulatory word/phrase. Use comma & spacing of a line to separate preambulatory clauses]

Reaffirming its Resolution 33/1996 of 25 July 1996, which encourages Governments to work with UN bodies aimed at improving the coordination and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance,

Noting with satisfaction [No preambulatory clause should begin with same word/phrase] the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and nongovernmental organizations,

1. Encourages [Underline each operative word/phrase. No operative clause should begin with same word/phrase] UN organizations to collaborate more closely with countries & grassroots organizations to enhance the success of relief efforts; [Use semicolons & spacing of a line to separate operative clauses]

2. Urges member states to comply with the goals of the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs to streamline efforts of humanitarian aid;

3. Requests that all nations develop rapid deployment forces (RDF) to better enhance the coordination of relief efforts of humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies;

4. Calls for the development of a United Nations Trust Fund that encourages voluntary donations from the private transnational sector to aid in funding the implementation of RDF with particular emphasis on: [Introduce sub-clauses using colons]

- a) intervening in conflict regions where civilians are particularly endangered [Neither punctuation nor spacing of a line are used to separate sub-clauses (or sub-sub-clauses)]
- b) supporting RDF in remote areas, differentiating between: [Introduce sub-sub-clauses with colon]
 - i. areas with only water access
 - ii. areas with only overland access via automobile, train, etc.
 - iii. areas with only air access [There are no sub-sub-sub-clauses.]
- c) and creation of transitional strategies to hand over any situations in need of enduring aid over to organs and agencies designed for long-term rebuilding and development;

6. Calls upon states to respond quickly and generously to appeals for humanitarian assistance;

7. Requests the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post-conflict assistance through reconstruction and development. [End resolution with a period]

