

Sample Resolution #1

1. Submitted To: The Political Committee
2. Submitted By: Ukraine
3. Subject: The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict. (21)
4. The Political Committee,
5. RECALLING resolution 56/263 of 9 April 2002 concerning the
6. acknowledgement of trade in conflict diamonds as being a major
7. threat to peace and stability wherever trade in such diamonds
8. occurs, and
9. CONVINCED that trade in conflict diamonds can be halted, if not
10. significantly reduced, and
11. RECOGNIZING the harm and disruption that trade in conflict
12. diamonds brings to the countries involved, especially those
13. suffering from insurrection funded by trade in such diamonds, and
14. RECALLING ALSO the fact that the overwhelming majority of rough
15. diamonds in the world originate from legitimate sources, and
16. NOTING the need for nations involved in the legitimate diamond
17. trade to protect that trade as it is a major aspect of their
18. economies, especially those of developing countries, and
19. CONVINCED ALSO that participation in and progress of the Kimberly
20. Process is a major step towards significantly reducing and
21. eliminating the trade in conflict diamonds, and
22. 1. COMMENDS the work already accomplished by the Kimberly
23. Process in its implementation of the Kimberly Process
24. Certification Scheme;
25. 3. REITERATES the illegality of trade in conflict diamonds
26. whether it be from a rival nation or rebel movement to usurp a
27. legitimate government;
28. 4. URGES all member-states to participate in and, if need
29. be, conform to the international certification scheme established
30. by the Kimberly Process;
31. 5. ENCOURAGES the Kimberly Process to continue its work in
32. breaking the link between legitimate trade in diamonds and
33. conflict diamonds;
34. 6. DECIDES to establish, in accordance with Rule 105 of
35. the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, a sub-committee
36. composed of volunteer states, the purpose of the sub-committee
37. being to identify organizations which proliferate and engage in
38. the trade of conflict diamonds, to work in conjunction with the
39. Kimberly Process in its efforts, to also work in conjunction with
40. UNMIL, MONUC, UNAMSIL, and any other regional and subject-
41. relevant United Nations organization to, if need be, enforce the
42. resolutions made by the committee.

Sample Resolution #2

1. Submitted To: The Legal Committee
2. Submitted By: Chad
3. Subject: Oceans and the law of the sea
4. The Legal Committee,
5. TAKING NOTE of the 1982 Convention on the Law of the sea which
6. dealt with navigational rights, territorial sea limits, marine
7. scientific research, and
8. OBSERVING that presently a 12-mile territorial sea is universally
8. accepted, within the limit, States are in principle free to enforce any
9. law, regulate any use and exploit any resource, and
12. WELCOMING the 1995 United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish
13. Stocks and Highly Fish Stocks, and
15. FULLY AWARE that more than a billion people depend on the world's
16. fisheries for their primary source of protein, and
18. DEEPLY CONCERNED with the destruction of habitats and over
19. fishing, and
20. DEEPLY REGRETTING the piracy and armed robbery of the shipping
21. industry that is costing them millions, and
23. OBSERVING that majority of the world's fleet is ageing, and
24. KEEPING IN MIND that the combined value of ocean resources and
25. uses is estimated at \$ 7 trillion annually, and
27. RECOGNIZING that the World Bank has estimated that by 2008,
28. nearly 4.5 billion people will live within 60 kilometers of an ocean, and
30. TAKING NOTE that developing countries lack the tools and
31. expertise for such areas as exploration and exploitation of seabed
32. minerals, conservation and protection of living resources and
33. coastal management, marine scientific research, problems of pollution,
34. and toxic and chemical waste dumping, and
37. 1. URGES Member States share marine scientific research,
38. especially to developing countries;
39. 2. EMPHASIZES safe navigation through such means as adequate
40. manned ships, a trained crew on board, proper stowage of cargo
41. and safe routes;
42. 3. CALLS UPON member states to take steps to prevent the
43. pollution of the sea;
44. 4. FUTHER REQUESTS that States eliminate subsidies that contribute to
45. illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and to over-capacity;
47. 5. ENCOURAGES States that have not done so to take action to
48. reduce or eliminate by catch, fish discards and post-harvest losses.