



## *Guidelines for Draft Resolutions*

### West Coast Model EU *2009 Czech Presidency*

2009 Czech Presidency Logo: Map of the European Union using country abbreviations

Along with their position papers, member states will submit a draft resolution. Each delegate should submit a resolution addressing each of the issues on the agenda that pertain to their ministerial session (enlargement for Heads of Government/State and energy security for Energy Ministers). The resolution should offer a possible solution to each agenda item and lay out the terms to which their country will agree. Each delegate will communicate their resolutions (by email) to the EUCE of Seattle two weeks in advance of the conference. *Individuals who do not submit their draft resolution by February 20, 2009 will not be eligible for consideration to receive an award.* These resolutions should be used by participants to guide each of their debate and negotiation. The draft resolutions will **not** be made public to delegates attending the simulation or their advisors. Each delegate may use discretion in voicing their resolutions in session.

A resolution on an agenda item is generally a brief paragraph prefaced with an operative phrase such as “recommends,” “emphasizes,” “notes,” “welcomes,” etc. (A list of other operative phrases can be found at the end of this document). Resolutions are debated during the session, and delegates may purpose their resolution, in part or in whole, to be debated, generally this is first done informally and once it, or a combination of resolutions, has gained support it is presented to the whole session during formal debate (see Rules and Procedures for more information). Resolutions that are formally agreed upon are included in the Conclusions of the Presidency. Due to time constraints, in this simulation the Conclusions of the Presidency, the resolutions agreed upon in each session, and the resolutions written in advance by participants will be in outline form. The use of specifics, such as dates, percentages, terminology, organizations, treaties, etc, is suggested. An example of a resolution from a previous year follows.

#### **Example:**

#### **Heads of Government** **Border Control**

1. Agrees upon the use of FRONTEX as a vehicle for further information sharing toward the ultimate goal of more coordinated support mechanisms with regards to border control, contingent upon discussion of the source and direction of funding;
2. Agrees upon a benchmark set for 2013 with an accord to do the following toward strategic implementation of this coordination:

- a. A creation of risk analysis programs for the external border of the EU to:
    - i. Identify “hotspots,” or points by which illicit border trafficking is especially rife;
    - ii. A creation of standards or process to eliminate said “hotspots”
  - b. Agrees upon the establishment of FRONTEX as a network of national border guard units in each member state with centralized cooperation at FRONTEX headquarters in Warsaw, Poland, which would expand to include cooperation and coordination to achieve standards in the following areas:
    - i. Training expectations and instructions;
    - ii. Standardization of border check processes;
    - iii. Security equipment allocation;
  - c. Agrees upon joint communications among FRONTEX, Europol and the border control forces of the member states.
3. Frontex will be accountable to a review of progress through ESDP

**Sample Operative Phrases:**

Acknowledges, Accepts, Affirms, Approves, Asks, Authorizes, Aware of, Bears in mind, Believes, Calls for, Calls upon, Condemns, Congratulates, Confirms, Declares accordingly, Decides, Deeply concerned, Deplores, Designates, Emphasizes, Encourages, Endorses, Expresses its appreciation, Expresses its hope, Further invites, Further proclaims, Further recommends, Further requests, Further resolves, Hopes, Invites, Is aware, Is willing, Looks forward, Notes, Observes, Proclaims, Proposes, Proposes, Reaffirms, Realizes, Recalls, Recognizes, Recommends, Refers, Referring to, Regrets, Reiterates its views, Reminds, Requests, Resolves, Seeks, Stresses, Strongly affirms, Strongly condemns, Strongly urges, Suggests, Supports, Takes into account, Trusts, Transmits, Underlines, Urges, Welcomes