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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION FORMAT

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Size: 12

Spacing: 1.15

TOPIC: either topic one or two

Main submitter: 1 nation only

Co-Submitor: up to 3 (in alphabetical order)

Signatories: as many as possible but a minimum of 5 (in alphabetical order)

NAME OF COMMITTEE IN ALL CAPS,

Action word followed by the rest of the preamble (must have a minimum of 3 to be considered)

1. Action word followed by the rest of the operative clause;
 - a. Subclause;
 - i. This is the limit for the sub clauses (a.k.a. You can only have a sub-sub clauses,

Other detail to remember:

- There should be more operative clauses than preambulatory
- There should be no full stops
- Language should be professional
- All committees or bodies you abbreviate must at some point be written out in full (in the Human Rights Council (HRC))
- Numbers under 10 should be spelled out
- A maximum of 3.5 pages long
- Signatories will be confirmed so please do not just put random countries

SAMPLE RESOLUTION/CLAUSES

TOPIC: The role of civil society in advancing democracy

Main Submitter: Central African Republic

Co-Submitters: Bahamas Armenia, Australia,

Signatories: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, Czechia, Denmark, Greece, Guinea, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Namibia, Netherlands, Peru, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL,

Reaffirming the importance of Civil Society Organizations (CSO) to each state government and empowering marginalized groups, and promoting inclusive governance,

Concerned by restrictions, harassment, state governments' interference, or censorship faced by civil society organizations and human rights defenders,

Acknowledging that sustainable democracy depends on a free and active civil society, able to operate without fear of retaliation,

1. Encourages Member States to formally recognize Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) as key partners in democratic governance by:
 - a. ensuring that representatives from CSOs participate in public consultations and policy-making by providing structured input that reflects the views and concerns of the general population on topics under national-level debate;
 - b. creating advisory councils that formally incorporate representatives from CSOs to provide expertise on national democratic strategies, including offering policy recommendations, monitoring implementation, and ensuring that citizen concerns are reflected in decision-making processes;

2. Calls upon the governments of Member States to promote legal protection for civil society members from harassment, intimidation, and unjust restrictions by:
 - a. enacting new legislation and strengthening existing laws to safeguard the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly, and association, in full alignment with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR, 1948);
 - b. encouraging, where deemed appropriate, the act of investigating and prosecuting all acts of violence, threats, harassment, or discrimination directed at members of

- CSOs, ensuring accountability under national law;
 - c. providing access to legal aid and clear reporting mechanisms for individuals and organizations affected to ensure they can seek justice effectively;
3. Urges increased international cooperation and the gradual development of support programs for civil society, particularly in developing countries, through:
- a. implementing building programs for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that provide training and support in leadership development, advocacy strategies, organizational management, and political understanding to strengthen the effectiveness in their roles of giving a fair perspective;
 - b. financial assistance and micro-grant programs supported by international donors and UN agencies;
 - c. partnerships between established CSOs and emerging organizations to share resources and expertise;
4. Supports the implementation of civic and human rights education initiatives led by civil society organizations to strengthen active democratic engagement, including:
- a. civic education workshops in schools and communities on government systems, rights, and responsibilities;
 - b. voter education campaigns that teach citizens how to register, vote, and monitor elections;
 - c. human rights training sessions addressing equality, freedom of expression, and anti-discrimination laws;
5. Recommends cooperation between governments, civil society, and educational institutions to ensure the long-term sustainability of civic engagement initiatives by:
- a. integrating civic education into national curricula;
 - b. supporting long-term funding mechanisms for civil society-led programs;
 - c. monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of civic participation initiatives through annual reviews;
6. Also recommends member states to ensure that institutional frameworks enable civil society to contribute positively while respecting national legislation and cultural values by providing avenues for engagement, such as forums and policy dialogues, said that dialogues will:
- a. be held monthly to discuss current global issues in relation to enabling civil society contributing in democracy, such as the growth in community impact, results of previous campaigns, etc;
 - b. be held in townhouses to ensure targeted and efficient participation of all civil society, regardless of class, race, religion, or political opinion;