

This document goes into detail about *1. Clauses* *2. The Working Paper* and *3. Directives*:

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## CLAUSES:

There are two types of clauses: **preambular** and **operative clauses**.

Preambular clauses are used to showcase the importance of an issue. They often include statistics or raise concern for a specific issue. Each preambular clause starts with an italicized preambular phrase and ends with a comma. They should be one singular sentence that flows into your operative. Preambular clauses are NOT numbered. You should have an equal or higher amount of preambular clauses as compared to your operatives.

Operative clauses discuss your solutions to the problem defined in your preambular clauses. These clauses should discuss your overarching idea for a solution. You may use subclauses (and sub-sub clauses) to talk about how your solution will be implemented and funded, while also going into more detail about how your solution will work. You must have at least two sub-clauses (and sub-sub clauses) in order to use sub-clauses. They are numbered and can use subclauses. All lines of an operative clause should end with a semicolon unless you are using sub clauses. Only the last line of the last operative ends with a period.

Your preambular clause should sound like it flows into your operative clause. Moreover, your operative clause should sound like one really long, run-on sentence.

For specific preambular and operative phrases (italicized), please visit:

[Preambulatory and Operative Clauses List - Phrases & Meaning](#)

### *Example of a singular preambular and operative clause:*

*Noting* that the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs states that over 2,000 nuclear tests have been conducted to date and over 13,400 nuclear weapons reportedly remain across the globe today,

1. *Recommends* the development of a set of restrictions that would be put on Member States that willingly share or distribute information on nuclear weapons to known terrorists, in which Member States can voluntarily sign on for benefits, as long as they comply, through:
  - a. Defining a specific set of rules that all Member States agree upon;
  - b. Outlining benefits for countries in compliance;
  - c. Creating an internal discipline board including a number of Member States on a rotating two-year schedule that discuss infringements for sharing IED-related information;
  - d. Implementation and funding by the United Nations General Assembly First Committee.

## WORKING PAPER EXAMPLE:



### Charger Model United Nations 2022– Working Paper Template

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*Please replace the sample text below with your own original text, add clauses as needed. Keep these instructions in the working paper; they will be deleted by the Dais when the working paper is accepted as a draft resolution.*

**Code:** Blue

**Committee:** United Nations Environment Assembly

**Topic:** Addressing the Effects of Climate Change

**Sponsors:** Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Ireland, Jamaica, Norway, Spain

**Signatories:** Finland, Sweden

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*The United Nations Environmental Assembly,*

*Alarmed by* the fact that according to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the world's authority on fisheries, 34.2% of fisheries are overfished,

*Understanding* that according to NOAA's 2020 Annual Climate Report the combined land and ocean temperature has increased at an average rate of 0.13 degrees Fahrenheit per decade since 1880,

*Deeply concerned* by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) statistic stating that the ten warmest years on record have occurred since 2005,

*Conscious* of the UN finding that energy accounts for about 60% of total global greenhouse gas emissions,

*Noting* that NOAA has stated that the global average amount of carbon dioxide hit a new record high of 412.5 parts per million in 2020,

1. *Suggests* that willing Members States incorporate overfishing restrictions in their regulations through:
  - a. Following guidelines created by the United Nations Climate Change Conferences;
  - b. Funding from the The William Penn Foundation;
2. *Recommends* the creation of a climate refugee relocation program that will:
  - a. Provide funding to refugees affected by climate change;
  - b. Assist climate refugees in relocating to other countries and obtaining visas and documentation;
  - c. Provide assistance to Member States receiving climate refugees;

3. *Encourages* the creation of the Under the Solar Panel Project that works to install solar panels on residential buildings by:
  - a. working with Member States and local administrations to identify buildings that are suitable for solar panel installation,
  - b. Creating a fund to help low-income countries and small island developing states install and maintain these solar panels through
    - i. Possible funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation;
    - ii. Implementation through UNEA;
  - c. Giving priority to rural communities to create a clean and reliable source of energy;
  - d. Having the Member States include solar panel adoption be a part of their domestic climate goals;
4. *Recommends* the creation of an initiative titled the “Green Community Initiative” that sends seeds, specifically those that consume high levels of carbon dioxide and can live successfully in urban environments, to large cities for its residents to plant and grow by:
  - a. Using recommendations and knowledge of plant and flower characteristics as provided by experts from the Global Seed Vault;
  - b. Targeting cities with the highest outputs of carbon dioxide first;
  - c. Taking into consideration the local species and straying away from planting invasive species;
  - d. Potential funding by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation;
  - e. Disseminating seeds by local volunteers to urban communities with specifically chosen seeds.

### *Notes:*

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1. Create a working paper with a group using the official CMUN22 template
2. Follow correct formatting and turn in a draft of the working paper when ready
3. Get edits back and complete edits
4. Turn in a draft again for the final time
5. The working paper is accepted as a Draft Resolution, the header is removed by CMUN22 staff
6. Time is given for delegates to look over submitted and accepted Draft Resolutions
7. Voting block occurs
8. Any Draft Resolutions accepted by the body turned into Resolutions- congratulations!

## DIRECTIVES:

### Paragraph 1

- (1) Addressee (Dais)
- (2) Specific orders or actions that you would like to see undertaken
- (3) What do you expect/hope will be the result
- (4) Sign the document with the name of your member state, as well as the member states involved
- (5) Demonstrates expertise and thorough planning
- (6) Clearly state what you want, and why
  - Be sure to address the who, what, where, when, how, and why
  - Try to emphasize why your action is beneficial and think of the consequences that could occur if this action isn't implemented

### *Example:*

#### Directive: Seoul Food

In light of the alarming humanitarian situation mounting in the Northern end of the country, the Delegation of Australia will:

Release emergency food stores to the Korean public, to be distributed by police forces over the next two weeks, to reduce rates of malnutrition and starvation from this conflict;

Request assistance from the International Committee of the Red Cross, with funding provided from the Delegations of Tunisia, Zambia, and Mozambique to provide clean water to residents of Seoul, Incheon, Uijeongbu, and Ansan as needed;

Establish emergency lodging centers that are maintained by health officials provided by the Delegations of the United Kingdom and Japan in non-essential government buildings for individuals that have been displaced due to recent violence;

Temporarily cease exports of agricultural products and order mandatory sale of all foods to the Ministry of Agriculture for 50% below market value to help mitigate the current food crisis.