Resolution Writing

Resolutions are the Vehicle for Translating Country Positions into Effective Action

Resolutions are
- recommendations to countries and international bodies

Resolutions are not
- laws or mandatory decrees
  - cannot force compliance

Therefore, successful resolutions
- promote effective actions
- meet needs of most countries
- have support of most countries
  - must have support of many countries to get to floor
  - must have majority support to pass
  - no country can "go it alone" in the UN

This resolution was submitted by a Park team to the NMUN conference in New York:

National Model United Nations

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Fight against Corruption

SUBMITTED TO: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

SUBMITTED BY: Republic of Peru

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
Reaffirming United Nations Convention against Corruption, Santiago
Commitment to Fight Corruption and Ensure Transparency, and the APEC Anticorruption and Transparency Course of Action,

Strongly condemning all forms of corruption in public and private sectors,

Alarmed by negative effects caused by corruption, such as increasing cost of doing business, negative influences on business and economic relations between economies and its impacts on both developed and developing countries.

1. Urges member states of APEC to fight corruption in all its forms;
2. Calls upon member economies to join the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) to implement the principles and provisions that this instrument states;
3. Recommends international judicial assistance among APEC members to strengthen international cooperation in preventing and combating corruption: including extradition, mutual legal assistance, the recovery and return of proceeds of corruption;
4. Considers that transparency and responsible fiscal management are crucial in the efforts to reduce the opportunities of corruption;
5. Reminds members of APEC to follow the deliverables developed by Anti-Corruption and Transparency Expert Task Force (ACT):
   a) A code of conduct for Business
   b) Conduct Principles for Public Officials
   c) Complementary Anti-Corruption Principles for the Public and Private Sectors
   d) Actions for Fighting Corruption through Improved International Legal Cooperation.