

underline all preambulatory and operative phrases!

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change to "presented by"

bold & underline nation

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Resolution # 12

~~Representing:~~ Estonia

**Subject: A RESOLUTION TO COMBAT POVERTY AND DECREASE SCHOOL DROP OUT RATES BY ADDING SOCIAL WORKERS IN SCHOOLS IN ESTONIA**

subject is bold & all caps

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1. Fully believing education plays a role in providing individuals with the knowledge, skill
2. and competences needed to participate effectively in a productive society and in a
3. prosperous economy,
4. Recognizing the poverty survey conducted with the support of the UNDP country
5. office in Estonia shows that families with children are the most vulnerable group
6. exposed to poverty,
7. Alarmed by the fact that 48% of children under the age of ten and 44% of those
8. between 10 and 19 years live in poverty. It means monthly income per family member
9. is less than 67dollars,
10. Noting that the current unemployment rate in Estonia is 16.9% (U.S. unemployment
11. rate is 7.9% average) to the large number of young people who have not completed
12. basic education in Estonia,
13. Emphasizing that adults with professional or vocational education represents less
14. than 30% of the entire population,
15. Guided by the fact that Estonia is currently in a transitional society after the collapse
16. of the Soviet Union 12 years ago,
17. Deeply regretting that on average 26% of adults ages 25-64 have not earned the
18. equivalent of a high school degree,
19. Fully aware that in 2010, 17.5% of the total population of Estonia lived below the
20. poverty line,

preambulatory

use commas to separate preamb. clauses

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number and underline operative clauses

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21. 1. Supports the UN goal of combating poverty around the globe through education
22. and economic growth;
23. 2. Calls upon the UNDESA agency for help by providing educational training
22. related to poverty-stricken children to the limited number of social workers currently
23. available;
24. 3. Further recommends recruiting currently certified social workers from other
25. near by European countries to initially staff the schools;
26. 4. Further requests the help of UNESCO to provide scholarship incentives to
27. underprivileged young adults to enter the social worker field;
28. 5. Proclaims that the social workers will work toward the Estonian governments
29. goals to lower the poverty rates in 2015 to 16.5% and in 2020 to 15% in the overall
30. Estonian population;
31. 6. Urges all member nations to vote for this resolution so that Estonia can lead
32. the European economy in combating poverty and that this resolution take effect
33. immediately upon passage.

operative

use semicolons to separate operative clauses

note how ending clause restates subject of resolution

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE # \_\_\_\_\_

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Action in Committee:  
GA votes (if applicable)

FAVORABLE  
FOR:

UNFAVORABLE  
AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

put in bold; this is to record votes in General Assembly if it is presented there