

## Useful Preambulatory Clause Starters

Affirming	Guided by
Alarmed by	Having adopted
Approving	Having considered
Aware of	Having considered further
Bearing in mind	Having devoted attention
Believing	Having examined
Confident	Having heard
Contemplating	Having received
Convinced	Having studied
Declaring	Keeping in mind
Deeply concerned	Noting with regret
Deeply conscious	Noting with deep concern
Deeply convinced	Noting with satisfaction
Deeply disturbed	Noting further
Deeply regretting	Noting with approval
Desiring	Observing
Emphasizing	Reaffirming
Expecting	Realizing
Expressing its appreciation	Recalling
Expressing its satisfaction	Recognizing
Fulfilling	Referring Seeking
Fully alarmed	Taking into account
Fully aware	Taking into consideration
Fully believing	Taking note
Further deploring	Viewing with appreciation
Further recalling	Welcoming

Please Note: Any of these Clause Starters can be reused by adding “further” or “deeply” in-front of it.

For example: “Noting” can be reused by becoming “Further Noting” or “Concern By”  
can be reused by becoming “Deeply Concerned By”

## Useful Operative Clause Starters

Accepts	Further Proclaims
Affirms	Further Reminds
Approves	Further Recommends
Asks	Further Requests
Authorizes	Further Resolves
Calls	Has Resolved
Calls for	Hopes
Calls upon	Invites
Condemns	Notes
Confirms	Proclaims
Congratulates	Reaffirms
Considers	Recommends
Decides	Regrets
Declares Accordingly	Reminds
Demands	Requests
Deplores	Sanctions
Designates	Solemnly Affirms
Draws the Attention	Strongly Condemns
Emphasizes	Strongly Urges
Encourages	Supports
Endorses	Suggests
Expresses its Appreciation	Takes Note of
Expresses its Hope	Transmits
Further Asks	Trusts
Further Calls for	Urges
Further Invites	Wishes

Please Note: Any of these Clause Starters can be reused by adding “further” or “strongly” in-front of it.

For example: “Requests” can be reused by becoming “Further Requests” or “Asks” can be reused by becoming “Strongly Asks”

All clauses that are in red can only be used by the Security Council