

Resolution phrases

The List

1. Introductory clauses

Acknowledging with (deep) gratitude etc.	Further deploring/recalling etc.
Affirming	Gravely concerned
Alarmed (by)	Guided (by)
Anxious	Having adopted/approved/considered/
Appreciating	considered further/devoted attention/
Approving	examined/heard/ received/reviewed/studied
Aware (of)	etc.
Basing itself	Keeping in mind
Believing	Noting with (deep) appreciation/approval/
Bearing in mind	concern/gratitude/regret/satisfaction etc.
Cognisant	Noting further
Commending	Observing
Concerned (by)	Paying tribute
Confident	Pointing out
Congratulating	Profoundly concerned
Conscious	Reaffirming
Considering	Realising
Contemplating	Recalling
Continuing to take the view	Reconfirming
Convinced	Recognising
Declaring	Referring (to)
Deeply alarmed by/appreciative/concerned/	Regretting
conscious/convinced/disturbed/regretting etc.	Reiterating its appreciation/conviction/dismay
Deploring	etc.
Desiring	Reminding
Endorsing	Seeking
Emphasising	Seriously concerned
Expecting	Stressing
Expressing its	Strongly emphasises/supporting
appreciation/concern/regret/satisfaction/supp	Supporting (fully)
ort etc.	Taking into account/consideration/note of etc.
Firmly convinced	Viewing with appreciation
Fulfilling	Welcoming
Fully alarmed/aware/bearing in	
mind/believing/deploring/ noting/recalling etc.	

It Exists/It is true	Aware of Believing Bearing in mind Deeply conscious Declaring Fully aware Further noting Keeping in mind Observing Realising Recognising Referring to Taking into account Taking into consideration Taking note of
Expressing importance	Affirming Confident Convinced Deeply convinced Emphasising Fulfilling Fully believing Further noting Reaffirming
Research was done	Contemplating Having considered Having examined Having studied
Negative	Alarmed by Deeply concerned Deeply disturbed Deeply regretting Fully alarmed Noting with deep concern Noting with regret
Positive	Approving Expressing its appreciation Expressing its satisfaction Noting with approval Noting with satisfaction Viewing with appreciation Welcoming
Expressing objective	Desiring Expecting Seeking

2. Operative clauses

Accepts	Has resolved (to)
Affirms	Hopes
Appeals	Instructs
Appreciates	Invites
Approves	Notes (with appreciation/approval/ interest/satisfaction etc.)
Asks	Proclaims
Authorises	Proposes
Calls (for/upon)	Reaffirms
Commends	Recognises
Concurs	Recommends
Condemns	Regrets
Confirms	Reiterates
Congratulates	Reminds
Considers	Repeats
Decides	Requests
Declares (accordingly)	Resolves
Deplores	Seeks
Designates	Solemnly affirms/confirms/declares/ condemns/proclaims etc.
Directs	Strongly affirms/condemns/urges etc.
Draws attention (to)	Suggests
Emphasises	Supports
Encourages	Takes note (of)
Endorses	Transmits
Expresses its appreciation/belief/ conviction/hope/regret/sympathy/thanks etc.	Trusts
Further concurs/invites/proclaims/ recommends/ reminds/requests/resolves etc.	Urges
	Welcomes

Build upon something that exists, something that is true	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepts Appreciates Approves Confirms Congratulates Draws attention to Endorses Expresses its appreciation Notes Reaffirms Recognises Supports Takes note of Welcomes
Condemn something that exists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condemns Deplores Regrets
'Soft' stance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurs Considers Declares Emphasises Encourages Hopes Invites Reiterates Reminds Repeats Seeks Suggests
Mild stance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirms Decides Has resolved to Requests Resolves Solemnly affirms...
'Hard' stance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs Instructs Strongly affirms... Urges
<p>Appeal to another institution/body/person etc.</p> <p><i>NB. When using this category, make sure that you are suggesting things that the European Parliament can actually do.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appeals Asks Authorises Calls upon Designates Directs Instructs Invites Requests Transmits Urges