Passing and Amending a Resolution

Drafting a resolution is only the beginning of the resolution process. Once you have drafted a resolution, the goal is for it to eventually become adopted and binding for all Model United Nation’s members. This requires diplomacy, tact, persistence, and an understanding of the various steps along the way.

**Step 1:**
In conference, delegates draft resolution

**Step 2:**
Delegates must obtain a minimum of [x] signatories

**Step 3:**
Must be approved by dais staff before it can be brought to floor

**Step 4:**
Resolution authors motion for consideration of their draft resolution

**Step 5:**
If motion for consideration is approved, resolution is put on floor for debate & amendments

**Step 6:**
After debate & *amendments*, body can move to vote on resolution

**Step 7:**
If passed with simple majority, resolution becomes binding on all Model UN member states

**Step 1a:**
Write amendment on official WHSMUN amendment form

**Step 2a:**
Have amendment signed by required number of delegates in your committee

**Step 3a:**
Bring amendment to staff dais for approval

**Step 4a:**
Once approved, amendment author must make a motion to bring the amendment up for consideration. This automatically puts the amendment on the floor for debate by the larger group

**Step 5a:**
Body can decide to vote on amendment

**Step 6a:**
If approved by simple majority, resolution is so amended