TERMS USED AT THE BEGINNING OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS IN UN RESOLUTIONS¹

- 1. Acknowledging
- 2. Acting
- 3. Adhering
- 4. Affirming
- 5. Agreeing with the observations 6.
- 6. Alarmed by
- 7. Appreciating
- 8. Aware of
- 9. Aware that
- 10. Bearing in mind the principle
- 11. Bearing in mind the results
- 12. Believing that
- 13. Cognizant of the fact that
- 14. Concerned about
- 15. Concurring with the proposals
- 16. Condemning
- 17. Conscious of
- 18. Conscious that
- 19. Considering that
- 20. Convinced that
- 21. Deeply concerned
- 22. Deploring
- 23. Desirous of
- 24. Emphasizing
- 25. Encouraged

¹ Most preambular verbs end in 'ing', however there are 15 exceptions in the list. These verbs can be used to begin a preambular paragraph if delegates so wish.

- 26. Expressing concern
- 27. Expressing its appreciation
- 28. Faithful to
- 29. Fearing
- 30. Fully aware
- 31. Guided by
- 32. Having considered the report
- 33. Hopeful that
- 34. Indignant at
- 35. Inspired by
- 36. Keeping in mind
- 37. Mindful of
- 38. Noting that
- 39. Noting with appreciation
- 40. Noting with regret
- 41. Persuaded
- 42. Reaffirming
- 43. Recalling
- 44. Recognizing
- 45. Regretting
- 46. Reiterating
- 47. Sharing the concern
- 48. Stressing
- 49. Striving to
- 50. Taking into account the
- 51. Taking into consideration
- 52. Taking note of the observations
- 53. Taking note of the report
- 54. Underlining
- 55. Viewing with concern
- 56. Welcoming
- 57. Wishing to

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