Useful Preambulatory Clause Starters

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

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Useful Operative Clause Starters

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| Accepts  Affirms  Approves  Asks  Authorizes  Calls  Calls for  Calls upon  Condemns  Confirms  Congratulates  Considers  Decides  Declares Accordingly  Demands  Deplores  Designates  Draws the Attention  Emphasizes  Encourages  Endorses  Expresses its Appreciation  Expresses its Hope  Further Asks  Further Calls for  Further Invites  Further Proclaims | Further Proclaims  Further Reminds  Further Recommends  Further Requests  Further Resolves  Has Resolved  Hopes  Invites  Notes  Proclaims  Reaffirms  Recommends  Regrets  Reminds  Requests  Sanctions  Solemnly Affirms  Strongly Condemns  Strongly Urges  Supports  Suggests  Takes Note of  Transmits  Trusts  Urges  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 Council1.

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