Readme for "Acting Under Chapter 7": Rhetorical Entrapment, Rhetorical Hollowing, and the Authorization of Force in the UN Security Council, 1995–2017.

To replicate the article simply use the "UNSC_main.RData" dataset. These data are a combination of an original UNSC resolution coprpus (UNRESO)—also available in this dataverse—and the seminal UNSC debates data by Schönfeld et al. 2019. These have been merged on the so-called "spv" number, which is a running number that the UN assigns to every Security Council session. The unit of analysis in the UNSC_main.RData datset is **the Security Council- resolution-speech.**

To replicate the entire study, four "R" scripts have to be used. First, if you want to create the datset from scratch yourself, use "ActingChap7_pre_processing" and "UNRESO.Rdata" to build the Resolution-Speech-Corpus yourself. Otherwise start by loading **UNSC_main** and run **"ActingChap7_processing.R"**. It will construct all independent and the dependent variable in this study using "stringr". To replicate the analysis, use **then "ActingChap7_Analysis.R"**. Finally, if you want to plot the figure in the paper (or the supplementary appendix) use **"ActingChap7_Visuals.R".**