



KUNA SECURITY COUNCIL CHART OF MOTIONS

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Set the Speaker's Time

A motion to set the time for Speakers (pre-set at 1 minute) or change the amount of time a member has to speak when recognized.

Open/Close the Speakers List

A motion to open the Speakers List allows delegates to sign up to speak. At some conferences a motion to close the speakers list closes the list for the remainder of the session or topic. However, at most Model UN conferences the speakers list can be opened and closed multiple times. This motion requires an immediate vote.

Unmoderated Caucus

Delegates propose a motion to suspend debate for the purpose of holding an unmoderated caucus. If you move to suspend, be sure to specify the purpose of the caucus and the amount of time.

Point of Order

A point of order is used when a delegate believes the chair has made a procedural error in the running of the committee. The Delegate should only specify the errors they believe were made in the formal committee procedure, and may not address the topic being discussed.

Point of Inquiry

A point of inquiry (also known as a point of parliamentary procedure) can be made when the floor is open (i.e. when no other member is speaking) in order to ask the President a question regarding the rules of procedure.

Point of Personal Privilege

A member may raise a point of personal privilege (when no member is speaking) in order to inform the chairperson of a personal issue he or she is experiencing, such as not being able to hear another delegate's speech.

Point of Information

A delegate raises a point of information in order to pose a question to a speaker during formal debate. The speaker chooses whether or not to yield time to points of information.

Table Debate

A motion to table debate is used to "table," or put on hold, all of the work that has been completed on a particular issue and move to debate on one of the other issues before the Security Council. The Council can return any tabled issue later if time is available.

Close Debate

A delegate makes a motion to close debate and move to a vote on a resolution or amendment, even if the Speaker's List is not exhausted.

Appeal the President's Decision

A delegate can appeal the President's decision if the President has incorrectly decided a point or motion. This appeal must be made in writing and presented to the President. The appealing member speaks and the chairperson replies to the appeal before the vote.

Adjourn Meeting

A motion to adjourn the meeting ends the council session until the next session, which might be the next year's Assembly, or after lunch or dinner.

REQUIRED TO PASS

Simple Majority

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Decision of President

Decision of Speaker

Two-thirds Majority

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Simple Majority