BEING RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK

Any time you wish to speak during debate, you must do the following:

1. Raise your Placard.
2. If the Chair points at you, you are being recognized to speak.
3. Walk to the podium/microphone – you may have to wait in line to speak. When it is your turn, say the following:

   ________________________________
   Your Full Name
   ________________________________
   Your Country __________________
   ________________________________
   Your School ____________________

What you say next depends on what you are wishing to do:

Ask a Non-Debatable Technical Question (NDTQ):

   ...(Ask your question).

Speak during Pro/Con Debate (1-minute speeches):

   ...I rise to speak in (favor/opposition) of this resolution.
   Optional - before starting your speech, you can also choose ONE (1) of the following options. If you are yielding, the other Ambassador must be with you:
   ...I rise to speak in (favor/opposition) and reserve my right to yield to the Ambassador from (Country).
   ...Will the Sponsors yield to a (question/series of questions)? I also reserve my right to...
   ...speak afterward.
   OR
   ...yield to the Ambassador from (Country).

4. When you are done speaking, you either yield your time to the Chair, or yield your time to the Ambassador you designated:
   I yield my time to the Chair.
   OR
   I yield my time to the Ambassador from (Country).

NON-DEBATABLE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

An NDTQ is a question of fact – questions that can be answered with yes, no, or evidence such as research/stats. They are “non-debatable.” You cannot respond after Sponsors answer your question.

If the Chair believes your question is debatable, it will be called out of order and the floor will move to the next question.

Sample Technical Questions
- Where did you get your research? • Isn’t this bad for Europe?
- Which countries will this impact? • Why is this good for the UN?

PRO / CON DEBATE

During Pro/Con Debate, in addition to (or instead of) speaking, you can also do either of the following if you reserve your right:

Ask a Question or Series of Questions
Ambassadors may use part or all of their time to ask the Sponsors a question or series of questions, any of which can be debatable.

Answers by the Sponsors are included in your 1 minute – if you are satisfied with a response, you can pause them, thank them for their answer, and move on to another question or to speaking/yielding.

*Note: During MS debate, students who ask a question or series of questions must follow the question(s) with a speech.

Yield
Ambassadors may also yield part of their 1-minute Pro/Con speech to another Ambassador. You must reserve the right to yield before you begin speaking, and the Ambassador you yield to must be with you.

Motions and Amendments
Though an important part of the debate process, no motions or amendments will be recognized at KUNA due to time constraints.