



# KUNA SECURITY COUNCIL -- CHART OF MOTIONS

## **“Motion to Set the Speaker’s Time at [TIME]”**

**Simple Majority**

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.

## **“Motion to [Open/Close] the Speakers List”**

**Simple Majority**

A motion to open the Speakers List allows delegates to sign up to speak. This motion requires an immediate vote.

## **“Motion to have an Unmoderated Caucus to [Reason] for [Time]”**

**Simple Majority**

If you move to caucus, be sure to specify the purpose of the caucus and the amount of time.

## **“Motion to have a Moderated Caucus to [Reason] with speakers time of [Time]”**

**Simple Majority**

A motion to have each country answer a question or state their position on an issue. Speaker’s time is default 1-minute if not specified.

## **“Point of Order”**

**Simple Majority**

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 procedure.

## **“Point of Inquiry [Ask Question]”**

**Decision of President**

A point of inquiry 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 [Ask Permission]”**

**Decision of President**

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 [Ask Question]”**

**Decision of Speaker**

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.

## **“Motion to Table Debate on [Resolution/Amendment]”**

**Two-thirds Majority**

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.

## **“Motion to Close Debate on [Resolution/Amendment]”**

**Two-thirds Majority**

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.

## **“Motion to Adjourn Meeting”**

**Simple Majority**

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.