

BBMUN20 WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION EXTRA INFORMATION HANDBOOK

SCOPE

The World Trade Organization is a specialised organization that is not related to the United Nations, and the original procedure and flow of the organization were changed to fit the Model United Nations format.

Although the general flow of the committee will be the same as the other committees such as GA 1: DISEC, GA 6: LEGAL and UNESCO, The World Trade Organization will not be writing resolutions. Instead, we will expect delegates to write guidelines instead, which will be called *Propositions* .

DEBATE

-Unmoderated Caucus

A motion for an unmoderated caucus is in order at any time when the floor is open, prior to closure of debate. Unmoderated caucuses are not allowed during setting the agenda. The delegate making the motion must specify a time limit and purpose for the caucus. A majority of members is required for passage. The Committee Board may rule the motion dilatory and may end the unmoderated caucus early, and these decisions are not subject to appeal.

-Semi Moderated Caucus

The Semi-moderate Caucus is a form of the discussion held during the Committee's formal proceedings. It is a specially designed of the moderated caucus. No determination of total time or speaking time shall be made by the Delegates / Experts. The subject of the caucus shall remain and a total time shall be determined at the discretion of the chairman. During the semi-moderated caucus, experts will remain sitting in the atmosphere of free discussion.

-Moderated Caucus

Moderated caucuses are not allowed during setting the agenda. In a moderated caucus, the Committee Director(s) will temporarily depart from the Speakers' List and call on delegates to speak at his or her discretion. A motion for a moderated caucus is in order at any time when the floor is open, prior to closure of debate. The delegate making the motion must briefly explain its purpose and specify a time limit for the caucus as well as the time limit per speech. A majority of members is required for passage. If none of the delegates wish to speak during a moderated caucus, the caucus shall immediately end. The Committee Director(s) may end a moderated caucus early at their discretion. They may also rule the motion dilatory, and this decision is subject to appeal.

RULES GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

FINAL DOCUMENT

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The propositions, by all means, can only be explained as resolutions without the preambulatory clauses. Delegates will be required to write Propositions in the specialized format that will start by stating the topic in the very top of the documentation. After that, delegates will be writing what they want to establish by using the operative clauses of the Model United Nations.

For a proposition to pass, consensus will be required. If even one member state of the organization votes against the documentation, the Proposition will automatically fail. Amendments will not be in order.

DIRECTIVES

- a) *Joint Directives*: A joint directive is a directive that is signed by every single member of the cabinet. These directives do not have a format but they have to answer the questions, “How?”, “When”, “With what?”. A joint directive needs consensus and the approval of the supreme leader to pass.
- b) *Personal Directives*: Personal directives are directives you write personally, they do not require any other signatories other than your own. There are two types of personal directives, Public Personal Directive and Secret Personal Directive. Public Personal Directives can be used to request information about a certain topic regarding a national issue, for example, you can request to learn the amount of infantry equipment left in a front. A Secret Personal Directive can be used to take actions that might be considered treasonous or unfavourable, although keep in mind that getting caught doing anything that may be considered treasonous or against the benefit of your state, will have serious consequences. The Secret Personal Directive will still have to be sent to the Committee Directors as they have to review if it's suitable to be sent to the Secretariat or not. The Committee Directors will check the directives as the Director and not the person they are representing. That means that although the Director will know about the Directive, it will be out of Record and that he/she won't be able to use the knowledge as Donald Trump/Vladimir Putin.

DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS

Press Release: The Press release is a way of public communication generally used to inform the public or to have public support. In order to release a press release, you need to have signatories of all the members of a cabinet. Keep in mind that the other cabinet can see your press release and if it has anything to do with the other cabinet, the press release will be sent to the other cabinet to be read out loud by the Director.

SPECIALIZED RULES OF WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

1. Delegates will be considered Heads of State, instead of their respective countries or a delegate representing them- therefore, speech in Third Person will not be required.
2. The Committee Director does NOT have the right to speak like a normal delegate, unlike JCC.
3. At the advent of a new crisis, the council may vote to move into a moderated caucus to discuss the crisis, which will supersede all remaining motions on the floor.
4. Military and assassination action is allowed.

PRECEDENCE

Precedence of Motions will be considered in the following order of precedence:

1. Point of Personal Privilege
2. Point of Order
3. Point of Parliamentary Inquiry
4. Adjournment of the Meeting
5. Suspension of the Meeting
6. Unmoderated Caucus
7. Semi Moderated Caucus
8. Moderated Caucus

9. Motion to Change Speaking
Time

10. Introduction of a Proposition

11. Postponement of Debate

12. Resumption of Debate

13. Closure of Debate