

# Rules & Formalities

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Over the course of the past few days, you the delegates, with guidance from your assigned committee presidents, have reviewed and acknowledged current problems in the EU. You have later discussed and compromised in your committees with the aim of formulating successful resolutions.

These resolutions will now be discussed and debated in the General Assembly.

However, before we commence with the General Assembly, the presidency will begin by reviewing the procedure and brief the delegates on the rules that are to be adhered to.

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When discussing the resolutions, the committee will begin by reading out the Operative Clauses which is to be done by a member of the committee. Following, another member of the committee will deliver an opening speech of 3 minutes.

We will then proceed to the factual questions: These are solely questions about the factual content of the resolution. An example would be “what does the abbreviation ECRE mean?” or “you mention a ratio, what is the ratio?”. Bear in mind, a factual question is not a statement nor a question triggering a debate.

Following, if an amendment has been accepted by the presidency, a speech in favor of the amendment will be delivered by any member of the General Assembly volunteering to do so. The speech will be strictly limited to 3 minutes.

After the speech has been delivered, the speaker may answer 2 questions from the General Assembly as well as 2 questions from the committee.

After the questions have been asked, each delegation will vote either in favor or against the put forward amendment.

There will be no speech delivered against the amendment.

After this, the assembly will proceed to the Open Debate. In this stage of discussion, statements and questions that may trigger a debate will be appropriate. Members of the assembly are to raise their placards in order to receive the word.

In order for the committee to respond, the members of the committee wishing to do so will need to raise their placards as well.

Keep in mind to only raise one placard per delegation. Delegations with more than one placard raised, will be ignored by the presidency.

Placards may however not be raised when another delegate or the presidency is speaking.

After the Open Debate a delegate from the General Assembly is asked to deliver a speech against the resolution. In reaction to this speech, a member of the committee will deliver a final *closing speech* on behalf of the resolution. This speech will consist of 3 minutes.

When the closing speech has been delivered, the general assembly will vote on the resolution. It is possible to either vote in favor, vote against or abstain from voting on the resolution.

The heads of delegations will be asked to gather the votes from their respective delegations. They will then present the results to the presidency in the following order: Votes in favor, votes against, abstentions.

The presidency will gather the votes and later announce the results to the General Assembly, hence informing the assembly if the resolutions has passed or not.

Applause will only be permitted if a resolution has passed.

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Given the limited amount of time, the presidency asks the general assembly to keep all questions and comments brief and to the point.

The President further requests upon, begs and urges the General Assembly to leave all 5 by 8 cm screen's out of sight.

With this said, may I ask the Committee on Foreign Affairs to come up and take their seats.

# Procedure

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- **Textual changes:** The presidency will now present the textual changes. The changes will be marked in red. You are to change your resolutions accordingly.

- **Read out OC's:** May the delegate who is going to read out the operative clauses please come up front.

[Do not read out the footnotes or IC's]

- **Opening speech:** The delegate delivering the opening speech may now come up front.

- **Factual questions:** We will now proceed...

- [May I remind that the entire committee may answer the factual questions] **(5 minutes)**

- **(No amendment has been recognized by the presidency for this resolution.)**

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- The following amendment has been recognized by the presidency and will now be dealt with. May I ask the speaker in favor of the amendment to now deliver his or her speech.

## Amendments

- Speech in favor **(3 minutes)**

- **Questions:** We will now move on the questions regarding the amendment. Two questions may be asked by the committee as well as two questions by the general assembly.

- **Voting:** The delegations are now allowed one minute to discuss and then vote either in favor or against this amendment. Abstentions are not allowed.

- *After one minute:* The heads of delegations will now be asked by the presidency to announce the voting results of their respective delegations. Beginning with Austria.

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Norway, Sweden

- *Collect and count the votes.* With \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ votes, the amendment has/has not passed.

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- **Open debate:** The general assembly will now proceed to the open debate. There are 30 minutes to discuss the resolution thoroughly. Delegates of the general assembly are now allowed to contribute with any question or statement regarding the resolution. **(30 minutes)**

**Notes:**

- *We encourage the General Assembly to acknowledge the resolution in its entirety.*
- *We will now move on to a new clause...*
- *Keep track on the OC's that are being repeated*
- *We will have no more questions or statements regarding this OC*
- After the delegate of \_\_\_\_\_ has stated his/her point, the open debate will be closed and the general assembly will proceed with the speech against the resolution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you have been recognized.
- **Speech against:** Any member of the General Assembly wishing to deliver a speech against the resolution may now raise their placard to be recognized by the presidency.
- [The CP's choose the speaker]
- \_\_\_\_\_ you have been recognized, please come up front and deliver your speech. **(3 minutes)**
- **Closing speech:** May the delegate from the committee delivering the closing speech please come up front and defend the resolution. **(3 minutes)**
- **Final Voting:** The delegations are now allowed two minutes to discuss the resolution. They may then vote either in favor, against or choose to abstain from voting.

- *After two minutes:* The heads of delegations will now be asked by the presidency to announce the voting results of their respective delegations. Beginning with Austria.

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- *Collect and count the votes.* With \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ votes, the resolution has/has not passed.

## **Notes:**

-> **No applause, only when announced by the Presidency**

- We encourage the General Assembly to acknowledge the resolution in its entirety.
- We will now move on to a new clause...
- Keep track on the OC's that are being repeated

**We will now leave to the floor to...**

- The Committee on Foreign Affairs
- The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
- The Committee on Energy, Industry and Research

**Lunch**

- The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
- The Committee on Culture and Education

**Voting:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Norway