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#### MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE (NMUN) Washington D.C, 30 October - 1 November 2015

It is a pleasure to greet all the participants in this timely Model United Nations exercise. You gather at a moment of great challenge and consequence for the human family as we cope with dangerous threats while endeavouring to lay plans for long-term peace and sustainable prosperity.

The global landscape today is scarred by conflict, exploitation and despair. Nearly 60 million people have been forced to flee their homes – more than at any time since the end of the Second World War. In every society, women are victims of violence. The consequences of climate change are ever more apparent. Huge sums of money continue to be squandered on destabilizing military arsenals. And although the world said "never again" after the Holocaust, and again after genocides in Rwanda and Srebrenica, we continue to witness atrocious crimes by violent extremists and others.

As the United Nations this year marks its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we know there is still a great distance to go in realizing the vision set out in our founding Charter. At the same time, we can look back on a proven record of fostering peace, alleviating hunger and poverty, safeguarding human rights and providing relief in the aftermath of disasters.

I have seen in my own life the difference the United Nations can make. When I was six years old, the Korean War forced my family to run for the mountains. We survived thanks to United Nations operations providing food, medicine and security, and we took heart from knowing that the world cared.

Today, the United Nations is mobilizing countries to address conflicts, disasters and other immediate crises while striving to secure our long-term future by forging a new vision for sustainable development as well as a universal climate agreement.



Through your participation in this Model United Nations, you demonstrate your concern for peace, justice, human rights and human dignity. I hope this Conference will inspire you to be a lifelong global citizen who advances these common goals.

Ban Ki-moon

## NMUN•DC

## **Committee Topics**

#### **Upcoming Conferences**



Czech Republic 22 - 28 November 2015



New York 20 - 24 March or 27 - 31 March 2016



Washington, DC 11 - 13 November 2016



Kobe, Japan 20 - 26 November 2016

#### General Assembly First Committee (GA1)

- Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
- 2. United Action Towards the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- 3. Ensuring the Safety of Civilians in Conflict Zones

#### General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)

- 1. Strengthening International Strategies for Disaster Reduction
- 2. Addressing External Debt Sustainability
- 3. International Trade and Development

#### United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- 1. Paris 2015: Towards a Universal Climate Agreement
- 2. Organized Crime in Wildlife, Gold, and Timber
- 3. Marine Plastic Debris and Microplastics

#### United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

- 1. World Heritage Sites: Balancing Tourism and Preservation
- 2. Preserving Linguistic Diversity
- 3. Education and Science for Agriculture in Africa

#### United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

- 1. Engaging Youth in Sustainable Urbanization Initiatives
- 2. Addressing Long- and Short-Term Shelter Needs through Reconstruction Efforts
- 3. Mitigating Climate Change by Utilizing Alternative Energy Sources

#### United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

- 1. Implementing Emergency Responses for Seafaring Refugees
- 2. Ensuring Equal Rights for Refugees from Complex Crises
- 3. Sustainable Environmental Management Practices in Refugee Affected Areas

#### Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

- 1. Eliminating Preventable Maternal Mortality
- Increasing Women's Role in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding
- 3. Growing Women's Economic Empowerment

#### Security Council (SC)

- 1. Preventing Terrorist Acquisition of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- 2. Children and Armed Conflict
- Women, Peace, and Security: The Implementation of SC Resolution 1325



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Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty Advisors, Staff, and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2015 NMUN•DC Conference. On behalf of the entire volunteer staff and our conference partners, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) and the Osgood Center for International Studies, I thank you for joining us for an exciting weekend and challenge each of you to immerse yourself in all that this experience has to offer.

The world continually finds itself at new crossroads, and in each of those defining moments the international community can either remain mired in political self-interest or choose to take bold, visionary action. The current intersection of the Millennium Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda's Sustainable Development Goals stands as one of those key moments in time. Acknowledging the successes and failures of the Millennium Development Goals, we can either redouble our efforts and take concrete action to improve the health, education, environment, and living conditions of all 7.3 billion inhabitants of the world, or we can instead use the Sustainable Development Goals merely as an aspirational hope of what the world could hypothetically be.

Amidst the intersection of those development frameworks, the international community must also address emerging crises of civil and political unrest, religious extremism, migration, and terrorism. In his opening statement to the International Military Tribunal at Nuremburg, Robert H. Jackson implored the court that "The wrongs which we seek to condemn and punish have been so calculated, so malignant, and so devastating, that civilization cannot tolerate their being ignored, because it cannot survive their being repeated." Today, a myriad of crises – both newly emerging and chronically persistent – threaten the survival of civilization. Unless we seek to merely echo the unfortunate refrain of "never again," these crises demand bold action to uphold human dignity and the protection of life.

In an often-misquoted sentence, Henry David Thoreau states, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation." If our quiet desperation results from a sense of hopelessness in influencing global decisions, let NMUN•DC give a voice to that desperation. Your preparation has given you a detailed understanding of global issues, and your participation in committee will soon demonstrate why the solutions are not easily defined approaches upon which all states agree. Through negotiation and diplomacy, articulate your states' policies and rise to the test of crafting courageous solutions to the world's challenges.

In meeting those demands, you will realize that NMUN•DC is far more than a mere simulation. Do not stop at finding your own voice in committee; become involved in civil society and political processes to challenge leaders to take their own bold steps on the global stage.

Sincerely,

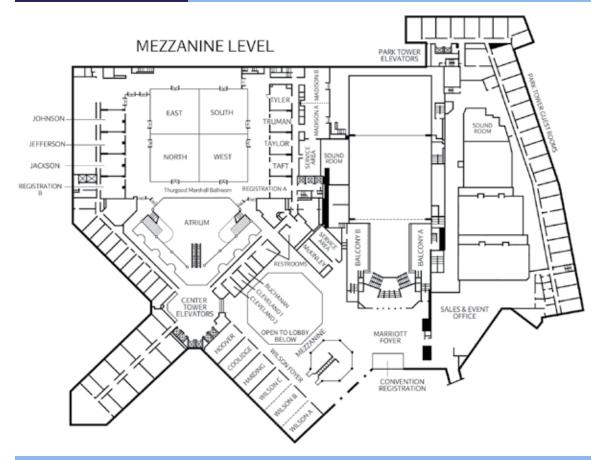
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## Marriott Wardman Park Hotel



## **Committee Locations**

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)	Harding
General Assembly First Committee (GA1)	Thurgood Marshall North
General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)	Thurgood Marshall South
Security Council (SC)	Coolidge
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	Thurgood Marshall West
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Thurgood Marshall East
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Wilson A & B
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	Madison A & B
Conference Services, Computer/Copier Room	McKinley
Head Delegates Meeting Room	Hoover

## **NMUN·DC**

#### FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2015 - Marriott Hotel, Rooms are on the Mezzanine Level

9:00am - 3:00pm	Embassy Briefings (if pre-arranged by your school)	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Early Conference Registration	Registration A
5:00pm - 5:45pm	Expert Briefing Panel	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
5:45pm - 6:30pm	Opening Ceremony	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
6:30pm - 7:15pm	Rules Training (optional)	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Conference Registration	Registration A
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Committee Session I	See Committee Locations, p. 6
11:15pm	Head Delegates Meeting	Hoover

#### SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2015 - Marriott Hotel, Rooms are on the Mezzanine Level

9:00am - 12:00pm	Committee Session II	See Committee Locations, p. 6
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch Break (on your own)	
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Committee Session III	See Committee Locations, p. 6
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Faculty Reception (faculty badge required)	Stone's Throw Restaurant, Lobby Level
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Opportunity Fair	Outside Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner Break (on your own)	
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Committee Session IV	See Committee Locations, p. 6
10:15pm	Head Delegates Meeting	Hoover

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour tonight, as US Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am on Sunday.

#### SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2015 - Marriott Hotel, Rooms are on the Mezzanine Level

9:00am - 12:00pm	Committee Session V
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Conclusion and Voting
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Closing Ceremony

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See Committee Locations, p. 6 Thurgood Marshall Ballroom



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## Delegations

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COUNTRY	SCHOOL	
Greece	Norwalk Community College	USA
Haiti	FUNLIJAMEG	DOM
Hungary	Clemson University	USA
India	Syracuse University-Maxwell School	USA
Indonesia	Dawson College	CAN
Iran, Islamic Republic o	of Collin College	USA
Iraq	TECMUN Puebla	MEX
Ireland (UNEP)	University of Lagos	NGA
Israel	Samford University	USA
Italy	West Virginia University	USA
Japan	World Students Connection	ITA
Jordan	University of Colorado at Boulder	USA
Kazakhstan (GA1)	St. Xavier's College-Mumbai	IND
Kenya	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	USA
Latvia	University of Calgary	CAN
Lebanon	Stockton University	USA
Liberia	University of New Haven	USA
Libya	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga- UTC Model UN	USA
Lithuania	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde	PHL
Malaysia	Osgood Center for International Studies	USA
Maldives	Institute for Public Empowerment	GEO
Mali	FUNJADEM	DOM
Mexico	KEDGE Business School	FRA
Mongolia	Universite d'État d'Haiti	HTI
Mozambique	FUNJADEM	DOM
Namibia	Santiago Canyon College	USA
Netherlands	Hunter College-CUNY	USA
New Zealand	Northwestern Polytechnical University	CHN
Niger (CSW)	Uzhgorod National University	UKR
Niger (GA1)	Bogomolets National Medical University	UKR
Niger (UNESCO)	Northwestern Polytechnical University	CHN

Texas Christian University

USA

COUNTRY	SCHOOL	
Afghanistan	Lamar University	USA
Algeria	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	USA
Angola	California State University-Northridge	USA
Argentina	World Students Connection	ITA
Australia	Georgia College and State University	USA
Azerbaijan	Irvine Valley College	USA
Bangladesh	World Students Connection	ITA
Belgium	World Students Connection	ITA
Brazil	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	USA
Bulgaria	Ramapo College of New Jersey	USA
Cameroon (GA1, GA2,	UNEP) Kampala International University	UGA
Canada	LaGuardia Community College	USA
Central African Republic	c Institute for Public Empowerment	GEO
Chad	Mills College	USA
Chile	Juniata College	USA
China	Washington and Lee University	USA
Congo	World Students Connection	ITA
Costa Rica	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde	PHL
Côte D'Ivoire	FUNJADEM	DOM
Croatia	Pace University New York City	USA
Cuba	Randolph-Macon College	USA
Czech Republic (GA1, UNEP, UNESCO,	University UNHCR) of Bridgeport	USA
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	University of Colorado at Boulder	USA
Denmark	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde	PHL
Dominican Republic	Hostos Community College-CUNY	USA
Egypt	Osgood Center for International Studies	USA
El Salvador	FUNJADEM	DOM
Ethiopia (UNHCR)	University of Minnesota-I Care Campaign	USA
Finland	De La Salle University-Manila	PHL
France	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	USA
Germany	The University of Texas at Dallas	USA

## Delegations

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COUNTRY	SCHOOL	
Norway	Santiago Canyon College	USA
Pakistan	World Students Connection	ITA
Peru (GA2, UNEP, UNES	CO) Nepal UNESCO Centre	NPL
Peru (UNHCR)	Kardan University	AFG
Philippines (GA2)	Osgood Center for International Studies	USA
Portugal	FUNJADEM	DOM
Republic of Korea	University of Calgary	CAN
Romania (GA2)	Sylhet MUN Club	BGD
Russian Federation	Manhattan College	USA
Rwanda	University of Santo Tomas	PHL
Saudi Arabia	Osgood Center for International Studies	USA
Senegal	University of New Haven	USA
Serbia	Pace University New York City	USA
Slovenia	Pace University New York City	USA
Somalia	FUNJADEM	DOM
South Africa	Hunter College-CUNY	USA
South Sudan	Montgomery College	USA
Spain	West Virginia University	USA
Sri Lanka	North South University Model UN Club	BGD
Sudan	Washington and Lee University	USA
Sweden	Irvine Valley College	USA
Switzerland	University of Tsukuba	JPN

COUNTRY	SCHOOL			
Syrian Arab Republic	Montgomery College			
Tajikistan (GA1)	St. Xavier's College-Mumbai			
Tajikistan (GA2)	Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan			
Thailand (GA1, UNESCO)	Salisbury University	USA		
Thailand (GA2, UNEP)	Bukhara State University	UZB		
Thailand (UN-HABITAT, U	NHCR, CSW) Reitaku University	JPN		
Tunisia	World Students Connection	ITA		
Turkey	Osgood Center for International Studies			
Uganda (CSW)	Osgood Center for International Studies			
Uganda (UNEP)	African Methodist Episcopal University			
Uganda (UNHCR)	Shih Hsin University	TPE		
Ukraine	Texas Christian University	USA		
United Kingdom	Virginia Wesleyan College	USA		
United States of America	Florida Atlantic University	USA		
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep	bublic of Louisiana State University International Relations Club	USA		
Yemen (GA1)	The University of Texas at Dallas	USA		
Yemen (GA2, UNEP, UNESCO, U	Community College of NHCR) Baltimore County	USA		

Abbreviations for where each school is located are taken from the UN Statistics Division: unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49alpha.htm.



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## Recognition





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## NMUN•DC

## Codes of Conduct

#### DELEGATES

While participating in the National Model UN conference, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, faculty advisors, fellow delegates, speakers, as well as non-NMUN hotel guests should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect, including on social media and in electronic communications. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by delegates is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission. It is assumed that all delegates will respect the property of our host hotel and any other facilities utilized.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty advisors are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference's code of conduct.

Delegates are expected to:

- Remain "in character" by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- · Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- · Attend all committee sessions.
- Avoid the consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions. Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN and failure to attend committee sessions may result in your withdrawal from the conference.

If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.

#### FACULTY ADVISORS

The role of faculty advisors, while at the conference, is to make all efforts to see that their students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference. The educational quality of the conference is primarily dependent on the active and professional participation of all delegates. Faculty advisors can ensure this by monitoring the attendance of their students at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model United Nations. Faculty advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, faculty advisors are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a Member State's policy or issues of international law, but must not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities. NMUN allows students an opportunity to demonstrate their preparation and research skills. While faculty advisors are encouraged to observe their students from the back of committee rooms, participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference staff.

Faculty Advisors are expected to:

- Provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources when appropriate.
- Respond to questions and concerns without interfering with the work of the committees or the deliberations of delegates, whether in formal session or in caucus.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond that country's normal position in the UN.
- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty advisors.

#### HEAD DELEGATES

Head delegates provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources. They should attend and participate in head delegates meetings. Head delegates may be assigned to a committee or may serve solely in an advisory role. Head delegates assigned to a committee should observe the delegate code of conduct. Those not assigned to a particular committee should interact with delegates as would a faculty advisor.

## Policies

## NMUN•DC

#### DRESS CODE

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate's attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks/skirt, dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes.
- Dress sweaters, shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers and sunglasses are considered too casual. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.
- Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries "professional business dress" includes traditional cultural dress. NMUN will not tolerate any delegate's attempt to portray a "character" using traditional cultural attire as costume.

Faculty advisors/team leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as role models for delegates. Thus they are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the intention of the NCCA that the environment of National Model United Nations supports our educational goal. The organizers will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or disability.

If any delegate, staff or faculty advisor believes they have encountered discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the organizers. The NCCA will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the findings, organizers may:

- take no action
- · issue a verbal reprimand
- · separate the individual from the conference
- · implement any other action deemed appropriate

See nmun.org/policies\_codes.html for information on the procedure for addressing code of conduct violations.

## **Delegations Awards**

National Model United Nations has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally, and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member State.

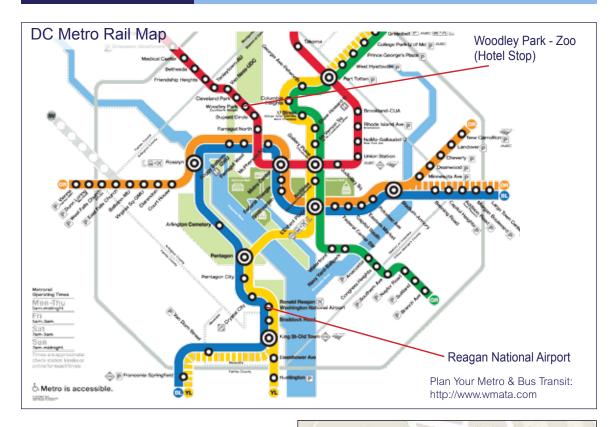
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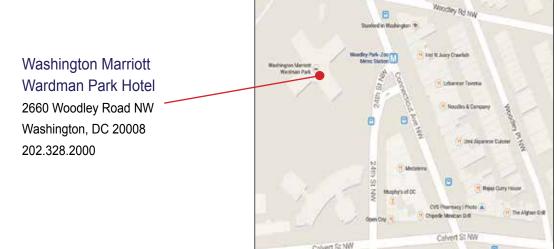
- Remaining in character defined as advocating your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with economic, social and geopolitical constraints.
- · Participating in committee evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing.
- Proper use of the rules of procedure NMUN uses the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate.

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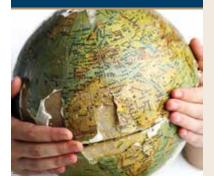
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Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
**Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
**Appeal of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time
Adjournment of the Meeting	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro/2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions or report segments; move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
**Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution or report segment			Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 pro/2 con	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately
				If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
**Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
**Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Adopt a draft resolution or report segment as a body by consensus	None	None	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3 Majority	Untables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
*Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 pro/2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair
Close the List of Speakers (also applies to re-opening the list)	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	

\* No motions to set the speaking time will be accepted during the first committee session; these motions will only be accepted in subsequent sessions upon prior approval of the dais.

\*\* Only these Motions are accepted during voting procedure.