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Dear Honorable Delegates, Advisors, Staff and Friends,

The volunteer staff for the 2012 National Model United Nations•DC Conference welcomes you to the US capital. Held in partnerships with the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) and the Osgood Center of International Studies, NMUN•DC encourages you to come together this weekend and promote mediation as a key means to realize the purposes and principles of the UN Charter.

For several years, students with diverse backgrounds have gathered in Washington, DC to discuss many of the challenging and complex issues we face today. Regrettably, we have witnessed a recent wave of tragedies and misfortunes which show us once again the terrible price that is paid for in the absence of international unity. And while not all struggles may be amenable to mediation, we have seen an increase of voices demanding expanded opportunities and a greater role in the decisions that affect the lives for us all. We must remain engaged and constantly look for opportunities for dialogue. If there is one positive thing that the recent events can do for us, it is to crystallize life and make its purpose more compelling.

The NMUN•DC conference is more than just a simulation. The nature of this active involvement in learning allows students to witness the consequences of their decisions and actions. We hope that you utilize this opportunity to deeply engage with important international issues, learn from each other's opinions, and forge friendships and consensus. Throughout the weekend, take time to consider the power of the United Nations and its impact. More importantly, reflect on the future of the UN and your role as an engaged member of the international community.

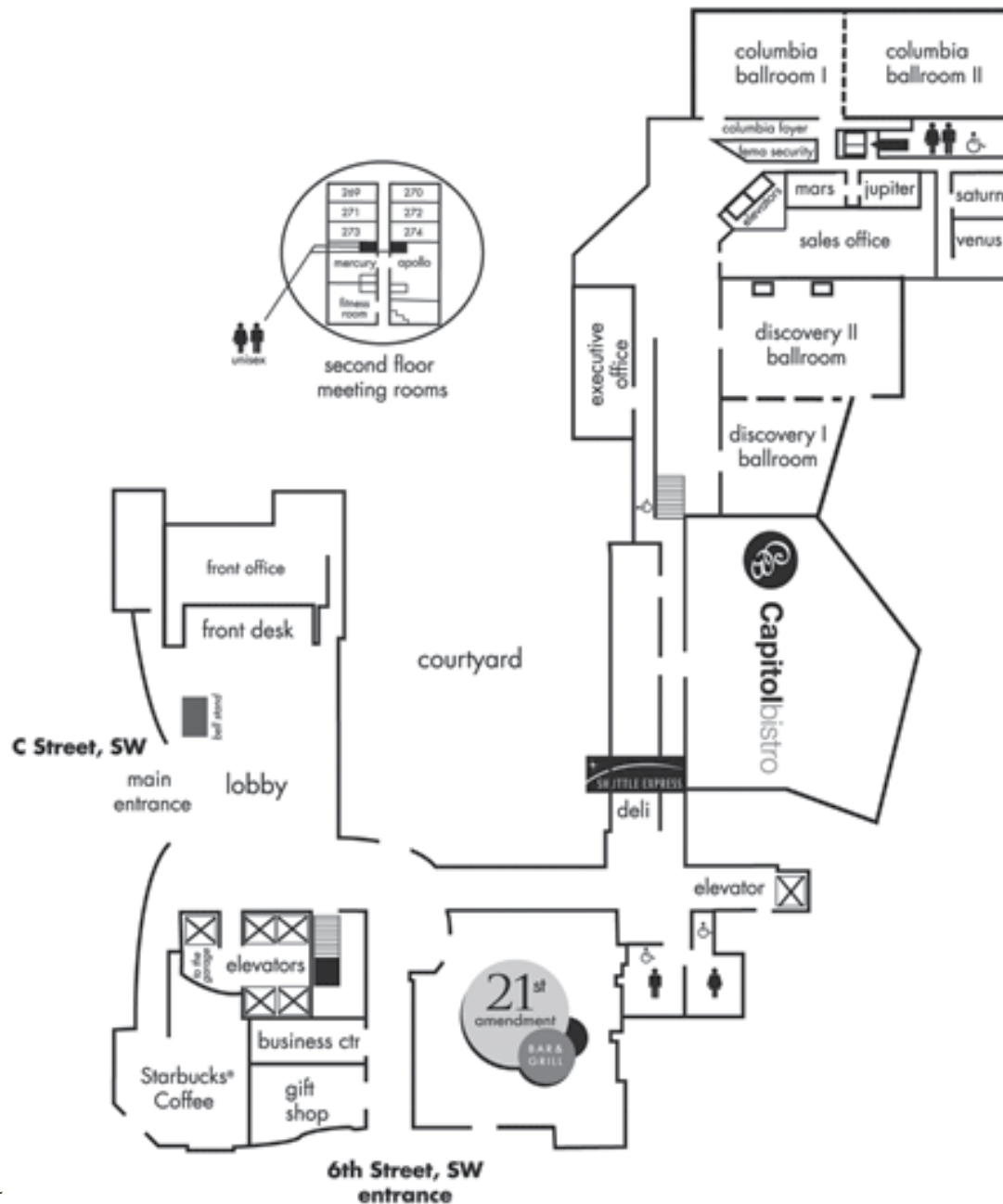
Once again, we extend a warm welcome to everyone. We encourage you to take advantage of all aspects of this conference, including the location, the knowledge of the volunteer staff, and the shared experiences of our distinguished speakers. And finally, we urge you to be proactive this weekend and after, by using dialogue to empower others to serve the common good.

Most Sincerely,

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FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2012 – Holiday Inn Capitol

11:30am – 1:30pm	Registration*	Venus/Saturn
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Opening Ceremony	State Department (map on p14-15)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Committee Briefings by Experts	Hotel Committee Rooms, see below
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Late Registration	Mars
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Rules Training for New Delegates (optional)	Apollo
8:00pm – 11:00pm	Committee Session I	see below
11:15pm	Head Delegates Meeting	Mercury

*Note: Registration is not needed to attend the Opening Ceremony at the State Department. You must bring the photo ID you gave for security purposes to the State Department. Those without correct ID will not be admitted. Use 23rd St. NW entrance between C and D Sts. Thank you.

SATURDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2012 – Holiday Inn Capitol

9:00am – 12:00pm	Committee Session II	see below
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Committee Session III	see below
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Advisor Reception	Mercury
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Opportunity Fair	Columbia Foyer
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Committee Session IV	see below
10:15pm	Head Delegate Meeting	Mercury

SUNDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2012 – Holiday Inn Capitol

9:00am – 12:00pm	Committee Session V	see below
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Conclusion and Voting	see below
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Closing Ceremonies	Columbia I & II

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General Assembly First Committee (GA1)	Discovery II
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Human Rights Council (HRC).....	Apollo
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Columbia II
World Health Organization (WHO).....	Columbia I

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General Assembly First Committee (GA1)

1. Debating the Inalienable Right to use Nuclear Materials for Peaceful Purposes
2. Role of Media in the Context of International Security
3. Spreading Nuclear Free Zones

Security Council (SC)

1. Enhancing the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)
2. Conflict Mediation in Pakistan/India
3. The Situation in South Sudan

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

1. Addressing Youth Poverty
2. Role of Family Planning in Social Development
3. Women's Economic Empowerment

Human Rights Council (HRC)

1. Implementing Human Rights Education in Political Transitions
2. Supporting the Work of Civil Society Organizations
3. The Situation in the Middle East

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

1. Monitoring and Strengthening Regional Partnerships
2. Nuclear Disaster Prevention: Making Nuclear Power Safer
3. The Situation in Iran

World Health Organization (WHO)

1. Strengthening the Role of the WHO
2. Health Promotion of Urban Youth in Conflict Zones
3. Addressing Vaccine Delivery and Disease Eradication Efforts

Please take a moment to complete our online conference evaluation. The form will be available at 12:00 noon (DC time), Sunday, October 28. These evaluations are valuable to us as we implement improvements to serve you better. Visit: <http://j.mp/NMUNDC2012>



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NMUN•China RETURNS TO XI'AN IN 2012 This milestone conference, held in partnership with Northwestern Polytechnical University, welcomes an international gathering of MUN enthusiasts. The conference offers rigorous debate and numerous cultural experiences including visits to the Terra Cotta Warriors and ancient city wall. **DATES: 18 - 24 November 2012**

NMUN•Latin America 2013 IN THE GALAPAGOS will be held at the Galapagos Academic Institute for the Arts and Sciences (GAIAS) on San Cristóbal Island, directly adjacent to Galapagos National Park. Held in cooperation with Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador, the conference will focus on global environmental issues. **DATES: 11 - 20 January 2013**

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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, advisors and fellow delegates should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. 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 the State Dept. and the host hotel.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or 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 ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate's own country priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times.

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

- Please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.
- The consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions is forbidden.
- Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of nighttime activities available. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of your participation in NMUN.

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 delegate 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 an advisor.

ADVISORS

The role of 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 all delegates' active and professional participation. Advisors can ensure this by monitoring their students' attendance at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model UN. Advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, advisors are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a 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 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.

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.
- Attend and participate in advisor meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new advisors.

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 (or skirts for women), 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.

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DELEGATION 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.

Areas of evaluation are:

- **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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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.

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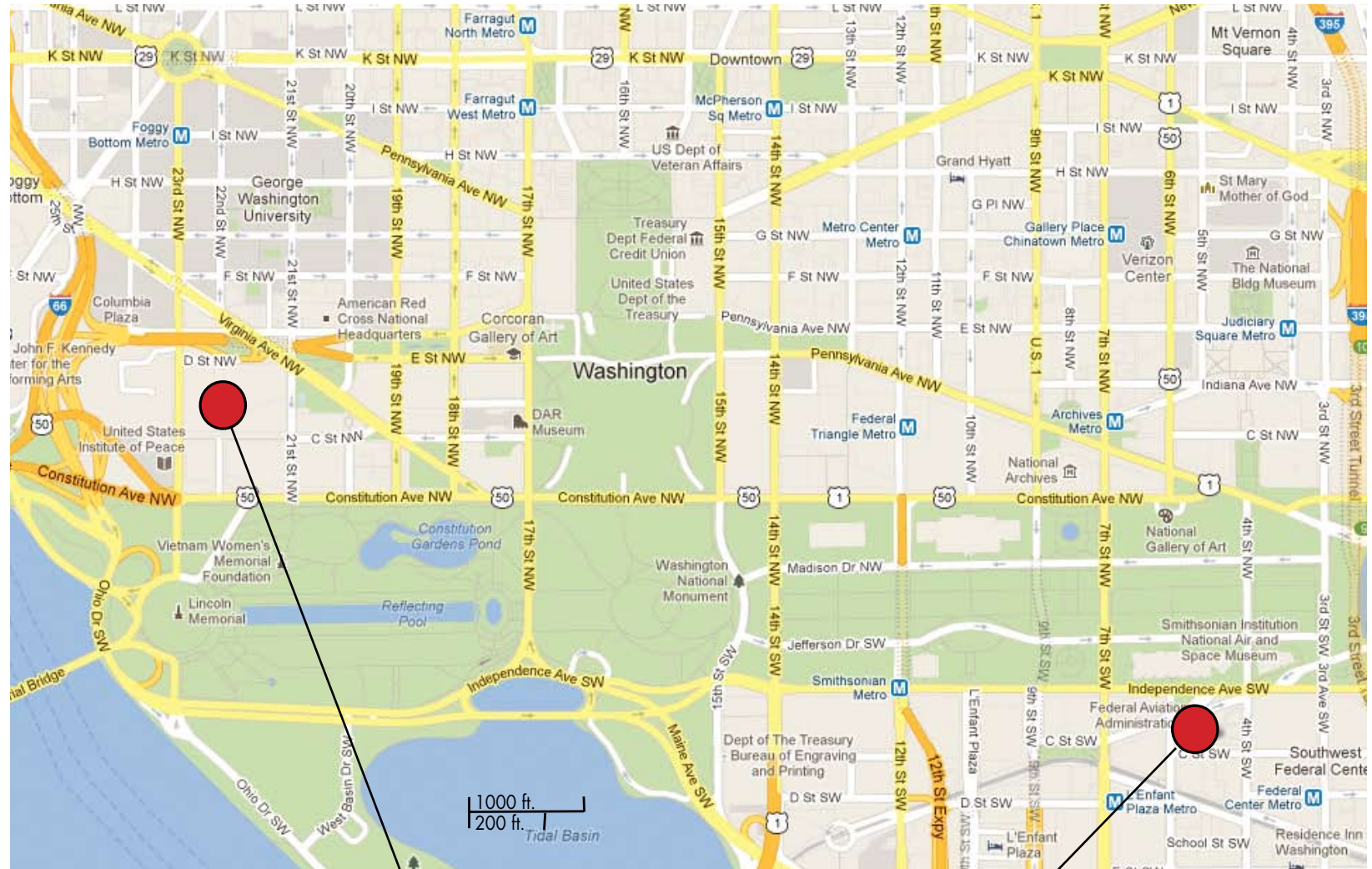
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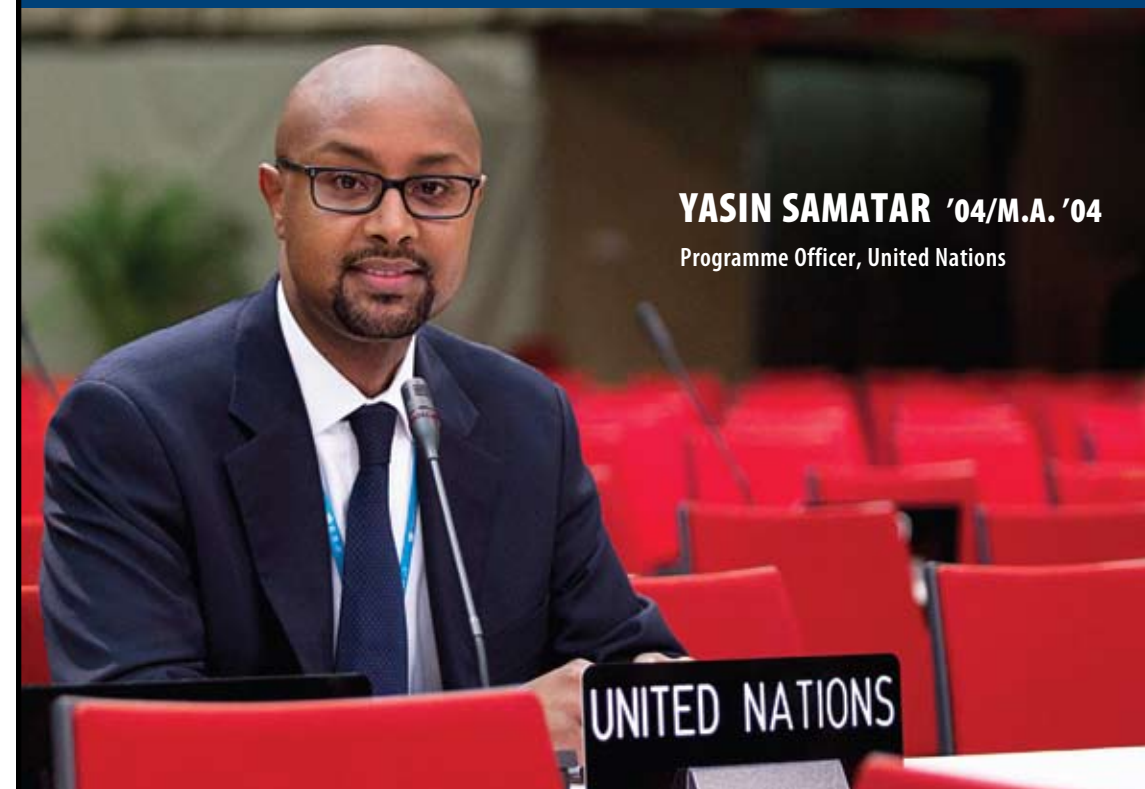


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Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
Appeal the Decision of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into caucus or to 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 vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to immediate vote	2 con	2/3rds	Ends all discussion on current topic
Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	Voted on in order of most to least radical change. If passes: clause(s) removed and voted on separately
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses		Majority	If fails: no change to clause(s) Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution 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 placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Pass a draft resolution as a body	None	Majority	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3rds	Un-tables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set Speakers Time	Set the time allowed for formal speeches.	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 Speakers List	No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; re-opening speakers' list allows speaker to be added on list again	None	Majority	No new speakers can be added to list; once list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order by which the topics will be discussed; Approved topic order = agenda

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