

## NMUN Rules of Procedure Short Form (listed in order of precedence)

| Motion  | Purpose   | Debate                  | Vote         | Explanation   |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| * <b>Point of Order</b>                                 | Correct an error in procedure   | None                    | None         | Refers to a specific rule   |
| * <b>Appeal of the Chair</b>                            | Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order  | None                    | Majority     | Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order   |
| <b>Suspension of the Meeting</b>                        | Recess meeting for a defined period   | None                    | Majority     | Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time   |
| <b>Adjournment of the Meeting</b>                       | End meeting   | None                    | Majority     | Used only on final day; ends committee for the year   |
| <b>Adjournment of Debate</b>                            | End debate without a substantive vote   | 2 in Favor<br>2 Against | Majority     | Ends debate on the topic; requires a recorded vote  |
| <b>Closure of Debate</b>                                | Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote  | 2 Against               | 2/3 Majority | Ends all discussion on current topic  |
| * <b>Division of the Proposal (Used in voting only)</b> | Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex                          |                         |              | Voted on in order of most to least disruptive change  |
|   | <b>Part 1:</b> Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered                                   | 2 in Favor<br>2 Against | Majority     | <b>If passes:</b> Clause(s) removed and voted on separately<br><b>If fails:</b> No change to clause(s)  |
|   | <b>Part 2:</b> Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses                                    | None                    | Majority     | <b>If passes:</b> Annex passes<br><b>If fails:</b> Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution                             |
| * <b>Request Recorded Vote (Used in voting only)</b>    | Document the votes of committee members; the default is to adopt by consensus                           | None                    | None         | Granted upon request without deliberation; electronic voting replaces Roll Call votes; other motions may still be considered                  |
| <b>Reconsideration</b>                                  | Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate) | 2 Against               | 2/3 Majority | Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate  |
| <b>Set the Speaker's Time</b>                           | Set or change the time allotted to each speaker   | 2 in Favor<br>2 Against | Majority     | Rarely used at the UN; prior approval from the Dais required or may be ruled out of order; never permitted during the first committee session |
| <b>Close the Speakers List</b>                          | No additional speakers may be added to the list   | None                    | Majority     | Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure  |
| <b>Reopen the Speakers List</b>                         | Open a closed list  | None                    | Majority     | Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added  |
| <b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>                           | Approval of agenda order  | None                    | Majority     | Sets the order in which topics will be discussed  |

\* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.