


The image features a central title "Points and Motions" written in a warm, orange, handwritten-style font. The text is set against a dark teal-green background that has a subtle, darker pattern resembling a hand or a cloud. Surrounding the title are numerous white line-art icons scattered across the frame. These include geometric shapes like a circle with a crosshair, a leaf, a heart, and a triangle; tools such as a compass, a protractor, a ruler, and a pair of glasses; nature-inspired elements like flowers, leaves, and apples; and other symbols like musical notes, a paper airplane, a globe, a book, a pencil, and a lightbulb. Small white stars are also scattered throughout the composition, adding to its whimsical and creative feel.



What Are They Used For?



Anytime you want to address the committee outside of Speakers List and Moderated Caucus, you will address the Chair and other delegates through points, motions, and rights.

Motion

A request made by a delegate
that the committee, as a whole,
does something.



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Motion to Open Debate:☆

Usually the first order of business in the conference: to move into formal debate after the agenda has been set.☆

"The delegate
of U.S. motions
to open debate"

Motion to Close Debate:

- ☆ Closing debate allows the committee to move into voting procedure. Once a delegate feels that their country's position has been made clear, that there are enough draft resolutions on the floor, they may motion for a closure of debate☆

Motions

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic

Motion to Open Speakers[☆] List

This motion will be introduced by a delegate as a motion to open Speakers List. The chair will ask who would like to be added to the[☆] Speakers List and delegates must raise their placards to be added.

"The delegate of U.S. motions to open Speakers List."

Motion to Close Speakers List

☆ This will just put the Speakers List on pause if delegates either want to make another motion or move on to the Moderated Caucus.



Motions

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Reopen the Speakers List	Open a closed list	None	Majority	Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Sets the order in which topics will be discussed

Motion to Suspend



Suspending the meeting means calling for a Moderated or Unmoderated Caucus. Delegates should specify the purpose for and length of the suspension. This motion requires an immediate vote.



"The delegate of U.S. motions to suspend the meeting for the purposes of Moderated Caucus for a time of ten minutes."

Motion to Adjourn Meeting



Adjourning the meeting ends the committee session until the next session, which may be held the following year. The motion is most commonly made to end a committee session for the purpose of lunch or dinner. It requires an immediate vote.



Motions

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
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

Motion to Vote (Voting Procedure) ☆

Once the resolutions have been shared, a motion to go into voting procedure will be presented. You can vote **yes**, **no**, **pass**, or **abstain** from voting. You can also vote yes or no with rights (decided to vote differently from what your country has been fighting for and then explain why.) ☆

"The delegate of U.S. motions to move into roll-call voting procedure."

Motion to Debate on Resolution

- ☆ This must be voted to start. A delegate may now take the floor once they have been recognized by the chair. This can only be used when a resolution has been presented. ☆



Point

A request raised by a delegate for information or for an action relating to that delegate.



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Point of Order



Points of order are used when delegates believe the Chair has made an error in the running of the committee. They should only specify the errors they believe were made in the formal committee procedure.

"Point of order? The Chair forgot to allow [X] delegate to speak."

Point of Parliamentary Inquiry



Where you have a doubt or question regarding the procedure of the conference. Or if you have a question about what's going to happen next



Point of Clarification



If you do not understand perhaps a resolution due to grammar error, you can then ask a question for clarification.



"The delegate of U.S. would like to ask a question for clarification."

Point of Personal Privilege



When you need to raise a point about your personal comfort. It could be to use the washroom or even to ask the delegate to speak louder.



Point of Information



After a delegate has given a speech in Speakers List, they may yield time to points of information, or questions from other delegates concerning the speech.



"The delegate of U.S. yields their time to points of information."

Point of Follow Up

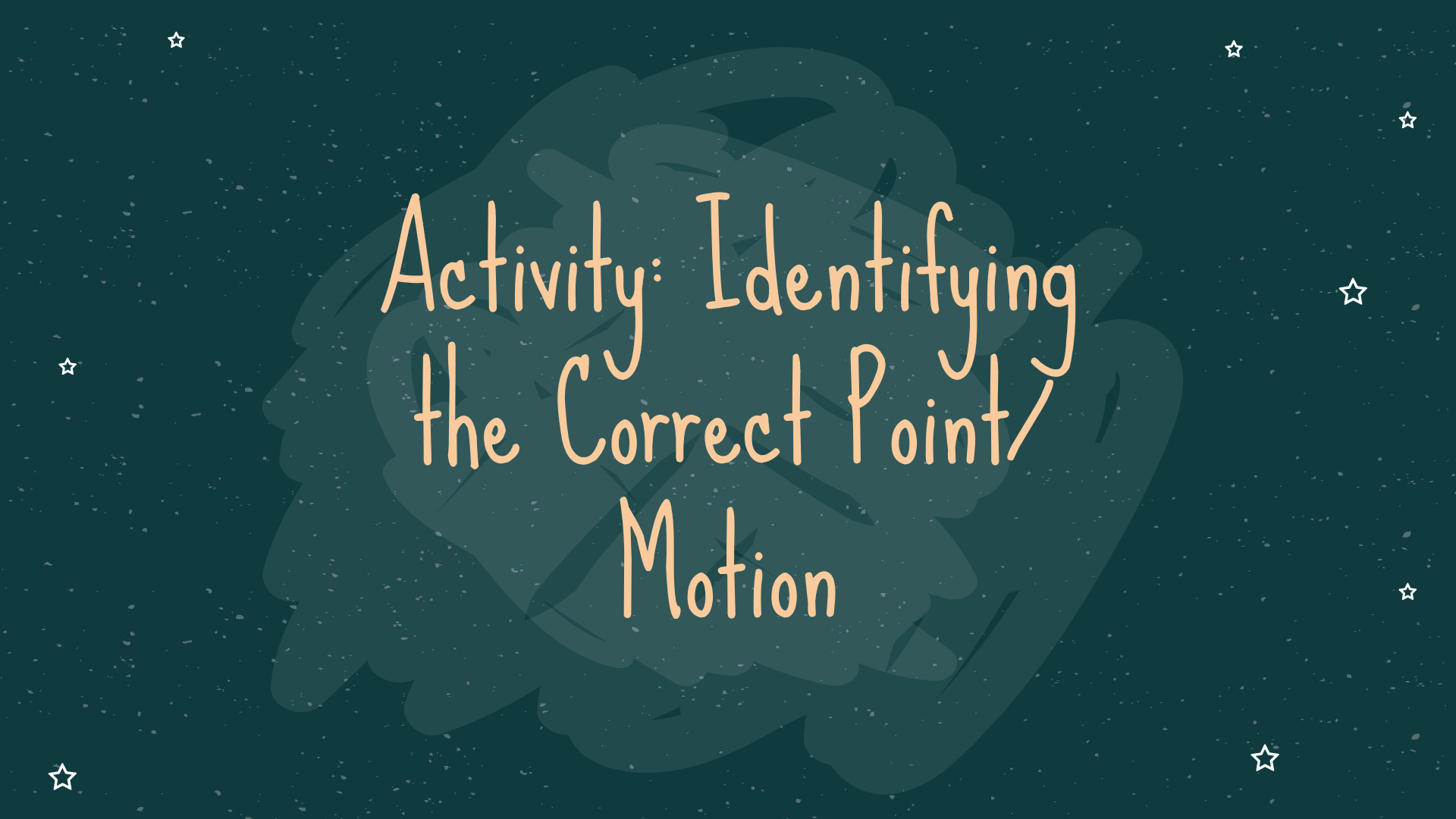


This can be set after the delegate has responded to the question if the delegate on the floor has follow-up questions.



Right of Reply

1. Should your nationality be attacked you may send a Right of Reply to a rapporteur. If approved you are given a chance to read it out loud.
2. If a delegate says something wrong you can raise a right of reply to correct the delegate.
3. You cannot right of reply to a right of reply.



Activity: Identifying the Correct Point/ Motion

The delegate has a question regarding the rules of procedure.

Honorable Chair, (Country Name) has a point of inquiry.

Delegate wishes to end the meeting until next session. Usually used to adjourn for lunch or dinner.

Honorable Chair, (Country Name) moves to adjourn
debate for the purpose of lunch.

Delegate wishes to tell the Chair about of a physical discomfort the delegate is experiencing.

Honorable Chair, (Country Name) has a point of personal privilege, we cannot hear the speaker, the room is too hot, etc...

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Delegate wishes to suspend debate in order to move into informal debate. The purpose and the length of the suspension need to be stated.

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Honorable Chair, (Country Name) moves to suspend the meeting for an Unmoderated Caucus for 20 minutes.

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**Delegate wishes to close the debate and move to
voting.**

Honorable Chair, (Country Name) moves for Closure of
Debate on this topic.