

# HALMUN Begginer Tips

## **Opening speech structure:**

Introduction “Honorable chairs and fellow delegates, the delegate of () wishes to debate on Agenda ().”

Agenda

1. Introduce agenda fully
2. Development & status quo
3. Why should we talk about it?

Stance

1. What does your country want to talk about?
2. What solutions are you going to propose?

Conclusion

**Motion:** a specific action made by delegates to direct debate in a certain direction or make a request.

“Motion for moderated/unmoderated caucus” “Motion to enter voting procedure” etc...

Delegates may make motions at any time requesting certain procedures or points. Chairs may accept or decline these motions. Chairs may also look favourably on certain motions at certain points

**Resolutions:** The goal of a council in MUN is to pass resolutions, detailing solutions to the topic at hand.

## ***Yield***

**Yield to the Chair** meaning you give up or formally end your speaking time.

**Yield to another delegate** to give up speaking time to another delegate.

## ***Points***

**Point of Inquiry/Information:** used to pose a question to the chair, council, or a particular delegate.

**Point of Personal Privilege:** used to request personal matters. Bathroom, temperature change, etc.

**Point of Order:** A question regarding MUN procedure, or a decision or statement made by the chairs.

## ***Caucus & General Procedure***

**Moderated Caucus:** A formal debate format allowing delegates to make comments on specific sub-issues. Delegates will raise their placards and Chairs will call on each to speak. (Moderated Caucus, Total time, Individual speaking time)

**Unmoderated Caucus:** Informal “discussion” in which delegates may freely interact, conduct research, and develop resolutions to submit to the chairs. Laptops and iPads may only be used at this time. (Unmoderated Caucus, Total time)

**Entertaining Resolutions:** The chairs will select a submitted resolution to debate, and authors will be asked to take the floor at the front of the room to introduce clauses.

**Amendments:** Submitted in paper to the chairs, removing, adding or editing clauses in a resolution currently on the floor. These may go to several degrees, amendments amending amendments.

**Voting Procedure:** Delegates will motion to enter voting procedure on either amendments or the resolution as a whole. (Motion to enter voting procedure)