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# **IASMUN**

## **Background Guide**



**HISTORIC CRISIS COMMITTEE**

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# LETTER FROM THE DIAS



DEAR DELEGATES,

IT IS AN HONOR THAT WE, AS THE DIAS OF THE HISTORIC CRISIS COMMITTEE AT IASMUN '26, WELCOME YOU TO THIS ACTION-PACKED, DECISION-FOCUSED, AND ADRENALINE FILLING COMMITTEE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT ALONGSIDE THE RESEARCH AND SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP ALONG YOUR MUN JOURNEY, THE MEMORIES MADE WILL BE CHERISHED, AND IT IS OUR DUTY TO ENSURE THE BEST OF THEM WILL BE MADE THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.

THIS COMMITTEE IS UNLIKE NO OTHER, BEING THE HEART OF FAST PACED DECISION MAKING AND HISTORIC ANALYSIS, REQUIRING INNOVATIVE AND BOLD EFFORTS MADE BY DELEGATES TO PROPEL THEMSELVES FORWARD IN DISCUSSION. FOR THIS REASON, ENSURE THAT YOU, AS DIPLOMATS, CONTINUE TO MAKE CONSISTENT EFFORTS THROUGHOUT ALL 3 DAYS OF THIS ENRICHING CONFERENCE, ARE NOT AFRAID TO EXPRESS YOUR BENEFICIAL IDEAS, AND MAKE SURE TO SHAPE THE EVENTS OF THIS CRISIS IN A MANNER THAT REFLECTS US AS A SUCCESSFUL, ENRICHING COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU WIN AN AWARD, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU ARE AT SOME POINT ON YOUR OWN PATH ALONG THIS ENRICHING EXTRA-CURRICULAR, AND THAT WITH EVERY CONFERENCE, EVERY EFFORT CONTRIBUTES TO YOUR OWN DEVELOPMENT AS A DELEGATE, AND CRUCIAL SKILLS TO BE UTILISED IN THE FUTURE.

ENSURE TO PUT YOUR CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING TO USE IN THIS COMMITTEE, AND SO, FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT AND CLEAR UNDERSTANDING, WE PRESENT TO YOU THIS BACKGROUND GUIDE, CRAFTED WITH PRECISION AND CONSOLIDATED UNDERSTANDING OF RULES OF PROCEDURE, IN AIMS OF ASSISTING YOU IN PREPARATION.

WE HOPE YOU ALL THE BEST, AND A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

REGARDS,

FARES BASIL - HEAD CHAIR

ZAINA RUQAYYA FAHMY - CO-CHAIR

# INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMITTEE



THE HISTORIC CRISIS COMMITTEE (HCC) IS A SPECIAL ORGAN OF MUN CONFERENCES, AIMED AT TESTING DELEGATES IN THEIR CREATIVITY, CRITICAL-THINKING, AND COLLABORATION. SIMILAR TO THE ROLE OF ACTUAL WORLD LEADERS, YOU WILL BE MADE TO REPRESENT KEY FIGURES AND LEAD YOUR COUNTRIES THROUGH HARSH SITUATIONS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION ALONGSIDE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. DELEGATES MUST CONSIDER IMPORTANT ASPECTS SUCH AS THEIR CITIZENS, INFRASTRUCTURE, POLITICAL & ECONOMIC STRUCTURE, ALONGSIDE MILITARY FORCES TO SHAPE THE CRISIS IN A MANNER THAT BENEFITS SUCH AND STEER THEM AWAY FROM DISASTER. EXAMPLES OF CRUCIAL CRISES INCLUDE THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, WHEREIN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES WERE PUT AT THE BRINK OF NUCLEAR WAR WITH CUBA AT ITS EPICENTER, THEN RESOLVED WITH BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION INCLUDING A JOINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. WITH SUCH A SITUATION, DELEGATES OF A HCC COMMITTEE WOULD BE MADE TO REPRESENT RELATIVE PARTIES AS RESPECTIVE LEADERS, AND USE THE RESOURCES ALONGSIDE INFORMATION AVAILABLE WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME TO EVOLVE THE CRISIS.

ONE OF THE SPECIALTIES OF CRISIS COMMITTEES IS THE FACT THAT THE CRISIS IS LIVE. THIS MEANS THAT, AS HINTED IN PREVIOUS POINTS, DELEGATES WILL WORK THROUGH A CONSTANTLY UPDATING SITUATION SHAPED BY THE ACTIONS THEY MAKE IN COMMITTEE. FOR THIS REASON, ENSURE THAT EVERY WORD SAID AND EVERY DECISION YOU MAKE IS CRITICALLY AND STRATEGICALLY INFORMED, AS THEY MAY AFFECT THESE UPDATES.

IN ADDITION, THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE CRISIS RULES OF PROCEDURE, ALTERNATIVELY KNOWN AS C-ROP, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED IN FURTHER DETAIL AS YOU MOVE TOWARDS THE RULES OF PROCEDURE SEGMENT OF THIS GUIDE.

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UNLIKE CONVENTIONAL COMMITTEES, IT IS KNOWN THAT CRISIS DELEGATES ARE NOT TYPICALLY GIVEN AN AGENDA A FEW DAYS OR WEEKS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. INSTEAD, YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE TRIGGER (AN EVENT THAT CAUSES THE CRISIS DURING THAT TIME PERIOD) 24 HOURS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. CONSEQUENTLY, NO POSITION PAPERS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE, BUT RATHER STATEMENT PAPERS. SIMILAR TO POSITION PAPERS, STATEMENT PAPERS ARE DOCUMENTS WRITTEN AS A SPEECH TO PRESENT THE DELEGATE'S STANCE ON THE TRIGGER AT HAND.

LASTLY, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT PART OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONVENTIONAL AND CRISIS COMMITTEES IS THAT WE WILL NOT BE ENDING WITH A RESOLUTION, BUT RATHER A DIRECTIVE. A DIRECTIVE IS A COLLABORATED DOCUMENT STATING IN CLAUSES THE ACTIONS PARTIES WILL TAKE TOWARDS THE CRISIS, CONSIDERING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMIC STABILITY, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WAR MANAGEMENT, ETC.

# **RULES OF PROCEDURE AND FLOW OF COMMITTEE**



## **PRE-CONFERENCE**

**CRISIS TRIGGER:** UNLIKE CONVENTIONAL COMMITTEES WHICH TYPICALLY DISCUSS AT LEAST ONE AGENDA (THE ISSUE TO BE ADDRESSED, EG: ‘THE PROTECTION OF REFUGEE RIGHTS AMID GLOBAL CRISES’ IN A UNHRC COMMITTEE), CRISIS COMMITTEES DISCUSS A CRISIS TRIGGER; AN EVENT THAT TRIGGERS THE CRISIS AT HAND, AND IS TO BE EVOLVED WITH DELEGATES ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. THIS TRIGGER WILL BE RELEASED TO YOU 24 HOURS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

**STATEMENT PAPERS:** RATHER THAN THE DOCUMENT TYPICALLY SUBMITTED BY DELEGATES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE KNOWN AS THE POSITION PAPER, CRISIS COMMITTEES REQUIRE YOU TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT PAPER. THIS DOCUMENT ESSENTIALLY SERVES A SIMILAR PURPOSE, AND SHOULD AIM TO PRESENT YOUR DELEGATION’S STANCE ON THE TRIGGER PRESENTED. THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE WRITTEN AS A SPEECH, AND WILL BE MARKED ON REALISM, CREATIVITY (THE DOCUMENT IS TO BE DESIGNED, AND CAN BE IN THE FORM OF A HACK LEAK, NEWSPAPER, ETC.), CRITICAL THINKING, AND STYLE OF WRITING. DESPITE THE FREEDOM GIVEN FOR DESIGN, A FEW FORMATTING RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED:

1. THE DOCUMENT MUST BE NO LESS THAN 400 WORDS OR MORE THAN 775 WORDS LONG
2. FONT MUST BE IN TIMES NEW ROMAN
3. FONT SIZE MUST BE 11
4. MAINTAIN A SENSE OF FORMALITY

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AFTER BEING LED TO OUR COMMITTEE ROOM AND SETTLING YOURSELVES IN, WE WILL THEN MOVE ON TO A FEW ICE BREAKERS. THESE ARE SHORT, INTERACTIVE GAMES THAT AIM TO HELP US GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND BECOME COMFORTABLE WITH OUR NEW ENVIRONMENT.

**PSL:** ONCE THIS IS FINISHED, THE DIAS WILL COMMENCE FORMAL COMMITTEE SESSION, AND PRESENT THE CRISIS TRIGGER AT HAND, TO BEGIN THE LIVE CRISIS. UPON THIS, THE DIAS WILL THEN OPEN THE FLOOR TO MOTIONS, PREFERABLY LOOKING FOR A MOTION TO OPEN THE PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKERS LIST (PSL). IN CRISIS COMMITTEES, RATHER THAN A GSL AS CONDUCTED IN REGULAR COMMITTEES, A PSL IS DONE INSTEAD. WHILE SERVING A SIMILAR PURPOSE, THE KEY DIFFERENCE IS THAT YOU WILL BE SPEAKING IN FIRST-PERSON AS YOU REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS RATHER THAN COUNTRIES. THE DELEGATE WHO PROPOSES THIS MOTION MUST MENTION THE INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING TIME, TYPICALLY RANGING FROM 60-90 SECONDS. DELEGATES WILL PRESENT THEIR DELEGATION'S STANCE ON THE CRISIS AT HAND, INCLUDING THE ACTIONS THEY PROPOSE TO MITIGATE IT.

**DIRECTIVES:** FROM THE COMMENCE OF THE FIRST FORMAL COMMITTEE SESSION, DELEGATES EARN THE PRIVILEGE OF SUBMITTING DIRECTIVES. DIRECTIVES ARE STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS OUTLINING ACTIONS A DELEGATE(S) WISHES TO TAKE IN REGARDS TO THE CRISIS.

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DIRECTIVES ARE OF TWO TYPES; PRIVATE AND PUBLIC. PRIVATE DIRECTIVES ARE AUTHORED BY A SINGLE DELEGATE, AND ARE BETWEEN THE DELEGATE AND THE CHAIRS. PRIVATE DIRECTIVES USUALLY OUTLINE A RANGE OF ACTIONS, SUCH AS LAUNCHING MISSILES, ARRANGING MILITARY FORCES, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, ETC. THESE ARE DONE AS PRIVATE ACTIONS DUE TO THEIR SECRETIVE NATURE, AND IF THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE WERE TO SEE THEM, IT IS LIKELY THAT CHAOS WOULD OCCUR. PRIVATE DIRECTIVES ARE OF CHAIR'S DISCRETION, AND CAN FAIL. THEY FAIL FOR AT LEAST ONE OF THESE 3 REASONS:

1. THE DIRECTIVE GOES AGAINST NATION POLICY
2. IT REQUIRES RESOURCES THAT ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY
3. IT GOES AGAINST TREATIES SIGNED AND ALLIANCES MADE BY THAT COUNTRY

A. TO AVOID GOING AGAINST THESE, BE SURE TO ANNOUNCE A PRESS RELEASE WHEREIN YOU ANNOUNCE THE DESTRUCTION OF THOSE TREATIES AND RELATIONS. IF A DELEGATE'S PRIVATE DIRECTIVE FAILS, THIS BECOMES PUBLIC TO ALL DELEGATES, LEADING TO MISTRUST IN THE DELEGATE WHO RAISED SUCH UNREALISTIC DIRECTIVES. BE SURE TO RAISE DETAILED, REALISTIC DIRECTIVES THAT DO NOT FALL UNDER THE THREE POINTS MENTIONED ABOVE, SO YOUR DIRECTIVE MAY PASS AND BE IMPLEMENTED INTO CRISIS UPDATES FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.

## **EXEMPLAR PRIVATE DIRECTIVE**

**FROM: HIS MAJESTIES GOVERNMENT (KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND)**

**TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

# **RULES OF PROCEDURE AND FLOW OF COMMITTEE**



**1. INITIATE SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT'S TO PROTECT THE  
LAND OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**AND NORTHERN IRELAND FROM ANY US OR ANY OTHER SPIES USING THE  
AIRCRAFT'S BELOW:**

**A. THREE BOEING E3 SENTRY AIRCRAFT'S ON EACH OF SOUTH, EAST AND WEST  
TO PROTECT FROM;**

**THE USA (WEST SIDE), CHINA (EAST SIDE) AND DPRK (SOUTH SIDE) (IF DPRK  
PLANS AN INDIVIDUAL ATTACK INSTEAD OF ALLYING TOGETHER). IF ANY ATTACKS  
COME FROM ANY ALLIES OF THE USA FROM EUROPE:**

**A1. THE WESTERN SIDE WILL BE PUT IN CASE OF AN ATTACK BY THE USA**

**A2. THE EAST SIDE FROM CHINA OR DPRK IF THEY DECIDE TO BETRAY THE UK**

**A3. THE SOUTH SIDE FROM ANY USA ALLIES FROM ANY EUROPEAN NATION OR EU  
NATION**

**B. THE RAYTHEON SENTINEL R1, PLACED AROUND THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH  
HEAVY PRESENCE ON THE**

**EAST SIDE TO PROTECT FROM CHINA AND DPRK AND THEIR BAD INTENTIONS**

**B1. INSTRUCT THE BRITISH ARMY TO ACTIVATE ALL ACTIVE TROOPS AND PUT  
THEM ON NOTICE IN CASE OF AN ATTACK FROM ANY SIDE ESPECIALLY FROM THE  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND DPRK**

**B2. DECLARE TO THE WORLD ON BRITISH NEWS AND WORLDWIDE NEWS  
NETWORKS TO ANNOUNCE WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY  
ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT GO INTO WAR WITH THE USA, CHINA OR DPRK BUT MAKE  
IT APPEAR AS IF THEY'RE RUMORS RUMORS SO IT DOESN'T GET THE PUBLIC TOO  
RESTLESS OR CHAOTIC AND WE WILL KEEP THE REASON(S) CLASSIFIED.**

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**AFTERMATH: FOLLOWING THE EXECUTION OF THE DIRECTIVE, THE UNITED KINGDOM SUCCESSFULLY HEIGHTENED ITS NATIONAL SECURITY POSTURE. THE DEPLOYMENT OF E-3 SENTRY AND SENTINEL R1 AIRCRAFT ESTABLISHED A FULL AERIAL SURVEILLANCE PERIMETER, DETECTING MULTIPLE FOREIGN RECONNAISSANCE ATTEMPTS AND DETERRING HOSTILE MANEUVERS. THE BRITISH ARMY'S STATE OF READINESS BOLSTERED DOMESTIC CONFIDENCE, WHILE THE SUBTLE MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT SPARKED GLOBAL SPECULATION WITHOUT TRIGGERING MASS PANIC. TENSIONS WITH THE USA, CHINA, AND DPRK ROSE SLIGHTLY, BUT BRITAIN'S DECISIVE ACTIONS DEMONSTRATED ITS PREPAREDNESS AND PRESERVED ITS STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE.**

**PUBLIC DIRECTIVES ON THE OTHER HAND AND AUTHORED BY ONE OR MULTIPLE DELEGATES IN BLOCS AND CAN BE SEEN BY THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE. PUBLIC DIRECTIVES SHOULD AIM TO SOLVE THE CRISIS AS A WHOLE, AND CONSEQUENTLY OUTLINE A BROADER, MORE TRANSPARENT PLAN. LASTLY, PUBLIC DIRECTIVES ARE AUTHORED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE AND ARE VOTED ON, SHOWING SIMILARITIES WITH THE NATURE OF RESOLUTIONS IN A CONVENTIONAL COMMITTEE.**

## **EXEMPLAR PUBLIC DIRECTIVE**

**FROM: THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**SIGNATORIES: THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC**

**TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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1) CONDEMNS CHINA'S ILLEGAL DEPLOYMENT OF MILITARY FORCES TO ELYSIUM AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT SEIZURE OF CONTROL OVER THE REGION, IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE IV , IX, AND XII OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY, DPRK'S VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN LAW, THREATS TO DEPLOY CHINESE SATELLITES ON US LANDMARKS;

A) CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO CONVENE AN EMERGENCY SESSION TO ADDRESS THESE ACTIONS AND HOLD CHINA AND DPRK ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR IRRESPONSIBLE AND RASH BEHAVIOR,

B) URGES MEMBER STATES TO CONSIDER PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO BE LEVIED AGAINST DPRK,  
CHINA AND USA,

C) FURTHER RECALLING DPRK'S CONTROL OF CHINESE SATELLITES AND EXPECTS DPRK TO CEASE ALL ACTIVITIES TARGETING THE USA AND TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS,

2) ADVOCATES FOR COUNTRIES TO REGISTER ALL SCIENTISTS AND THEIR FIELDS, AND MONITOR THEM AND ALL EXTERNAL GROUPS IN REGULAR INTERVALS WHILE MAKING SURE ALL NEEDS OF THE SCIENTISTS ARE MET AND NO EXTERNAL CONNECTION TO OTHER COUNTRIES IS BEING MADE, TO PREVENT INSTANCES LIKE REBEL SCIENTISTS HAPPENING AGAIN;

A) ENCOURAGES ENHANCING FIREWALL CONFIGURATIONS TO BLOCK UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS ATTEMPTS,

B) URGES IMPLEMENTATION OF INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEMS TO MONITOR AN ALERT ON ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES,

3) ENCOURAGES THE MEMBER STATES TO LEAVE 40% OF THE CALIFORNIUM ON ELYSIUM, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

A) STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT DOING SO WILL PREVENT ANY FUTURE CRISES AND WILL FURTHER INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS,

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4) ADVOCATES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MULTINATIONAL COMMISSION,  
COMPRISED OF

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH MEMBER STATE AND HANDLED BY THE UNITED  
NATIONS, TASKED WITH OVERSEEING THE REGULATION, MONITORING AND  
MANAGEMENT OF CALIFORNIUM;

A) INVITES ALL MEMBER STATES TO TAKE PART IN THIS MULTINATIONAL  
COMMISSION TO ENSURE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERTISE IN DECISION-  
MAKING PROCESSES REGARDING CALIFORNIUM,

5) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SYNTHETIC CALIFORNIUM WEAPONS POSSESSED  
BY THE USA AND AFFIRMING THAT THE USA IS WILLING TO RELINQUISH CONTROL  
OF THE SYNTHETIC CALIFORNIUM WEAPONS AND ALLOW THEM TO BE PLACED  
UNDER THE OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

POIs: AFTER FINISHING YOUR FINE SPEECHES, YOU ARE PRESENTED WITH TWO  
OPTIONS; TO YIELD YOUR TIME TO THE CHAIRS OR TO YIELD YOUR TIME TO POIs.  
WHEN A DELEGATE'S TIME HAS ELAPSED, THEIR ONLY OPTION IS TO YIELD THEIR  
TIME TO THE CHAIRS, WHICH MEANS THEY RETURN TO THEIR SEATS. HOWEVER,  
WHEN A WE B DELEGATE HAS TIME REMAINING, THEY HAVE THE PREFERRED  
OPTION TO TAKE POIs. POIs ARE QUESTIONS ASKED BY OTHER DELEGATES  
TYPICALLY QUESTIONING STANCE, FURTHER ACTIONS, CONCERNS, AND THE LIKE.  
ENSURE THAT YOUR POIs AND ANSWERS ARE CONCISE YET SHARP.

CRISIS UPDATES: AS THE NAME ENTAILS, THE CRISIS AT HAND WILL CONSTANTLY  
EVOLVE THROUGH CRISIS UPDATES EVERY HOUR OR SO. AT IASMUN '26, WE  
WILL HAVE TWO TYPES OF UPDATES; MAJOR AND MINOR. EITHER WAY, YOUR  
ACTIONS AFFECT THESE CRISES.

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**PRESS CONFERENCES:** A PRESS CONFERENCE IS DONE WHEN A DELEGATE WANTS TO ANNOUNCE SOMETHING TO THE COMMITTEE. THESE ARE WRITTEN AND SUBMITTED AS DOCUMENTS & CAN BE RAISED ANYTIME DURING COMMITTEE SESSION, BUT IS HELD TO THE SAME CRITERIA TO WHICH PRIVATE DIRECTIVES ARE PASSED AT (SCROLL ABOVE). LASTLY, THEY SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN FIRST PERSON.

## EXEMPLAR PRESS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT (PCD)

**FROM: THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**SPEAKER: PRIME MINISTER RISHI SUNAK**

HELLO EVERYONE,

I'M HERE TODAY TO SHARE SOME VERY IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD AND HOW OUR COUNTRY IS PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE. RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE SOME BIG DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES THAT COULD AFFECT HOW WE ALL LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER. OUR GOAL IS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND TO MAKE SURE PEACE AND FAIRNESS CONTINUE AROUND THE WORLD. THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTH KOREA, SAUDI ARABIA, AND GREECE; TO HELP PROTECT OUR PEOPLE AND SUPPORT GLOBAL SAFETY. SOME COUNTRIES HAVE CHOSEN TO STAY NEUTRAL, MEANING THEY DON'T WANT TO TAKE SIDES, AND WE RESPECT THAT DECISION. WE ARE ALSO MAKING CHANGES WITHIN OUR GOVERNMENT TEAM TO HELP US PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE, AND WE'RE CONTINUING OUR EXCITING WORK IN SPACE EXPLORATION! ALTHOUGH OUR FIRST MISSION TO MARS FACED SOME CHALLENGES WHEN A METEOR HIT OUR SPACECRAFT, OUR NEW RIB5-21 PROJECT IS ALREADY BEING BUILT AND WE'RE CONFIDENT IT WILL SUCCEED. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PATIENCE, BRAVERY, AND SUPPORT AS WE MOVE FORWARD

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TOGETHER. OUR COUNTRY'S STRENGTH HAS ALWAYS COME FROM ITS PEOPLE;  
AND TOGETHER, WE WILL BUILD A PEACEFUL AND HOPEFUL FUTURE.

COMMUNIQUE: COMMUNIQUE ARE DOCUMENTS USED TO COMMUNICATE TO ONE OR MORE DELEGATES. THESE ARE IN A FORMAT SIMILAR TO THAT OF LETTERS, AND ARE USED TO ENTICE OTHER DELEGATES TO MAKE ACTIONS IN REGARD TO THE CRISIS. THEY CAN ALSO BE USED TO ADDRESS SOMEONE WHO ISN'T A DELEGATE IN THE COMMITTEE BUT A KEY FIGURE, ADDING TO THE STRATEGIC AND INNOVATIVE NATURE OF CRISIS COMMITTEES.

## **EXEMPLAR COMMUNIQUE DOCUMENT**

**ATTN: MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE**

DEAR POLLARD,

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE EFFECTS OF THE RECENT THREATS CONDUCTED BY GERMANY ON OUR WESTERN BORDERS, SPECIFICALLY THE LAUNCH OF 2 MISSILES HAS THREATENED OUR NATIONAL SECURITY POSTURE. THIS ATTACK HAS RESULTED IN LARGE NUMBERS OF CASUALTIES, WITH MORE THAN 600 DEAD. AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, I ASK YOU TO ASSIST US IN THE RELIEF PROCESS, BY PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF RELIEF HELICOPTERS FOR THE RAPID TRANSPORT OF AID TO AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS.

REGARDS,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

WES STREETING

# USEFUL MOTIONS IN COMMITTEE



**MOTION TO RECESS:** THIS MOTION IS USED TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND COMMITTEE SESSION FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. IT IS OFTEN USED TO COMMENCE BREAK.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND:** THIS MOTION IS USED TO TEMPORARILY HALT THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT ADJOURNING THE SESSION. THIS IS USED AT THE END OF DAY 1 AND DAY 2 (AS THIS IS A 3 DAY CONFERENCE)

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** THIS MOTION IS MADE TO END THE COMMITTEE SESSION FOR THE CONFERENCE. AFTER THIS MOTION IS PASSED, DELEGATES ARE DISMISSED.

**MOTION TO OPEN THE PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKERS LIST (PSL):** THIS MOTION IS USED TO OPEN THE PSL, WHICH IS THE GENERAL ROUND OF SPEECHES TO DISCUSS THE CRISIS TRIGGER/UPDATE. SPEECHES LAST FROM 60-90 SECONDS AND THIS MUST BE MENTIONED WHEN RAISING THE MOTION.

**MOTION TO CHALLENGE:** THIS MOTION IS MADE BY A DELEGATE TO ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE (CHAIRS ARE INCLUDED) TO CHALLENGE THEM TO A DEBATE. THIS CAN BE A 1V1, 2V2, OR A 3V3 AND STRUCTURED OR UNSTRUCTURED, WITH UNSTRUCTURED HAVING NO INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING TIMES. THIS MUST BE ACCEPTED BY THE DELEGATES BEING CHALLENGED.

**MOTION TO AMEND RULES OF PROCEDURE (RoP):** THIS MOTION IS MADE TO PROPOSE CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURE GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMITTEE. AMENDMENTS TO THE RoP REQUIRE APPROVAL BY A SPECIFIED MAJORITY OF DELEGATES OR IS PASSED BY THE CHAIRS DISCRETION.

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**MOTION TO TABLE:** THIS MOTION IS PLACED TO CANCEL A RESOLUTION OFF THE COMMITTEE, END ITS DISCUSSION AND DISCARD IT ENTIRELY, IT REQUIRES A REASON.

**MOTION TO DIVIDE THE HOUSE:** THIS MOTION IS RAISED WHEN THERE IS A LARGE NUMBER OF ABSTENTIONS IN THE COMMITTEE FROM DELEGATES, OR A CLOSE VOTE WITH A FEW DELEGATES ABSTAINING, IN THAT CASE THIS MOTION CAN BE RAISED TO FORCE ALL DELEGATES TO VOTE.

**MOTION TO DIVIDE THE QUESTION:** THIS MOTION IS MADE TO SEPARATE A COMPLEX PROPOSAL OR DIRECTIVE INTO ITS INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OR CLAUSES FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION AND VOTING.

**MOTION TO MOVE TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:** THIS MOTION IS MADE TO END DEBATE IMMEDIATELY AND PROCEED TO A VOTE ON THE PENDING DIRECTIVE. IT REQUIRES A VOTE IF ANY DELEGATE OBJECTS.

**MOTION TO EXTEND POINTS OF INFORMATION (POIs) OR MCs/UNMCs:** THIS MOTION IS MADE TO PROLONG THE DURATION OF A MODERATED CAUCUS, OR AN UNMODERATED CAUCUS BEYOND THE INITIALLY ALLOCATED TIME. FOR POINTS OF INFORMATION, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THEM. POIs CAN BE BY TIME OR NUMBER.