# Delegate Training

# What is an MUN?



Chairs/ Dais/ Bureau

Committee leaders! Merely help to guide committees, and guide member states

Decorum!

Often hollered by flustered chairs to bring committee to order.



- 1. Use third person pronouns (example: "The delegate of XYZ would like to adjourn committee session").
- 2. Be respectful to your fellow delegates and EB (any form of sexism, racism etc. will not be tolerated).
- 3. Avoid using the chits unnecessarily.
- 4. Use chits appropriately (what you write will be monitored)

## **Rules of Procedure**

#### Formal-Formal

Delegates present opening speeches in alphabetical order

#### **Points**

Points of Order

Right to Reply

#### Formal-Informal

Generally a line-by-line review of draft resolutions, exist to discuss different countries' viewpoints

#### **Voting**

Agreement on a resolution through negotiation and debate

#### Informal-Informal

Time to draft resolutions without ROP

### **Yielding time**

How can delegates yield their extra time?

## The Flow Of Debate

- 1. Attendance (will be taken at the beginning of every session)
- 2. Formal-Formal Consultations
- 3. Formal-Informal Consultations
- 4. Informal-Informal Consultations
- 5. Draft-Resolution Discussion

## Formal-Formals

- An opening speech of exactly one and a half minutes or less
- Briefly explains your country's position on the agenda, and proposes a few solutions
- Everybody has to speak! It will go in alphabetical order.
- Closing speech: ending/ closing remarks (optional)

## Formal-Informals

- Discussion of sub-topics under the agenda, that allow delegates to understand and brainstorm on the problems, and then come up with solutions to include in the draft resolution.
- Topic, time of consultation, time allotted to each speaker. (The total time should be divisible by the individual speakers time)
- Format to propose a formal-informal: The Delegate of [your country] would like to propose a formal-informal consultation of [time] with [allotted speaker time] on the topic of [topic].

## Informal-Informals

- Time to talk about what to include in the draft-resolution without ROP
- Great time to build consensus and cooperation, and to discuss potential formal-informal topics to be explored!
- Format to propose an informal-informal: The Delegate of [your country] would like to propose an informal-informal consultation of [time].
- If delegates wish to propose their informal-informal, they can propose a motion to do so.

## **Points**

#### All points are points of order

- 1. Point of parliamentary inquiry
  - → Clarifications about ROP
- 2. Point of personal privilege
  - → Any personal requirements (for example: you can't hear a speaker)
- 3. Point of Information
  - → If you have a question about another delegates speech (only 1 question, 1 response)
- 4. Right to reply (**only in SC**)
  - → If your country is mentioned in another delegate's speech in a derogatory manner, you can raise a right to reply, and upon the discretion of the EB, the core secretariat will be called.

# **Voting**

- All delegates are required to vote for all motions
- If more than half of the delegates vote for a motion, it passes
- For a resolution to pass, at least two-thirds of the delegates must vote for the resolution. However, the recommended scenario is that all delegates vote for the resolution, so it passes unanimously.

# **Yielding time**

- When delegates have extra time left over after they have given their speeches, they can either yield their time to the dias (EB), or to replies
- When delegates yield their time to the EB, we will either absorb the remaining time, or ask a question.
- When delegates give their time to replies, other delegates may comment on the speech

## Position Paper Guidelines

- Due on the 10th of October
- Cannot exceed one page
- No plagiarism will be tolerated
- <u>bangalorejmun@oakridge.in</u>
- Subject: CommitteeAcronym\_Country\_PositionPaper
- Position Papers are mandatory

