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The background of the page features a large, light blue watermark of the United Nations emblem. It consists of a world map centered on the North Pole, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The text "RULES OF PROCEDURE" is overlaid on this emblem in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

(CRISIS COMMITTEES)

A. General Rules

Rule 1: Scope

These Rules of Procedure apply to the crisis committees of ACUMUN 2020. This document will be used as the main set of rules unless stated otherwise or the Secretariat permits otherwise. The Secretariat and Academic Team shall anytime modify these rules in accordance to committee's and academic flow's demands. Crisis committees that are referred in this document are G20, NATO / SHAPE, Supreme National Security Council of Islamic Republic of Iran, the Global War on Terrorism, Cabinet of Roosevelt, Cabinet of Menderes, Imperial War Cabinet, Futuristic UNSC and COINTELPRO.

Rule 2: Language

Official working language of Crisis Committees and of the documents produced within these committees are English.

Rule 3: Dress Code

The official dress code of the conference is western business attire. Delegates are allowed to dress in national or traditional attire only with permission from the Secretariat.

Rule 4: Electronics

Electronic devices are not allowed to be used in the Committees and all documents should be handwritten clearly. This rule can be altered by the Secretariat's decision due to time concerns or committee-specific qualifications.

B. Committee Proceedings

Rule 5: Agenda

Crisis committees have open agendas or certain agendas and will not set a single agenda for the duration of the conference.

Rule 6: Members

Members of the Crisis Committees have equal voting rights, unless otherwise stated within the Crisis Committee Rules of Procedure. Nevertheless, there might be several countries or characters with the power of veto for several decisions. These will vary from committee to committee and will be explained detailedly in the very first session by responsible Academic Team members.

Rule 7: Form of Debate

The Crisis Committees shall have the following types of debate, which require simple majority of the members to pass.

- i. The Crisis Committees will have the General Speakers' List for the sake of free debate atmosphere.

- ii. Unmoderated Caucus for Debate – The caucus is used for debating the issues of the cabinets and will be proposed with total time and a specific topic. The Committee Board will direct the caucus however; there will be no set individual speaker time.

- iii. Unmoderated Caucus for Drafting or Lobbying – This caucus will be used for the purpose of drafting documents or lobbying within the Crisis Committees and will be proposed stating only total time.

- iv. Semi Moderated Caucus - Semi-moderated caucus is proposed when members of the Crisis Committees want to debate on a specific topic. Semi moderated cauci shall be proposed without total time and individual time limitations. Moderator can terminate a debate on discretion, or put an end to a speech if he/she feels necessary to do so, and these discretions are not subject to appeal.

v. Tour de Table – This debate form will require that every member of the Crisis Committees (including the Committee Board members representing a character or a country) shall make a speech regarding the specified topic. The duration of the speeches will be determined by the proposer of the motion and there is no maximum time limit for the caucus. However, the Committee Board may alter the time of the caucus if they deem necessary. The Board have the right to terminate a caucus and this decision is non-appealable.

Rule 8: Points

Point of Order: Point of order can be proposed in case of an improper use of parliamentary procedure.

Point of Personal Privilege: Point of personal privilege can be proposed in case of an inconvenience that prevents delegates to listen to another delegate emerges.

Rule 9: Motions

Motion for a semi moderated or unmoderated shall be proposed for the purposes explained above in section B. 7.

Motion for Suspension: Motion for the suspension of the meeting shall be proposed by the end of the session as scheduled by ACUMUN 2020.

Motion for Adjournment: Motion for the adjournment of the meeting shall be proposed by the end of the conference as scheduled by ACUMUN 2020.

Rule 10: Voting Procedure

Closure of debate motion will not be entertained in order to vote on a document. Any document that requires voting by all committee shall be subject to a special set of rules.

In order to proceed to voting on the document “Motion to Move to Vote on [Document Name]” shall be in order. When this motion is entertained, voting will be conducted by placard. Other proposals for voting are out of order.

Crisis Committee Rules of Procedure also establishes the Motion to Vote by Secret Ballot. This motion shall only be in order directly after the Motion to Move to Vote. The decision requires two-thirds majority of the committee and the affirmative vote of Committee Board. Should this motion passes, the voting will be conducted individually and only the Committee Board will be allowed to cast their votes openly. Should there be a tie in the committee during voting, the Committee Board will act as a tiebreaker. Negative vote by the Committee Board in both cabinets lead to a direct failure of the document.

In cases that Committee Board is not representing any country or character, they will have a collective decision representing whole Committee Board in the cases defined above.

C. Documents

Rule 11: Documents of the Committee

The Cabinets shall have the following documents:

- i. Directive
- ii. Ministerial Directive
- iii. Personal Directive
- iv. Communication
- v. Press Release
- vi. Treaties

Rule 12: Directive

Directive shall be the document that the Crisis Committees use to take collective action in all areas. For the introduction, the Committee Board shall approve the directive. The Directive requires simple majority of the Crisis Committees and non-existence of negative vote casted by Committee Board.

Rule 13: Ministerial Directive

Ministerial Directive shall be the document by which the members in the Crisis Committees may take individual action regarding their area of expertise. The

Ministerial Directive is directly sent to the Board and goes into force with the approval of the Board. The Joint Ministerial Directives shall be in order and this document will be subject to procedure stated above for individual Ministerial Directives. This directive is only for giving orders to organ that is under control of that individual. If there is a case regarding a personal issue, Personal Directive shall be used.

Rule 14: Personal Directive

Personal Directive is for taking an action individually during sessions. If you have a personal issue or plan in your mind without having any connection with the organ you are responsible for and excluding the scope of committee, then, you can write Personal Directive to be sent directly to the Crisis Team. Nevertheless, implementing your decision is up to Crisis Team, evaluating the need and logic of your proposal.

Rule 15: Communication

Communications shall be conducted by any member of the Crisis Committees. They shall be the document that the Crisis Committees uses to contact the other cabinets or other entities in the world. For the introduction of the Communication, approval of the Committee Board is necessary. Communications are subjected to the approval of the committee Staff before being transmitted to the desired party.

Rule 16: Press Release

Press Release requires either the affirmative vote of the Committee Board or unanimity in the Crisis Committees. Before a Press Release can be introduced; the Board shall approve it.

Rule 17: Treaties

The Crisis Committees may negotiate and establish a treaty during the conference. The document requires the signatures of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs in case of any such character. Treaties might have a secret protocol that is signed separately from the original treaty. This document shall require two-third majority of the Crisis Committees to pass and the approval of Committee Board is once again needed.

Rule 18: Contact with the Crisis Team

The Crisis team will respond to the documents delivered to it by the committee as soon as possible. The members of the Cabinets shall have the ability ask questions to the Crisis Team by addressing the paper to the Crisis Team. The questions regarding the result of an action taken shall be out of order and will not be considered by the Crisis Team.