



AMUN GENERAL ASSEMBLY & ECOSOC ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF THE RULES SHORT FORM

| RULE | SECOND? | DEBATABLE? | VOTE REQUIRED | PAGE NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|--|---------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 6.1 POINT OF ORDER | No | No | None | 30 | Point out a misuse of the rules |
| 6.2 POINT OF INFORMATION | No | No | None | 30 | Ask any question of the Chair, or gain a clarification |
| 6.3 POINT OF INQUIRY | No | No | None | 30 | Ask a question of a speaker at the end of his or her speech, prior to the Delegation's yielding the floor |
| 7.1 SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING | Yes | No | Simple Majority | 30 | Recess the meeting for a specific period of time |
| 7.2 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING | Yes | No | Simple Majority | 30 | End the meeting for the year |
| 7.3 ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 30 | Remove from consideration any proposal on the floor <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that proposal |
| 7.4 CLOSURE OF DEBATE | Yes | 2 Con | Simple Majority | 30 | End debate on any proposal on the floor and bring it to an immediate vote |
| 7.5 DECISION OF NO ACTION | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 31 | Only in GA Plenary sessions; signify that no action will be taken on the matter |
| 7.6 APPEALING A DECISION OF THE CHAIR | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 31 | Challenge a ruling made by the Chair |
| 7.7 CONSULTATIVE SESSION | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 31 | Only in ECOSOC and report writing bodies; Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session |
| 7.8 DECISION OF COMPETENCE | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 31 | Question whether the UN body is competent to act on a certain issue within the Charter and international law |
| 7.9 CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA TOPICS | Yes | No | Simple Majority | 31 | Change the order in which agenda items are discussed |
| 7.10 LIMITS ON DEBATE | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 31 | Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate |
| 7.11 DIVISION OF THE QUESTION | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 31 | Divide a draft resolution or amendment into two or more clauses, or divide a report into two or more paragraphs, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate |
| 7.12 RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS | Yes | 2 Con | 2 / 3 Majority | 31 | Reconsider an item on which debate has been adjourned or upon which a vote has been taken |
| 7.13 IMPORTANT QUESTION | Yes | 2 Pro 2 Con | Simple Majority | 31 | Only in GA Plenary sessions; requires a 2/3 majority vote to adopt a draft resolution or amendment |
| 7.14 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORTS | Yes | No | Simple Majority | 31 | Only in report-writing bodies; bring a draft report to the floor for discussion |
| 7.15 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS | Yes | No | Simple Majority | 31 | Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion |
| 7.16 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS | No | No | None | 32 | Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion |
| 7.17 SETTING THE ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS FOR THE GA PLENARY SESSION | Yes | No | Simple Majority | 32 | Establish a priority order for draft resolutions passed in GA committees to be considered by the Combined GA Plenary |