

# AMERICAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY & ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE SHORT FORM

RULE	SECOND?	DEBATABLE?	VOTE REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION
6.1 POINT OF ORDER	No	No	None	Point out a misuse of the rules
6.2 POINT OF INFORMATION	No	No	None	Ask any question of the Chair or gain a clarification
6.3 POINT OF INQUIRY	No	No	None	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, prior to the Delegation's yielding the floor
7.1 SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time
7.2 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING	Yes	No	Simple Majority	End the meeting for the year
7.3 ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	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	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	<b>Only in GA Plenary sessions;</b> 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	Challenge a ruling made by the Chair
7.7 CONSULTATIVE SESSION	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	<b>Only in ECOSOC and report writing bodies;</b> Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session
7.8 DECISION OF COMPETENCE	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	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	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed
7.10 LIMITS ON DEBATE	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	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	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	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	<b>Only in GA Plenary sessions;</b> requires a 2/3 majority vote to adopt a draft resolution or amendment
7.14 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORTS	Yes	No	Simple Majority	<b>Only in report-writing bodies;</b> bring a draft report to the floor for discussion
7.15 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion
7.16 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS	No	No	None	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	Establish a priority order for draft resolutions passed in GA committees to be considered by the Combined GA Plenary

This is an abbreviated description of the AMUN Rules of Procedure. Please refer to your committee's section of the AMUN Handbook for further detail.