

# AMERICAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS



## ECONOMIC & SOCIAL COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE SHORT FORM

RULE	SECOND?	DEBATABLE?	VOTE REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION
<b>6.1 POINT OF ORDER</b>	No	No	None	Point out a misuse of the rules
<b>6.2 POINT OF INFORMATION</b>	No	No	None	Ask any question of the Special Rapporteur, or gain a clarification
<b>6.3 POINT OF INQUIRY</b>	No	No	None	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, prior to the Delegation's yielding the floor
<b>7.1 SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING</b>	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time
<b>7.2 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING</b>	Yes	No	Simple Majority	End the meeting for the year
<b>7.3 CLOSURE OF DEBATE</b>	Yes	2 Con	Simple Majority	End debate on any proposal on the floor and bring it to an immediate vote
<b>7.4 APPEALING A DECISION OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR</b>	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Challenge a ruling made by the Special Rapporteur
<b>7.5 CONSULTATIVE SESSION</b>	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session
<b>7.6 CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA TOPICS</b>	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed
<b>7.7 LIMITS ON DEBATE</b>	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate
<b>7.8 DIVISION OF THE QUESTION</b>	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
<b>7.9 RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS</b>	Yes	2 Con	2 / 3 Majority	Reconsider an item on which debate has been adjourned or upon which a vote has been taken
<b>7.10 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT ITEMS</b>	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Bring a draft report or amendment to the floor for discussion

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