

American Model United Nations International

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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 President, 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	Appealing a Decision of the President	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Challenge a ruling made by the Chair.
7.6	Consultative Session	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session.
7.7	Consideration of Agenda Topics	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed.
7.8	Limits on Debate	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate.
7.9	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; this motion is only in order after Closure of Debate.
7.10	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.
7.11	Consideration of Draft Items	Yes	Yes	Simple Majority	Bring a draft report or amendment to the floor for discussion. NOTE: Draft amendments require no speeches in favor or against and are automatically available on the floor once moved.