



# Addendum to the Rules for the UN Commission on the Status of Women

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Except for the changes listed here, all other rules are the same as the Rules Handbook.

## **IV. Debate**

### **B. Setting the Agenda**

As there is no set list of topics, but rather several events that the Committee will have to address, no agenda needs to be adopted by the Committee.

### **C. Speakers' List**

Unless the Committee or the Chair decides otherwise, the Speakers' List shall be dispensed with. The default process for debate shall be a perpetual Moderated Caucus; Delegates will consistently motion for Moderated Caucuses for a set topic, speaking time, and duration.

### **E. Yields**

As the Committee will usually operate under a perpetual Moderated Caucus, Yields are out of order.

## **VI. General Motions**

### **C. Motion for a Moderated Caucus**

As noted above, the Committee shall function under a perpetual Moderated Caucus. This shall follow the same procedure and requirements as described in the EagleMUNC Rules of Procedures, with the exception that the 20-minute limit shall be waived.

### **E. Motion to Close Debate**

The committee does not need to pass a motion to close debate in order to vote on any Draft Resolutions. At the Chair's discretion, and with a two-thirds majority of the committee voting in approval, debate shall be closed once the committee has sufficiently debated the given topic.



## **VII. Directives**

Directives are used to act as a method to obtain information or carry out an action. If an individual or a group of individuals wishes to send a directive, it can be submitted secretly without the committee at large knowing. A directive that is proposed by the committee requires a simple majority vote to be sent. Delegates will pass a series of Directives throughout the Committee on the various topics that will be added to one comprehensive Resolution that follows the format of the Commission on the Status of Women. The result will be a comprehensive list of conclusions that the delegates have agreed upon based on the primary and review themes.

### **A. Communiqué**

A communiqué is used to make an inquiry or statement to an outside entity such as a foreign government or a non-governmental organization. Additionally, a communiqué can be sent by an individual or a group of individuals and not necessarily the committee at large. It may also be used if a delegate seeks clarification on his or her country's policy. For example, if a delegate wishes to communicate with a party who is not officially in the committee, such as asking the leader of their home Government what resources they have to commit to solutions.

### **B. Press Release**

A press release is used to make statements to the international community on behalf of the committee. The most frequent usage of a press release is when the committee decides to make a reaction to a crisis or comment that it is currently working on in resolving an international dispute. Individual delegates can also issue press releases to discuss their country's positions. For example: The United States absolutely encourages the passing of legislature that ensures the rights of women throughout the nations of the world, as change cannot wait no matter what the situation the nation finds itself in.

### **C. Introduction of a Committee Directive**

As stated, these will mostly take the form of pieces of the final Resolution. Each of these "Draft Conclusions" will be written during each topic and will be voted on afterward. Draft Conclusions will each be numbered in the order that they are introduced.

## **IX. Amendments**

### **A. Friendly Amendments**

Friendly amendments cannot be added to draft conclusions



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