



# **Addendum to the Rules for Joint Crisis Committee: President Carter's Cabinet**

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

## **IV. Debate**

### **A. 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.

### **B. 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.

### **C. Yields**

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

## **V. General Motions**

### **A. 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.

### **B. 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.

## **VI. 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 shall introduce a draft directive using the same procedure as introducing a draft resolution, with the draft directive first being submitted to the Dais for approval, and with a simple majority vote of the Committee to introduce the draft directive.

### **A. Action Order**

An action order, commonly referred to as a personal directive, is used to direct the actions of a particular country or organization. Delegates may send unilateral action orders so long as they fit their diplomatic portfolio powers. For example, a delegate in a position regarding finance will be able to take financial actions, or a general can control the military.

### **C. 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.

## **VII. Resolutions**

This section of the Rules of Procedure shall be dispensed with; all decisions of the Committee shall be made in the format of a Directive.

### **A. Voting Procedure**

Once there has been sufficient debate on a Committee Directive, a Delegate can motion to enter Voting Procedure on one or several of the pending Directives. Similar to the Introduction of a Directive, the Chair will ask if there are any objections to Entering Voting Procedure, and will follow the same procedure therein. Committee Directives require a simple majority to pass. After voting has concluded, the Committee will return to debate.

### **B. Roll Call Vote**

A Roll Call Vote shall be out of order in the Committee.