



Addendum to the Rules for Time Capsule

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. They will instead go to an assigned committee to observe and take notes.

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.

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 can use the resources from their various company or sponsor.

B. 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 Board of Directors for a company about what types of actions they like their reporters to take.

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. In addition to Press Releases on a small scale from Delegates, Press Releases will also take the form of long documents that will be written and passed at the end of a topic that will be released back to the Committees where the delegates visited. The Press Release will emphasize only ideas and recommendations for the Delegates in other committees to adopt, and the Delegates of Time Capsule cannot do anything themselves. Only one of these documents may pass per topic, and they need a two-thirds majority to pass.

D. Introduction of a Committee Directive

The Committee Directives will usually take the form of guidelines of what the delegates are allowed to do when they go to the other Committee.

- i.** If a delegate is found to have violated these guidelines, the delegates character can be removed from committee and replaced by another character that they also play. They can be replaced by the Chair, the Crisis Department, or by a two-thirds majority vote by the other members in the Committee.

