

MUN Rules of Procedure – Specialized Committees (These rules supplement the general Rules of Procedure for the conference. In case of any conflict between the rules, the Specialized rules of procedure will take precedence.)

All Specialized committees:

Rule 23 Moment of silence

At the beginning of each session, a delegate may motion for a moment of silence. This motion requires the statement of the circumstances prompting such a moment of silence, and can be passed at the chairs' discretion without a vote. If passed, a few seconds of silence are to be observed by the committee, during which all members, including chairs, admins and guests, are to behave in an appropriately somber fashion.

Security Council/Historical Security Council

Rule 24 P-5 Veto

In Security Councils, for substantive votes only, the permanent 5 members (China, France, Russia, UK, US) have a veto. If cast, this vote prevents any substantive vote from proceeding.

Rule 25 Motion for a P-5 Caucus

A motion for a P-5 caucus allows the Permanent 5 members to meet privately to attempt to resolve disagreements on substantive members and avoid a veto. Such a motion can be accepted by chair's discretion without a vote, and the subsequent caucus should not exceed 15 minutes.

Rule 26 Motion to make vote substantive

If passed by a simple majority, an otherwise procedural vote is treated as if it were substantive, enabling vetoes as well as abstentions.

Rule 27 Motion to make vote procedural

If all P-5 countries vote in favor, then a substantive vote may be treated as procedural, in which case there will not be a veto.

Rule 28 Motion to Vote Clause by Clause

If passed by a simple majority, this motion allows the committee to vote on clauses separately. Only the clause or clauses which pass by the necessary majority will then form the resolution.

Rule 29 Motion to Consult with the UN representative

If passed by a simple majority, the committee can summon a particular UN undersecretary general, special rapporteur, or other UN expert pertinent to the topic being debated. It will be the responsibility of the Secretariat to provide such an expert.

Knesset

Rule 30 Debate with the Prime Minister

If passed by a simple majority, the prime minister will be called in to participate in a moderated caucus (not to exceed ten minutes). In this case the prime minister will be given the opportunity to speak first in the moderated caucus.¹

Rule 31 Motion to Consult with an Expert

If passed by a simple majority, this motion allows the Senate to invite an expert on a given topic to address the committee. It will be the responsibility of the Secretariat to provide such an expert.

Rule 32 Motion to Question a Minister

If passed by a simple majority, this motion allows a designated minister to be called to address questions from other ministers, for a period of time at the chairs' discretion, but not exceeding fifteen minutes in total.²

Rule 33 Speech from the President

If passed by a two-thirds majority, the President may be called in to address the committee on a predetermined topic. In the event that this happens, the chairs must announce “: "His Excellency the President" (Kvod Hanassi)”, at which point all ministers must rise.³

Rule 34 Filibuster

Any member of the committee may exceed their allocated speaking time during the GSL and “[filibuster](#)” by making a continuous speech. If the delegate pauses speaking for more than 2.5 seconds, their speech will be considered to have concluded and they must yield the floor back to the chairs. A delegate may only filibuster once per day of the conference.

¹ Based on 45(a) Knesset Rules of Procedure.

² Based on 46(a,b) Knesset Rules of Procedure.

³ Based on 41(g) 2 Knesset Rules of Procedure.

African Union

Rule 35 Invite an Expert

If passed by a simple majority, the committee may summon an expert on a designated topic to provide an update on a topic being discussed by the committee.

Rule 36 Easypass Voting

This motion allows the committee to change the votes needed to pass any draft resolution from two-thirds majority to a simple majority. The motion itself requires a two-thirds majority.

Rule 37 Hear from a Head of State

If passed by a two-thirds majority, the committee may call for the head of state of a specified country to address the committee.

Rule 38 Sanctions for Unconstitutional Change of Government

If passed by a two-thirds majority, the committee may suspend substantive voting rights for a country that has been deemed to have taken power in an unconstitutional method.⁴

Rule 39 Motion to Caucus in Blocs

If passed by a simple majority, the committee will break into blocs based on regional economic bodies for a designated period of time. If a country belongs to multiple blocs, they may choose which bloc to join for the caucus.

Regional bloc membership:

AMU: Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia.

COMESA: Burundi; Comoros; DRC; Djibouti; Egypt; Eritrea; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Kenya; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Mauritius; Rwanda; Seychelles; Somalia; Sudan; Tunisia; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

ECCAS: Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe.

⁴ Based on Rule 37 of the African Union Rules of Procedure

ECOWAS: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

IGAD: Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda

SADC: Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Trump's Legal Team

Rule 40 Trump Tantrum

This motion requires a simple majority and chair's discretion. If passed, all speeches during the upcoming moderated caucus must include at least one sentence praising President Trump.

Rule 41 Motion to Summon an Expert Witness

This motion requires a two-thirds majority. If passed, an expert witness can be called to help the Trump debate by providing testimony on a designated topic.

Rule 42 Appeal to the Supreme Court

This motion requires a two-thirds majority. If passed, a legal point will be sent to the Supreme Court for a legal ruling. Such a ruling will be binding and cannot be appealed.

Rule 43 Motion to Consult with the Fans

This motion requires a simple majority. It can also be motioned by Donald Trump without requiring a majority once a day. If passed, a question can be put on Truth Social (or TIMEMUN Instagram) in the form of a poll. The results of the poll will then be binding.

Rule 44 The Apprentice

This motion requires a two-thirds majority. If passed, a delegate may be fired. In that case, the delegate will be allocated 5 minutes to choose their own new character. This motion cannot be used on President Trump.

Rule 45: Media Control

This motion can be suggested by any delegate without requiring a vote. However, Donald Trump or Ivanka Trump can veto the motion. If passed, a press conference will be held with the TIMEMUN press team, with an update being sent out via TIMEMUN social media.

Rule 46: Convening of the Lawyers

Any current Trump lawyer (Chris Kise, Alina Habiba, Alan Dershowitz, Todd Blanche, John Lauro, Emil Bove, Kendra Wharton, M. Evan Corcoran) can motion for a private meeting of the lawyers for up to 15 minutes. A simple majority of the lawyers present must vote for the motion.

S.H.I.E.L.D. Committee: Avengers

Rule 47 Superhero Landing Pose

A dramatic entrance to begin the committee. This motion may be introduced immediately prior to beginning a moderated caucus and requires a simple majority. If passed, all delegates making speeches made in the upcoming moderated caucus should do so while standing and assuming their best superhero pose.

Rule 48 Anti-Mind Control

This motion passes by a simple majority. If passed, all future motions and directives will fail if they are unanimous—only committee decisions in which at least one person disagrees will pass.

Rule 49 Warn the People

This is an extremely disruptive motion which should only be used as a last resort, and requires unanimous approval. If passed, the committee members will be dispersed to all of TIMEMUN committees, as well as the Advisors committee to give formal speeches warning of the impending Chitauri invasion, and raising support for a unified global response.

Rule 50 Changing of the Watcher

This motion allows the committee to replace their chairs temporarily (for a period not exceeding 15 minutes). It requires unanimous support and can only be used once per day. If passed, the person who motioned will temporarily become the chair until the return of the designated chair.

Rule 51 Motion to Blip/Motion to Reunite

This motion requires a two-third majority. If passed, the committee will split into two cabinets, working in separate rooms. If a motion to reunite passed (also by two-thirds majority), the committee will move back into one room as a unified committee.

Rule 52 Secret Identities for Operational Security

Delegates are reminded to adhere to strict operational security measures throughout the committee session. The use of real names is prohibited during discussions to maintain anonymity and operational security.

Rule 53 Covert Operations

Delegates may propose and discuss covert operations, intelligence gathering, and counterintelligence measures. Covert operations must be presented in a manner consistent with international law and the principles of the United Nations.

Rule 54 Agent Deployment

Delegates may propose the deployment of agents for specific missions or operations. Agent deployment must be justified with clear objectives and expected outcomes.

Rule 55 Infiltration and Surveillance

Delegates may discuss strategies for infiltration, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions. Measures must be taken to ensure the safety and security of personnel involved in such operations.

Rule 56 Interagency Cooperation

Delegates may explore opportunities for cooperation with other agencies, organizations, or governments to achieve common objectives. Cooperation efforts should be conducted with transparency and mutual respect.

Rule 57 Debriefing Sessions

Delegates may request debriefing sessions to assess the outcomes of operations, identify lessons learned, and plan future actions.

Debriefing sessions will be conducted in a structured manner to facilitate comprehensive analysis and evaluation.

Rule 58 Asgardian Duel

Delegates may request a 1 on 1 debate with another delegate on a topic of their choice that is relevant to the current discussion.