



American Model United Nations International

Bringing Global Perspectives to Future Leaders

General Assembly 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 Chair, 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	Decision of No Action	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Only in GA Plenary sessions; signify that no action will be taken on the matter
7.6	Appealing a Decision of the Chair	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Challenge a ruling made by the Chair
7.7	Decision of Competence	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Question whether the UN body is competent to act on a certain issue within the Charter and international law
7.8	Consideration of Agenda Topics	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed
7.9	Limits on Debate	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate
7.10	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, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate
7.11	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
7.12	Important Question	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	Only in GA Plenary sessions; requires a 2/3 majority vote to adopt a draft resolution or amendment
7.13	Consideration of Draft Resolutions	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion
7.14	Consideration of Amendments	No	No	None	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion



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6.2	Point of Information	No	No	None	Ask any question of the Chair, 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 Special Rapporteur	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, each to be voted on separately 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.



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Security Council Rules of Procedure Short Form

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6.1	Point of Order	No	None	Point out a misuse of the rules.
6.2	Point of Information	No	None	Ask any question of the President or gain a clarification.
6.3	Point of Inquiry	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	No	Majority	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time.
7.2	Adjournment of the Meeting	No	Majority	End the meeting for the year.
7.3	Adjournment of Debate	Yes	Majority	Remove from consideration any substantive issue open to debate <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that proposal.
7.4	Closure of Debate on an Agenda Topic	Yes	Majority	End debate on an agenda topic, bringing any draft resolution and amendments on the floor to an immediate vote.
7.5	Closure of Debate	Yes	Majority	End debate on any substantive issue open to debate and bring it to an immediate vote.
7.6	Appealing a Decision of the President	Yes	Majority	Challenge a ruling made by the President.
7.7	Consultative Session	Yes	Majority	Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session.
7.8	Add an Agenda Topic	Yes	Majority	Add an agenda topic to the working agenda.
7.9	Change the Order of Consideration of the Working Agenda	Yes	Majority	Change the order in which agenda items are set on the working agenda.
7.10	Set Working Agenda	Yes	Majority	Set the daily order for the working agenda.
7.11	Limits on Debate	Yes	Majority	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of debate.
7.12	Division of the Question	Yes	Majority	Divide a draft resolution or amendment into two or more clauses, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate.
7.13	Consideration of Draft Resolutions	No	None	Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion.
7.14	Consideration of Amendments	No	None	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion.
7.15	Party to the Dispute	Yes	Majority	Request a non-Security Council member be invited to the session.

Notes: 1. A majority in the Security Council shall always be 9 votes.

2. Historical Security Councils occurring prior to 1965 will require a 7 vote majority for passage.

3. Any motion may be seconded, but no seconds are required in the Security Council.