

Basic Model UN Procedural Rules:

A point of order

It can be used by delegates if they believe that the chair might an error in the running of the committee.

A point of inquiry

Can be made once the floor is open, i.e. no other candidate speaks. It is used in order to ask the chairperson a question regarding the rules of procedures.

Point of information

A delegate raises a point of information in order to pose a question to a speaker during formal debate. The speaker chooses whether or not to yield his/her time to points of information.

Point of personal privilege

Can be raised if a delegate experiences personal discomfort, such as not being able to hear another delegate.

Motion to adjourn meeting

This motion ends the meeting. It can be used to start a break (e.g. coffee or lunch break) or to adjourn the session till the next Model United Nations session.

Motion to close debate

A delegate makes a motion to close debate in order to move the committee to a vote, usually when the delegate has made his or her countries position clear and there are enough draft resolutions on the floor.

Making an appeal to the chairs decision

Can be used if a delegate feels that a chair made an incorrect decision. Can either be submitted in written or orally, depending on the conference.

Point of correction

Can be used when a delegate believes that another delegate has misinformed the house. The delegate should only points out the wrong information that was given out and then corrects the other delegate.