



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT SPIMUN

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- what is "clause-by-clause system"
- GA rules of procedure

Country Profile

country research

When making a research about the country it is important to take the following factors into consideration (as they can influence the state's policy):

Geography and Environment:

- Bordering countries
- Topography
- Geo-political considerations
- Natural Resources
- Energy Consumption
- Types of Alternative Energy used
- Affiliation with Environmental Organizations

History:

- General
- Last 50 years
- Recent history

Defense:

- Military structure
- Dependency on other nations
- Membership in alliances

Politics and Government:

- Form of Government
- Head of State
- Constitution
- Current ruling parties
- Government policy
- Affiliation to political organizations

Economy:

- Monetary system
- Dependency and debt
- Percentage of Unemployment
- Import and Export
- Major Trading Partners
- Membership in economic and trade organizations

Cultural Factors:

- Major Ethnic Groups
- Integration of Ethnic Minorities
- Literacy rate
- Religion
- Cultural history

International affairs:

- Role and influence in the world
- Membership in blocs
- Allies and Enemies
- UN Membership

Conclusions:

- Which internal problems are the most significant for the country?
- Which world problems affect the country most of all?

SPIMUN General Rules of Procedure

The beginning of the debates

1. Roll-call.

The Chair reads out the names of the delegations in alphabetical order. Delegations that are present respond by calling out "Present!"

2. Chair reads out the forum's agenda and schedule for that day.

3. Chair asks the main submitter of the 1st resolution to approach the floor and read out the operative clauses from the resolution.

Standard introductory phrase:

- We will now discuss the resolution on the question %subject%, submitted by %name of delegation%.

Each delegate **must**:

- Respect decisions of the Chairman (take the floor only with the Chair's permission, do not argue with him, finish his/her speech when requested so by the Chair)
- Speak on behalf of the country he/she is representing, use the wordings such as "our delegation", "we" etc.
- Use proper Modes of address
- Always stand up when speaking
- Always be polite and respectful

Points and Motions

- Point of Personal Privilege
- Point of Order
- Point of information to the speaker
- Right to follow up
- Point of Information to the Chair
- Point of Parliamentary Enquiry
 - Motion to move to the previous question
 - Motion to reconsider a resolution
 - Motion to divide the house
 - Motion to extend debate time
 - Motion adjourn the debate

Clause-by-clause system

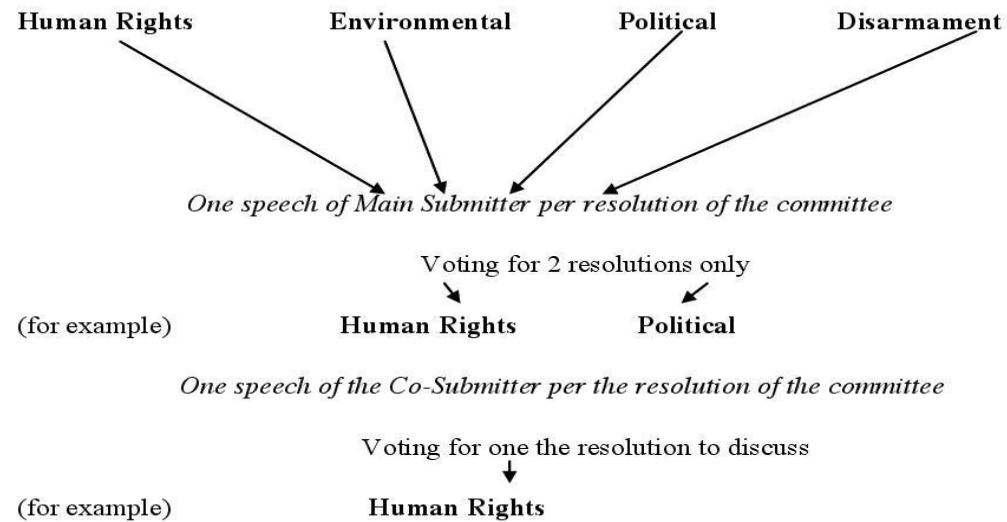
! the one resolution on each subject matter is ought to be built up clause by clause though out the session for a more efficient solution (see point 3).

! The Chairman announces the subject matter and gives time (15-20 minutes) for the delegates to send clauses in a form of amendments. It is possible for the State representatives to provide the amendments in electronic formats or as a fully printed resolution, but each point will still be seen as one amendment. Prepared resolutions will not be discussed apart from the one resolution that will be built during the session meeting. Both points for the perambulatory and operative part are needed.

General Assembly

Scheme

In order to provide clearer understanding of the General Assembly procedure, the scheme of processing of the resolution is presented below.



P.S. Each voting is followed by division of the house.

All other resolutions automatically pass.