

# Clause-by-clause debate

# *What's the difference?*

## **Resolution-based debates**

- Lobbying
- Main-submitter & co-submitters
- Resolution is whole from the start

## **Clause-by-Clause debates**

- No Lobbying!
- No main/co-submitters. The whole committee forms the resolution.
- Preamble is added later
- Once the resolution has been formed, it is discussed as a whole

# *Clause-by-Clause simulation topic*

## **Reducing the environmental impact of public ground transport in metropolitan areas**

**Public ground transport** –  
a system of transport  
available for use by the  
general public

**Metropolitan areas** – a  
densely populated urban  
region



## *Why is it a problem?*

- CO2 emissions create air pollution
- Exhaust gases greatly contribute to climate change

## *At the same time*

- Public ground transport is a very convenient way of getting around the city
- it is crucial for millions of people worldwide

# *Worrying statistics*

- ❑ 15% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are related to the transport sector
- ❑ public transport in the U.S uses about half the fuel required by cars, light trucks and SUV's
- ❑ More available online...



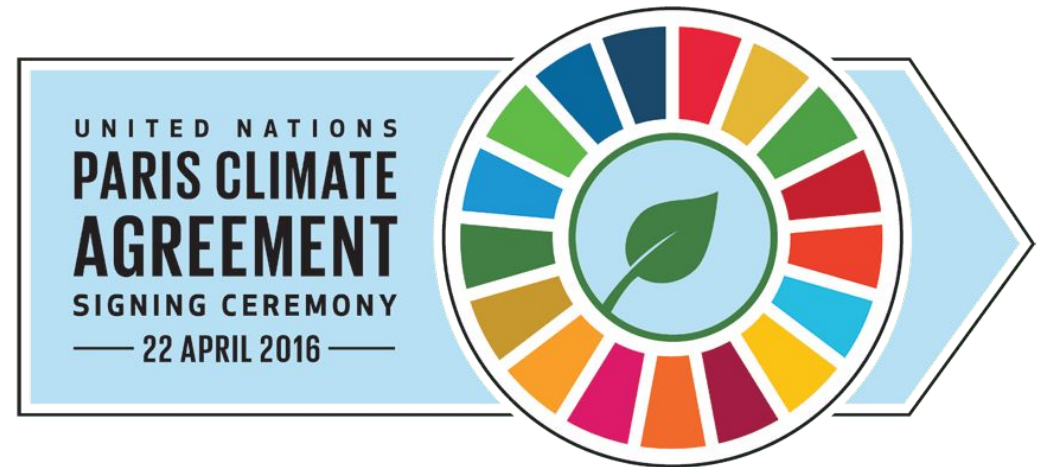
# Relevant treaties and documents

- **Kyoto Protocol** (accepted in 1997 in Kyoto, Japan)
  - committing industrialized countries to limit and reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions in accordance with agreed individual targets
- **Paris Agreement** (adopted in 2015 in Paris, France and entered into force 2016)
  - limiting global warming to well below 2°C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°C. It also aims to strengthen countries' ability to deal with the impacts of climate change and support them in their efforts

## The Kyoto Protocol



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## Major counties involved (Countries for the simulation)

- USA
- Japan
- China
- India



# *How to get ready*

- research!
- write at least 2 clauses  
(+ speeches in favor of your clauses)
- send the clauses to your  
Chairs by Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
(Wednesday)
- get ready to actively  
participate :)

