



Yale Model United Nations Taiwan

Procedural Flowchart

Introduction

Debate

After Opening Speeches, delegates and chairs may switch between general debate (speaker's list), moderated caucuses, and unmoderated caucuses at their discretion.

Resolution Crafting

Present and Vote on Resolutions!

CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

- Introduction of the committee & ice breakers
- Introduction of topics and relevant sub-topics

OPENING SPEECHES

- Opening speeches, no points of information
 - 1 minute speaking time per delegate
- Speaker's list at the chair's discretion for larger committees, round robin for smaller committees

MODERATED CAUCUS

- Delegates motion for these after opening speeches or unmods
 - Delegates discuss key issues & potential solutions for sub-themes
 - 30-45 seconds speaking time per delegate
 - No comments or questions
- Moderated caucuses are useful when delegates wish to focus the debate on specific sub-themes of the topic.*

UNMODERATED CAUCUS

- Delegates motion for these after opening speeches or mods
 - Delegates work in groups to consolidate perspectives & solutions
 - Usually lasts around 5-20 minutes
- Unmoderated caucuses are useful for informal discussion of possible solutions/resolutions, and for delegates to communicate their opinions to each other more freely and directly.*

RESOLUTION CRAFTING

Delegates call for an unmoderated caucus, during which they collaborate and compromise with each other to write resolutions.

FORMAL CAUCUS

- Delegates motion to present final resolutions in front of the committee
- Open floor on resolutions; any delegate may offer points of information
 - Any delegate can raise amendments
- All amendments—except those on grammatical errors—will be debated
 - Move into voting procedure, abstentions allowed

REPEAT ABOVE FOR TOPIC 2