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INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE PROTOCOL

ENTRANCE/DEPARTURE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF A MEMBER OF THE SECRETARIAT

President: Advocates, Judges, please all rise. A member of The Secretariat is about to enter/leave the Court.

Members / Member of the Secretariat: Thank you Advocates, thank you Judges. You may be seated.

WELCOME

President: Advocates, Judges, please all rise.

President: On behalf of the Instituto Cultural Tampico, and the Secretariat, we welcome you to the _____ session of the _____ (*Full name of the committee*) of the eleventh edition of the Model United Nations Instituto Cultural Tampico MUNICT 2025. Advocates, Judges, you may be seated. I will now introduce the members of the Chair. To my left stands Mr./Mrs. Moderator, _____ (*Full name*) and to my right stands Mr./Mrs. Secretary, _____ (*Full name*). My name is. _____ (*Full name*) and I will be your President.

Only in the first session: Being the _____ hours with _____ minutes of _____, I declare our period of sessions officially open.

Now I yield the word to the Secretary.

Secretary: Thank you Mr./Mrs. President. I will now proceed to Call the Roll. Please raise your placards and say "Present" or "Present and voting".

**The Secretary must call twice each Advocate and Judge. The Advocate / Judge must arrive at the time specified by the schedule. If arrived with a margin of 5 minutes late, the Secretary must remove 3 points from its Excel, and still have the right to be Present and Voting. If arrived before, it will be taken 5 points from its Excel, and will not have the permission to Vote anymore for the Session, just be Present*.*

Advocate # ____ of _____ / Judge of _____ ?

(Advocates from each country and all Judges are called by the official name of the country).

Advocate / Judge: Present/Present and voting

**If the Advocate / Judge does not answer to the roll call after being called twice*.*

Secretary: Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ is absent.

**After finishing taking the roll*.*

Secretary: I now yield the word to the Moderator.

Moderator: Thank you Mr. /Mrs. Secretary.

OPENING OR REOPENING THE SESSION

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Chair recommends a motion in order to open the session.

The floor is now open. Are there any points or motions on the floor?

**Delegates raise their placards*.*

Moderator: Yes, Advocate/Judge of _____?

Advocates, Judges: The Advocate/Judge of ____ would like to make a motion in order to open the session.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate/Judge of _____. Advocates, Judges there has been a motion to open the session. Who seconds the motion?

(Delegate raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocates, Judges of _____ / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(The President counts the votes).*

Votes against? *(The President counts the votes).*

Abstentions? *(The President counts the votes).*

If the motion passes:

Moderator: The motion clearly passes. We are now in session.

If the motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate/Judge, the motion did not pass.

**For delegates to make a motion, they must remain standing up until the Moderator says the motion has passed*.*

OPENING THE SPEAKER'S LIST

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Chair recommends a Motion to open the Speaker's List, for the time of 90 seconds per Advocate or Judge. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

**Advocates / Judges raise their placards*.*

Yes Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to open the speakers list, for the time of 90 seconds per Advocate or Judge.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. There has been a Motion to open the speaker's list for 90 seconds per Advocate or Judge.

Who seconds the Motion? **Advocates / Judges raise their placards*.*

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____. / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(The President counts the votes).*

Votes against? *(The President counts the votes).*

Abstentions? *(The President counts the votes).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in the Speaker's List.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, the Motion did not pass.

PRESENTING THE MEMORIALS FROM THE APPLICANT PARTY

Moderator: Advocates, The Committee Chair recommends a Motion in order to read the Memorials of the Applicant Party. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Only Advocates of the Applicant Party raise their placard).

Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to read the Memorials, for the time of 90 seconds per Advocate.

If the Advocate does not specify:

Moderator: Please reestablish for how long.

(The Advocate reestablishes the whole Motion).

If the Chair considers that is too much time:

Moderator: The Chair recommends 90 seconds per Advocate. Please reestablish.

(The Advocate reestablishes the whole Motion).

If said in the correct way:

Moderator: Advocates, there has been a Motion in order to read the Memorials for the time of 90 per Advocate. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates from the Applicant Party raise their placards. The order in which they raise the placard will be the order of participation).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass

Moderator: Sorry Advocate , the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Advocate # ____ of ____ is recognized to come to the front and read their Memorial.

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocate #__ of _____ finish Reading his/her Memorial. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises her/his placard).

Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of _____ finish Reading her/his Memorial.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. There has been a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of _____ finish Reading her/his Memorial. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of _____ please continue.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

Once the Reading is finished:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate.

**After each Advocate finishes Reading its Memorial, Advocates may ask questions. To do this, they must ask for a point of information, maximum 3 questions per Memorial*.*

After reaching the maximum number of questions:

Moderator: Advocates, are there any points or Motions on the floor?

**If any Advocate makes a Motion, the Moderator must state that the Advocate is out of order and deny the Motion*.*

Moderator: Since not, the Advocate #__ of _____ is recognized to take its seat.

**The rest of the Advocates from the Applicant Party are called according to their order of participation*.*

Moderator: The Advocate # ____ of ____ is recognized to come to the front and read their Memorial.

(Repeat the Reading procedure).

PRESENTING THE MEMORIALS FROM THE RESPONDENT PARTY

Moderator: Advocates, The Committee Chair recommends a Motion in order to read the Memorials of the Respondent Party. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Only Advocates of the Respondent Party raise his/her placard).

Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to read the Memorials, for the time of 90 seconds per Advocate.

If the Advocate does not specify:

Moderator: Please reestablish for how long.

(The Judge reestablishes the whole Motion).

If the Chair considers that is too much time:

Moderator: The Chair recommends 90 seconds per Advocate. Please reestablish.

(The Advocate reestablishes the whole Motion).

If said in the correct way:

Moderator: Advocates, there has been a Motion in order to read the Memorials for the time of 90 seconds per Advocate. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates from the Respondent Party raise their placards. The order in which they raise the placard will be the order of participation).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted)*.

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted)*.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate , the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Advocate # ____ of ____ is recognized to come to the front and read their Memorial.

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocate # ____ of _____ finish his/her Memorial. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises her/his placard).

Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of _____ finish Reading her/his Memorial.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. There has been a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of _____ finish Reading her/his Memorial. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted)*.

Votes against? *(Votes are counted)*.

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted)*.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of _____ please continue.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

Once the Reading is finished:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate.

**After each Advocate finishes Reading its Memorial, Advocates may ask questions. To do this, they must ask for a point of information, maximum 3 questions per Memorial*.*

**After reaching the maximum number of questions*.*

Moderator: Advocates, are there any points or Motions on the floor?

**If any Advocate makes a Motion, the Moderator must state that the Advocate is out of order and deny the Motion*.*

Moderator: Since not, the Advocate #__ of __ is recognized to take its seat.

**The rest of the Advocates from the Applicant Party are called according to their order of participation*.*

Moderator: The Advocate # ____ of ____ is recognized to come to the front and read their Memorial.

(Repeat the Reading procedure).

PRESENTING THE PRELIMINARY OPINION

Moderator: Judges, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to Present the Preliminary Opinions for the time of 90 seconds per Judge.

The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?
(Judge raises his/her placard).

Moderator: Yes, Judge of ____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to Present the Preliminary Opinions for the time of 90 seconds per Judge.

If the Judge does not specify time:

Moderator: Please reestablish for how long.

(The Judge reestablishes the entire Motion).

If said correctly:

Moderator: Judges there has been a Motion in order to read the Preliminary Opinions for the time of 90 seconds per Judge. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judge raises his/her placards).

Thank you Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judge , the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Judge of _____ is recognized to come to the front and read their Preliminary Opinion.

**The first person to speak is the Judge who made the Motion. The second turn to speak is directly given by the Moderator to the Judge who seconded*.*

Secretary: The Judges that would like to be added to the list please raise your placards.

(The Secretary will write the first 5 delegates who raised their placards. That will be the order of participation).

Thank you Judge from_____.

**Repeat this for every Judge in the Court, while the President write the order down*.*

(After the Secretary is done).

Moderator: Judge, you may begin.

(Take the time).

If the Judge ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry Judge, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Judge of _____ finish his/her Preliminary Opinion. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes, Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Judge of _____ finish Reading her/his Preliminary Opinion.

Moderator: Thank you Judge. There has been a Motion in order to let the Judge of _____ finish Reading her/his Preliminary Opinion. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Thank you Judge of _____ / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Judge of _____ please continue.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judge, the Motion did not pass.

Once the Reading is finished:

Moderator: Thank you Judge. You may take seat

Moderator: Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(At this point there can only be points of personal privilege, order and parliamentary inquiry. For any other the Moderator must say: "Judge/Advocate, you're out of order").

Moderator: Since not, the Judge of _____(the one who seconded the Motion) is recognized to come to the front and speak for _____seconds.

(Repeat the Reading procedure with the rest of the Judges).

Moderator: Judges, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to end the Presentation of the Preliminary Opinions.

The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Moderator: Yes, Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to close the Presentation of the Preliminary Opinions.

Moderator: Judges, there has been a Motion in order to end the Presentation of Preliminary Opinions. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judge raises his/her placards).

Thank you Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judge , the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Presentation of the Preliminary Opinions is now over.

CLOSING THE SPEAKER'S LIST

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Chair recommends a Motion to close the Speaker's List. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

**Advocates / Judges raise their placards*.*

Yes Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to close the speakers list.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. There has been a Motion to close the Speaker's List.

Who seconds the Motion? **Advocates / Judges raise their placards*.*

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____. / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Speaker's List is now over.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, the Motion did not pass.

MODERATED CAUCUS (ON PRELIMINARY OPINIONS AND MEMORIALS).

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to open a Moderated Caucus for the time of _____ minutes, with the purpose of discussing the Preliminary Opinions and Memorials. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions in the floor?

(Advocates / Judge raises his/her placard).

Moderator: Yes, Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to open a Moderated Caucus for the time of _____ minutes, with the purpose of discussing the Preliminary Opinions and Memorials.

If the Advocate / Judge does not specify time:

Moderator: Please reestablish for how long.

(The Advocate / Judge reestablishes the whole Motion).

If said correctly:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. Advocates, Judges, there has been a Motion to open a Moderated Caucus for the time of:_____ minutes, with the purpose of discussing the Preliminary Opinions and Memorials. Who seconds the Motion?

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in a Moderated Caucus. Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ (the one who made the Motion), you now have the word.

(The Advocate / Judge speaks).

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ (the one who seconded the Motion), you now have the word.

(The Advocate / Judge speaks).

**At this point the Judges are free to speak and ask questions to other Judges. To participate, the Judge must raise his/her placard and wait for the word to be held from the Moderator. The Chair may randomly ask for Opinions to any Judge. If so, the Judge must participate*.*

After the time is over:

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, The Committee Chair recommends a Motion in order to close the Moderated Caucus.

The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions in the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises his/her placard).

Moderator: Yes Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to close the Moderated Caucus.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____. Judges, there has been a Motion in order to close the Moderated Caucus. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates / Judges raise their placards).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, the Motion did not pass. You may continue with the Moderated Caucus

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Moderator Caucus is now over.

ADVOCATES' DEPARTURE FROM THE COURT

Moderator: Judges, The Committee Chair recommends a Motion in order to let the Advocates leave the Court in order to prepare the Evidence and Witnesses. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Yes, Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocates leave the Court to prepare the Evidence and Witnesses.

Moderator: Thank you Judge of _____. Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Advocates leave the Court to prepare the Evidence and Witnesses. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Thank you Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Advocates are now recognized to leave the Court.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judge, the Motion did not pass.

Once the Advocates have left the Court:

President: Judges, the Committee Chair recommends a Motion to let the Moderator and President switch charges. THE FLOOR IS NOW OPEN. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Yes, Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Moderator and President switch charges.

President: Thank you Judge of _____. Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Moderator and President switch charges. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judge raises his/her placards).

Thank you Judge of _____ / Thank you Multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

President: The Motion clearly passes. The President and Moderator will now change roles.

President: The Moderator is now recognized to leave the Court.

(The Moderator will leave the Court in order to help and watch over the Advocates)

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judges, the Motion did not pass.

MODERATED CAUCUS (ON THE LAWSUIT).

(Advocates are still out of the Committee).

Moderator: Judges, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to open a Moderated Caucus for the time of _____ minutes, with the purpose of discussing the Lawsuit. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions in the floor?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Moderator: Yes, Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to open a Moderated Caucus for the time of _____ minutes, with the purpose of discussing the Lawsuit.

If the Judge does not specify time:

Moderator: Please reestablish for how long.

(The Judge reestablishes the whole Motion).

If said correctly:

Moderator: Thank you Judge. Judges, there has been a Motion to open a Moderated Caucus for the time of: _____ minutes, with the purpose of discussing the Lawsuit. Who seconds the Motion?

Thank you Judge of _____ / Thank you multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in a Moderated Caucus. Judge of _____ (the one who made the Motion), you now have the word.

(The Judge speaks).

Moderator: Thank you Judge. Judge of _____ (the one who seconded the Motion), you now have the word.

(The Judge speaks).

**At this point the Judges are free to speak and ask questions to other Judges. To participate, the Judge must raise his/her placard and wait for the word to be held from the Moderator. The Chair may randomly ask for Opinions to any Judge. If so, the Judge must participate*.*

After the time is over:

Moderator: Judges, The Committee Chair recommends a Motion in order to close the Moderated Caucus.

The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions in the floor?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Moderator: Yes Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to close the Moderated Caucus.

Moderator: Thank you Judge of _____. Judges, there has been a Motion in order to close the Moderated Caucus. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judges raise their placards).

Thank you Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass. You may continue with the Moderated Caucus

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Moderator Caucus is now over.

ADVOCATES' REINCORPORATION TO THE COURT

Moderator: Judges, The Committee Chair recommends a Motion in order to let the Advocates re-enter the Court in order to Present the Evidence and Witnesses.

The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Yes, Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocates re-enter the Court in order to Present the Evidence and Witnesses.

Moderator: Thank you Judge of _____. Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Advocates re-enter the Court in order to Present the Evidence and Witnesses. Who seconds the Motion?
(Judge raises his/her placard).

Thank you Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Advocates are now recognized to re-enter the Court.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judge, the Motion did not pass.

Once the Advocates have re-entered the Court:

President: Judges, the Committee Chair recommends a Motion to let the Moderator and President switch charges. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judge raises his/her placard).

Yes, Judge of _____?

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Moderator and President switch charges.

President: Thank you Judge of _____. Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Moderator and President switch charges. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judge raises his/her placards).

Thank you Judge of _____ / Thank you Multiple seconds.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

President: The Motion clearly passes. The President and Moderator will now change roles.

(The Moderator will leave the Court in order to help and watch over the Advocates)

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judges, the Motion did not pass.

PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

(The President and the Moderator will now change charges).

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Chair recommends a Motion in order to open the Presentation of Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates / Judges raise their placards).

Yes Advocate #___ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #___ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to open the Presentation of Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, there has been a Motion in order to open the Presentation of Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates / Judges raise his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #___ of _____ / Judge of _____ .

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in the Presentation of Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to let the Applicant Party Present Their Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises his/her placard).

Yes Advocate # ____ of South Africa?

Advocate: The Advocate # ____ of South Africa would like to make a Motion in order to let the Applicant Party Present Their Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, there has been a Motion in order to let the Applicant Party Present Their Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate # ____ of South Africa.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Advocate # ____ of South Africa (Whom made the Motion) is recognized to come to the front and Present his/her Evidence.

(Take the time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocate # ____ of South Africa finish Presenting his/her Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes Advocate # __ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate # __ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocate # ____ of _____ finish Presenting his/her Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Advocate # ____ of South Africa finish Presenting his/her Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of South Africa please continue.

Once is finished:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. Advocates, Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates or Judges looking to make questions must raise their placard and use a point of information).

Advocate / Judge: Point of information

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

**Advocates and Judges making a point of information can only ask a question. If the Advocates / Judges wants to give additional information before asking his/her question, the Advocate / Judge can use "brief preamble" Motion in order to do so. If the Advocate / Judge is giving arguments without a brief preamble the Moderator must stop him/her*.*

Moderator: Advocate, do you accept the question?

Advocate: Yes. *(The Advocate must answer the question at the moment).*

If the questioning Advocate / Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

After the questions are over:

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor? Since not/ seeing none/ since none, the Advocate #__ of _____ *(the one standing up)* is recognized to take his/her seat.

The Advocate # __ of South Africa *(the one who seconded the first Motion)* is recognized to come to the front and Present his/her Evidence.

(Take the time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocate #__ of South Africa finish Presenting his/her Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of South Africa finish Presenting his/her Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of _____ finish Presenting his/her Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted)*.

Votes against? *(Votes are counted)*.

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted)*.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of South Africa please continue.

Once is finished:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. Advocates, Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates or Judges looking to make questions must raise their placard and use a point of information).

Advocate / Judge: Point of information

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order. The number of questions established has expired

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

**Advocates and Judges making a point of information can only ask a question. If the Advocates / Judges wants to give additional information before asking his/her question, the Advocate / Judge can use "brief preamble" Motion in order to do so. If the Advocate / Judge is giving arguments without a brief preamble the Moderator must stop him/her*.*

Moderator: Advocate, do you accept the question?

Advocate: Yes. *(The Advocate must answer the question at the moment).*

If the questioning Advocate / Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

After the questions are over:

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor? Since not/ seeing none/ since none, the Advocate #__ South Africa *(the one standing up)* is recognized to take his/her seat.

Moderator: Advocates, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to let the Respondent Party Present Their Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises his/her placard).

Yes Advocate # ____ of Israel?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of Israel would like to make a Motion in order to let the Respondent Party Present Their Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, there has been a Motion in order to let the Respondent Party Present Their Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate # ____ of Israel.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Advocate # ____ of Israel (Whom made the Motion) is recognized to come to the front and Present his/her Evidence.

(Take the time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocate # ____ of Israel finish Presenting his/her Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of _____ finish Presenting his/her Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Advocate #__ of Israel finish Presenting his/her Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of Israel please continue.

Once is finished:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. Advocates, Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates or Judges looking to make questions must raise their placard and use a point of information).

Advocate / Judge: Point of information

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order. The number of questions established has expired

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

**Advocates and Judges making a point of information can only ask a question. If the Advocates / Judges wants to give additional information before asking his/her question, the Advocate / Judge can use "brief preamble" Motion in order to do so. If the Advocate / Judge is giving arguments without a brief preamble the Moderator must stop him/her*.*

Moderator: Advocate, do you accept the question?

Advocate: Yes. *(The Advocate must answer the question at the moment).*

If the questioning Advocate / Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

After the questions are over:

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor? Since not/ seeing none/ since none, the Advocate #__ Israel(*the one standing up*) is recognized to take his/her seat.

The Advocate # ____ of Israel (*the one who seconded the first Motion*) is recognized to come to the front and Present his/her Evidence.

(Take the time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocate # ____ of Israel finish Presenting his/her Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes Advocate # ____ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate # ____ of Israel / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocate # ____ of _____ finish Presenting his/her Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, there has been a Motion in order to let the Advocate # ____ of Israel finish Presenting his/her Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Advocate # ____ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? (*Votes are counted*).

Votes against? (*Votes are counted*).

Abstentions? (*Votes are counted*).

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate # ____ of Israel please continue.

Once is finished:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. Advocates, Judges, are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates or Judges looking to make questions must raise their placard and use a point of information).

Advocate / Judge: Point of information

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order. The number of questions established has expired

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

**Advocates and Judges making a point of information can only ask a question. If the Advocates / Judges wants to give additional information before asking his/her question, the Advocate / Judge can use "brief preamble" Motion in order to do so. If the Advocate / Judge is giving arguments without a brief preamble the Moderator must stop him/her*.*

Moderator: Advocate, do you accept the question?

Advocate: Yes. *(The Advocate must answer the question at the moment).*

If the questioning Advocate / Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Chair recommends a Motion in order to close the Presentation of Evidence. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates / Judges raise their placards).

Yes Advocate #___ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to close the Presentation of Evidence.

Moderator: Advocates, there has been a Motion in order to close the Presentation of Evidence. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates / Judges raise his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ .

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Presentation of Evidence is now over.

WITNESSES EXAMINATION

**The Witness Examination is the moment at the trial where each Advocate Presents and asks their own Witness. The Witness will come to the front and read his/her respective Testimony. Leading questions are not allowed. No objections allowed until the Witness finishes Reading its Testimony*.*

Moderator: Advocates, the Chair recommends a Motion in order to begin the Witnesses Examination. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Yes Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to begin the Witness Examination.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. There has been a Motion in order to begin the Witness Examination. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion did not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in the Witness Examination.

**The order of participation will be given by the number of Advocate and Party. The Advocates from the Applicant Party will go first, going by number of Advocate. The Advocates from the defendant Party will go after the first Party is done*.*

Moderator: Advocate #__ of ____, are there any points or Motion in the floor?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of __ would like to call ____.

Moderator: Witness ____ you are now recognized to pass to the Witness stand and Present your Testimony.

President: Witness, Do you promise to speak the truth and only the truth?

Witness: Yes I do.

President: You may begin your Testimony.

(The Witness will start).

(When the Witness is done, the Advocate who called her/him can ask questions. After finishing with the questions the Advocate must say "No further questions")

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judges can ask questions by raising their placards and making a point of information).

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish.

Advocate / Judge: *(Asks his/her question).*

If the questioning Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

After finishing with questions:

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor? Since not, the Witness is now recognized to take a seat.

(With the next Advocate of the preestablished order).

Moderator: Advocate #__ of ____, are there any points or Motion in the floor?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of __ would like to call ____.

Moderator: Witness ____ you are now recognized to pass to the Witness stand and Present your Statement.

President: Witness, Do you promise to speak the truth and only the truth?

Witness: Yes I do.

President: You may begin your Testimony.

(The Witness will start).

(When the Witness is done, the Advocate who called her/him can ask questions.

After finishing with the questions the Advocate must say "No further questions")

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judges can ask questions by raising their placards and making a point of information).

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish.

Advocate / Judge: *(Asks his/her question).*

If the questioning Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

After finishing with questions:

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor? Since not, the Witness is now recognized to take a seat.

(With the next Advocate of the preestablished order).

Moderator: Advocate #__ of ____, are there any point or Motion in the floor?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of __ would like to call ____.

Moderator: Witness ____ you are recognized to pass to the Witness stand and Present your Statement.

President: Witness, do you promise to speak the truth and only the truth?

Witness: Yes I do.

President: You may begin your Testimony.

(The Witness will start).

(When the Witness is done, the Advocate who called her/him can ask questions. After finishing with the questions the Advocate must say "No further questions")

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judges can ask questions by raising their placards and making a point of information).

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish.

Advocate / Judge: *(Asks his/her question).*

If the questioning Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

After finishing with questions:

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor? Since not, the Witness is now recognized to take a seat.

(With the next Advocate of the preestablished order).

Moderator: Advocate #__ of ____, are there any points or Motion in the floor?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of __ would like to call ____.

Moderator: Witness ____ you are recognized to enter to pass to the Witness stand and Present your Statement.

President: Witness, Do you promise to speak the truth and only the truth?

Witness: Yes I do.

President: You may begin your Testimony.

(The Witness will start).

(When the Witness is done, the Advocate who called her/him can ask questions. After finishing with the questions the Advocate must say “No further questions”)

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judges can ask questions by raising their placards and making a point of information).

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish.

Advocate / Judge: *(Asks his/her question).*

If the questioning Judge wants to make a follow-up question:

Advocate / Judge: Follow-up?

If it is out of order:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, you are out of order.

If it is in order:

Moderator: Establish

Advocate / Judge: *(Ask his/her question).*

After finishing with questions:

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor? Since not, the Witness is now recognized to take a seat.

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Chair recommends a Motion in order to end with the Witnesses Examination. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Yes Advocate #___ of ___?

Advocate: The Advocate #___ of ___ would like to make a Motion in order to end with the Witness Examination.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate. There has been a Motion in order to end with the Witness Examination. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion did not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in the Witness Examination.

CROSS EXAMINATION (CE)

**Any Advocate can make a Motion to open the Cross Examination and they can choose any Witness in order to interrogate them. The same Witness can be called more than once by different Advocates. No leading questions allowed. Objections by other Advocates may interrupt the Advocate who is speaking*.*

Moderator: Advocates, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to begin the Cross Examination. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Yes, Advocate # ___ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #___ of ___ would like to make a Motion in order to open the Cross Examination

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #___ of _____. There has been a Motion in order to open the Cross Examination. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of _____ *(The one who called the Motion)*, you may now call a Witness.

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to call _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____. Witness _____ you are recognized to come to the front.

(The Advocate will ask questions to the Witness).

After finishing the questions:

Advocate: No further questions

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(At this point there can only be points of personal privilege, order and parliamentary inquiry. For any other the Moderator must say: "Judge/Advocate, you're out of order").

Moderator: If not, the Witness is now recognized to take a seat.

(The process will repeat with the remaining Advocates).

**The next Advocate to call a Witness will be the one who seconded the Motion. Other Advocates that would like to participate must raise their placard first after the second Advocate has finished speaking and the Moderator opens the floor*.*

**At this part of the Trial Advocates must make the Witness seem credible or not credible, create a dispute over the Witness' Statements, open discussions regarding their Statements*.*

Moderator: Advocate #__ of _____ *(The one who seconded the Motion)*, you may now call a Witness.

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to call _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____. Witness _____ you are recognized to come to the front.

(The Advocate will ask questions to the Witness).

After finishing the questions:

Advocate: No further questions

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(At this point , remaining Advocates will have to make a Motion in order to call a Witness).

Moderator: Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to call _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____. Witness _____ you are recognized to come to the front.

(The Advocate will ask questions to the Witness).

After finishing the questions:

Advocate: No further questions

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(At this point , remaining Advocates will have to make a Motion in order to call a Witness).

Moderator: Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to call _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____. Witness _____ you are recognized to come to the front.

(The Advocate will ask questions to the Witness).

After finishing the questions:

Advocate: No further questions

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(At this point , remaining Advocates will have to make a Motion in order to call a Witness).

Moderator: Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to call _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____. Witness _____ you are recognized to come to the front.

(The Advocate will ask questions to the Witness).

After finishing the questions:

Advocate: No further questions

Moderator: Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(At this point , remaining Advocates will have to make a Motion in order to call a Witness).

Moderator: Yes, Advocate #__ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to call _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____. Witness _____ you are recognized to come to the front.

(The Advocate will ask questions to the Witness).

After finishing the questions:

Advocate: No further questions

Moderator: Advocates, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to close the Cross Examination. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Yes, Advocate # __ of _____?

Advocate: The Advocate #__ of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to close the Cross Examination

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____. There has been a Motion in order to close the Cross Examination. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates raise their placards).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. The Cross Examination is now over

OBJECTIONS

(May interrupt to make an objection).

Advocates can make an objection.

Objections are only used during the Witness Examination and Cross Examination

Hearsay: When the Evidence said is given outside the Court.

Example:

Advocate / Judge: A colleague of mine informed me that a security guard spotted you at the mall, why would you lie about your location?

Advocate: Objection. The information used was given outside the Court.

Leading question or speculation: Question that suggests an answer, yes or no.

Example:

Witness: I was not really paying attention so I couldn't recognize if it was him.

Advocate / Judge: But you saw him, did you not?

Advocate: Objection. The question leads to/speculates about my Witness innocence.

Compound question: Question that asks multiple things.

Example:

Advocate: *How often and how much time do you spend on each visit to a clinic?*

Advocate / Judge: *Objection. The Advocate is asking multiple questions in one*.*

Narrative: Either a Witness or an Advocate is telling a narrative as part of their answer.

Example:

Witness: *I was on my way to the supermarket when I saw the man that matched the description given by the police.*

Advocate: *How are you sure that that was the man the police has been looking for?*

Witness: *I saw the man on my way to the supermarket and at first sight it matched the description.*

Advocate: *Objection. The Witness is using a part of its Testimony to answer the question.*

Argumentative: When the Advocate argues with the Witness.

Example:

Advocate / Judge: *How did you manage to destroy a whole building with explosives in a matter of seconds?*

Witness: *I don't know what you are talking about. I only remember being in my house watching TV. You should try asking the people near the building.*

Advocate / Judge: *How can you be so calm about the situation? Millions died.*

Witness: *I just do not care. Didn't affect me at all.*

Advocate / Judge: *Believe me, after this, you will care.*

Advocate: *Objection. The Advocate / Judge is making argumentative Statements*.*

Asked and answered: When the Advocate asks the same question after has already been answered.

Example:

Advocate / Judge: *Where were you when the incident happened?*

Witness: *I was in my apartment the whole time. My wife can corroborate my Testimony.*

Advocate / Judge: *Your wife can't participate. So, where were you when the incident happened?*

Advocate: Objection. The Advocate is repeating the same question*.

Misleading: When the question/answer is confusing.

Example:

Advocate / Judge: When was the last time you and your family had an economic crisis and what happened after that?

Advocate: Objection. The question is very confusing and doesn't make sense*.

Incompetent: When the Witness is not mentally stable or very young.

Example:

Witness: I was under the influence of marijuana so I can't be sure of anything.

Advocate: Objection. Marijuana takes at least two weeks to leave your system, meaning the Witness is still under the effect of it*.

Inflammatory: A question which is manipulating or irrelevant and could produce a reaction within the jury, or against the Witness or defendant.

Example:

Advocate / Judge: Coming from Latin America as an immigrant you can't have that amount of money, so from where did you get it?

Advocate: Objection. The Advocate's question denigrates the Witness*.

Privilege: When a Witness does not have to give Testimony or Evidence in certain areas.

Example:

Witness (doctor): He was my patient and he told me a lot of personal problems.

Advocate / Judge: What kind of personal problems?

Advocate: Objection. My Witness have personal/professional privilege*.

Immaterial: Irrelevant questions to the matter in trial, often made to manipulate the opponent.

Example:

Witness: The guards were bribed. They didn't do anything even though they told them to. I heard their radio.

Advocate / Judge: *I've seen your criminal record, how am I supposed to believe you with all the lies and violent acts you've done?*

Advocate: *Objection. The criminal record of the Witness has nothing to do with the matter in trial*.*

OPENING THE PRESENTATION OF THE FINISHING STATEMENTS

Moderator: The Chair recommends a Motion in order to open the Presentation of the Finishing Statements for the time of _____. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises his/her placards).

Advocate: The Advocates from the Applicant Party would like to make a Motion in order to open the Presentation of the Finishing Statement for the time of _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion did not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocates, we are now in the Presentation of the Finishing Statement.

READING OF THE REBUTTALS

Moderator: The Chair recommends a Motion in order to open the Reading of the Rebuttal for the time of _____. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises his/her placards).

Advocate from Applicant Party: The Advocates from the Applicant Party would like to make a Motion in order to open the Reading of the Rebuttal for the time of ____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of South Africa. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate raises his/her placards).

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of South Africa.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion did not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocates, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of South Africa (Whom made the Motion), you are now recognized to step to the front and read your Rebuttal.

(Take the Reading time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocates from the Applicant Party finish their Rebuttal. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes, Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Applicant Party finish Reading their Rebuttal.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. There has been a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Applicant Party finish Reading their Rebuttal. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? (*Votes are counted*).

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #___ of South Africa please continue.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

After finishing Reading:

Moderator: Thank you Advocates, you are now recognized to take a seat. Advocate #___ of South Africa (Who seconded the Motion), you are now recognized to step to the front and read your Rebuttal.

(Take the Reading time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocates from the Applicant Party finish their Rebuttal. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes, Advocate #___ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #___ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Applicant Party finish Reading their Rebuttal.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. There has been a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Applicant Party finish Reading their Rebuttal. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #___ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? (*Votes are counted*).

Votes against? (*Votes are counted*).

Abstentions? (*Votes are counted*).

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #___ of South Africa please continue.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

READING OF THE SUB-REBUTTALS

Moderator: The Chair recommends a Motion in order to open the Reading of the Sub-Rebuttal for the time of _____. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises his/her placards).

Advocate from Respondent Party: The Advocates from the Respondent Party would like to make a Motion in order to open the Reading of the Sub-Rebuttal for the time of _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #___ of Israel, who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate raises his/her placards).

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #___ of Israel.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion did not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocates, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #___ of Israel (Whom made the Motion, you are now recognized to step to the front and read your Sub-Rebuttal.

(Take the Reading time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocates from the Respondent Party finish their Sub-Rebuttal. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes, Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Respondent Party finish Reading their Sub-Rebuttal.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. There has been a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Respondent Party finish Reading their Sub-Rebuttal. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of Israel please continue.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

After finishing Reading:

Moderator: Thank you Advocates, you are now recognized to take a seat. Advocate #__ of Israel (Who seconded the Motion), you are now recognized to step to the front and read your Sub-Rebuttal.

(Take the Reading time).

If the Advocate ran out of time:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, your time has expired. The Chair recommends a Motion to let the Advocates from the Respondent Party finish their Sub-Rebuttal.

The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raises her/his placard).

Yes, Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Respondent Party finish Reading their Sub-Rebuttal.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge. There has been a Motion in order to let the Advocates from the Respondent Party finish Reading their Sub-Rebuttal. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocate / Judge raises his/her placard).

Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocate #__ of Israel please continue.

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

CLOSING THE PRESENTATION OF THE FINISHING STATEMENTS

Moderator: The Chair recommends a Motion in order to close the Presentation of the Finishing Statements. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate raises his/her placards).

Advocate: The Advocates from the Applicant Party would like to make a Motion in order to close the Presentation of the Finishing Statements.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted)*.

Votes against? *(Votes are counted)*.

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted)*.

If the Motion did not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. Advocates, the Presentation of the Finishing Statements is now over.

MODERATED CAUCUS TO DISCUSS THE EVIDENCE, TESTIMONIES AND FINISHING STATEMENTS.

Moderator: The Chair recommends a Motion in order to open a Moderated Caucus between Advocates and Judges, for the time of _____. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocates / Judges raise their placards).

Yes, Advocate # __ of _____/Judge of _____?

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate # __ of _____/Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to open a Moderated Caucus between Advocates and Judges, for the time of _____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate # __ of _____/Judge of _____. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates / Judges raise their placards).

Moderator: Thank you Advocate # __ of _____/Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted)*.

Votes against? *(Votes are counted)*.

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted)*.

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes.

Moderator: Advocate # __ of _____/Judge from _____, as you started the Motion, you now have the word.

After he/she finishes speaking:

Moderator: Advocate # __ of _____/Judge from ____, as you seconded the Motion, you now have the word.

After time is up:

Moderator: The time for the Moderated Caucus has expired. Are there any points or Motions on the floor? Seeing none, we are now out of the Moderated Caucus.

UNMODERATED CAUCUS (ON THE WORKING PAPER).

Moderator: Judges, The Chair recommends a Motion to open an Unmoderated Caucus with the purpose of redacting the Working Paper for the time of ____ minutes. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raise their placards).

Yes Advocate / Judge of _____.

Advocate / Judge: The Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to open an Unmoderated Caucus with the purpose of redacting the Working Paper, for the time of ____ minutes.

If the Judge does not specify:

Moderator: For what purpose and for how long? Please reestablish.

Advocate / Judge: *(Reestablish the entire Motion).*

If said correctly:

Moderator: There has been a Motion in order to open an Unmoderated Caucus with the purpose of redacting the Working Paper for__ minutes. Who seconds the Motion?

(Advocates / Judges raise their placards).

Moderator: Thank you Advocate #__ of _____ / Judge of_____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in an Unmoderated Caucus.

**At this point, Advocates and Judges are free to speak and ask questions to other Advocates and Judges.*

**Members of each Party must select the Advocate and Judge that will read the Working Paper. The decision of who is selected is up to each Party.*

After time is up:

Moderator: The time for the Unmoderated Caucus has expired. We are now out of the Unmoderated Caucus. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

Seeing none, the Moderated Caucus has come to its end.

READING OF THE WORKING PAPER

Moderator: It is now time to read the Working Papers of each Party. The Representatives of the Applicant Party are now recognized to come in front and read their Working Paper.

(Applicants start Reading their paper).

**There is no time limit for the Reading unless the Chair considers it necessary in order to finish with time the model. In that case, The Chair will state the time. The Advocate / Judge can make a Motion in order to let the Representatives finish with the Reading if necessary. It is up to The Chair if they accept the Motion or not*.*

After the Applicants finish:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate and Judge, you are now recognized to take a seat.

Moderator: The Representatives of the Respondent Party are now recognized to come in front and read their Working Paper.

(Applicants start Reading their paper).

After the Applicants finish:

Moderator: Thank you Advocate and Judge, you are now recognized to take a seat.

VOTING PROCESS

Moderator: Judges, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to start a Voting Process for the Working Papers. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Judges raise their placards).

Yes Judge of _____.

Judge: The Judge of _____ would like to make a Motion in order to start a Voting Process for the Working Papers.

Moderator: Thank you Judge _____. Who seconds the Motion?

(Judges raise their placards).

Thank you Judge of _____.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion did not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Judge, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. I now yield the word to the Secretary.

Secretary: I will now proceed to hold the Voting Process for the Applicant Party's Working Paper. Please raise your placard and say how you would like to establish your vote:

- In favor
- Against
- In favor with right of explanation
- Against with right of explanation
- Abstention

Judge of _____?

Judge: (votes)

When Judges finish voting:

**Call-up to the ones who established a vote with right of explanation*.*

Secretary: Judge of _____, you have 1 minute to give your explanation. Please be brief

(1 minute maximum. When finished)

Secretary: Thank you Judge of _____.

(Repeat this process until finished)

Secretary: I will now proceed to hold the Voting Process for the Respondent Party's Working Paper. Please raise your placard and say how you would like to establish your vote:

- In favor
- Against
- In favor with right of explanation
- Against with right of explanation
- Pass / Abstention

Judge of _____?

Judge: (votes)

When Judges finish voting:

**Call-up to the ones who established a vote with right of explanation*.*

Secretary: Judge of _____, you have 1 minute to give your explanation. Please be brief

(1 minute maximum. When finished)

Secretary: Thank you Judge of _____.

(Repeat this process until finished)

President: Judges please remain quiet and seated while the Secretary holds the counting process.

Secretary: Thank you Judges, the Voting Process has ended. After tallying the votes, the Applicant/Respondent Party's Working Paper has won by a margin of _____ votes.

UNMODERATED CAUCUS: DELIBERATION

- *Both Working Papers must become one.*
- *The Party that did not win the Working Paper will adjust to the winning Party.*
- *Two Judges will read the resolution paper.*

Moderator: Advocates / Judges, The Chair recommends a Motion in order to open an Unmoderated Caucus in order to redact the Deliberation for the time of ____ minutes. The floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(Advocate / Judge raise their placards).

Yes Advocate # ____ of ____ / Judge of ____

Advocate / Judge: The Judge of ____ / Advocate # ____ of ____ would like to make a Motion in order to open an Unmoderated Caucus in order to redact the Deliberation for the time of ____.

Moderator: Thank you Advocate / Judge.

Votes in favor? *(Votes are counted).*

Votes against? *(Votes are counted).*

Abstentions? *(Votes are counted).*

If the Motion does not pass:

Moderator: Sorry Advocate / Judge, the Motion did not pass.

If the Motion passes:

Moderator: The Motion clearly passes. We are now in an Unmoderated Caucus. You may now stand up and begin redacting the resolution.

(Advocate / Judge start working).

**All Advocates / Judges must select the two Judges that will read the Working Paper. The decision of who is selected is, again, is up to all Advocates / Judges. If Representatives are not chosen, The Chair will randomly select two Judges*.*

After time is up:

Moderator: The time for the Unmoderated Caucus has expired. Are there any points or Motions on the floor? Seeing none, we are now out of the Unmoderated Caucus.

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Representatives of the Court are now recognized to come in front and read the Deliberation.

(The Advocate and Judge begin Reading the Deliberation. There is no time limit).

After the Judges finish

Moderator: Thank you Judges, you are now recognized to take a seat.

DEPARTURE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO PROCEED READING THE DELIBERATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the President Mr. / Mrs. _____ will proceed to lead the Representatives of the Court to the Security Council to Present the Deliberation.

(The Representative may be a Advocate of the Party that won the Voting Process and any Judge)

CLOSING OR POSTPONING THE SESSION

- *The session must be POSTPONED if the time of the Speaker's list/ Moderated/Unmoderated Caucus has not expired. The next session moderator will REOPEN it.*
 - *Since the time did not expire, it will be continued when the session is reopened.*
- *The session must be CLOSED whenever the time of the session expires. The next session, the moderator will OPEN the session.*

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the Chair recommends a motion in order to postpone/close the session. Advocates, Judges, the floor is now open, are there any points or motions on the floor?

Advocate/Judge : The delegation of _____ would like to make a motion in order to postpone/close the session.

Moderator: Thank you delegate, you are in order. Advocates, Judges, there has been a motion in order to postpone/close the session. Who seconds the motion? Thank you, delegation, of _____ / Thank you multiple seconds. Votes in favor? Against? Abstentions?

(Votes are counted).

The motion
clearly passes. Advocates, Judges, we are now out of session.

MODEL CLOSURE

Moderator: Advocates, Judges, the floor is now open. Are there any points or Motions on the floor?

(No points or Motions are allowed).

Moderator: Since not, I now yield the word to Mr. / Mrs. President.

President: Thank you, Moderator. I invite those Present to stand up to make the closing Statement.

(Everyone stands up).

President: After successfully reaching our purposes, the *committee of the International Court of Justice* proudly finalizes today (day / month / year), its work on the 2025 Model of United Nations Instituto Cultural Tampico.

The Model is officially over.