

MUNFW Short Rules

P4	Election and Duties of Rapporteur	1/2	Secret ballot selects delegate to address closing Plenary
P5	Statements by the Secretariat		Secretariat may make statement at any time
P6	Quorum		Majority is needed to conduct business or vote; determined by the chair
P7	Voting Rights		One member, one vote, no proxy
P8	Agenda	1/2	GA & ECOSOC only; Vote of approval ONLY IF OBJECTION, 2/3 vote for deletion, (2F/ 2A)
P9	Additional & Supplemental Items	1/2	GA & ECOSOC only; Accompanied by materials; 2/3 vote AFTER ADOPTION, (2F/ 2A)
P-10	Order of Business, Reordering	1/2	First Proposal to receive a majority, Secretariat's order stands
P-11	Resolutions and Amendments		Must be submitted to chair; Same reordering process as P-10
P-12	Discussion of Committee Reports		Closing Plenary only; If one option fails, other 3 are in order
	Option 1	1/2	Approve resolutions separately, with discussion
	Option 2	1/2	Approve resolutions separately, without discussion
	Option 3	2/3	Approve resolutions collectively, (2F/ 2A)
	Option 4	2/3	Take note of committee's report, (2F/ 2A)
P-13	Decisions on Competence	2/3	Not applicable to agenda items; Decisions of an item are debatable (2F/2A)
P-14	Introduction, Sponsorship & Withdrawal of Proposals		Resolutions must be in before Substantive; all sponsors must agree to withdraw proposal
P-15	Reconsideration of Proposals	2/3	Only once per proposal, any proposal, (2F/ 2A)
P-16	Division of Resolutions	2/3	Immediately prior to voting on proposal; Operative clauses only; Then a vote of the whole (2F/ 2A)
P-17	Voting on Resolutions and Amends	1/2	Friendly amendments: if no objection by sponsor, stand as amended
P-18	Voting Majority Required		All substantive decisions, majority vote of members present & voting
P-19	Members Present and Voting		Applies to members casting an affirmative of negative vote; abstentions not counted in vote
P-20	Equally Divided Vote		If vote is equally divided, motion fails
P-21	Method of Voting, Roll Call Vote		Vote by show of placards; procedural motions may be approved by chair with no objection
P-22	Conduct During Voting		During voting, only P-25 or P-14, withdrawal, may interrupt voting
P-23	Speeches and Comments		Must be recognized by the chair; time may be yielded
P-24	Right of Reply		Response to extraordinary comment on national or personal dignity; Discretion of chair
P-25	Points of Parliamentary Procedure		Point of Information, Inquiry, Personal Privilege, Order, Appeal, Dilatory
P-26	Order of Procedural Motions		Priority: P-27, P-30, P-29
P-27	Suspension or Adjournment of Meeting	1/2	Suspend: must specify time period, adjourn is at closing
P-28	Postponement of Debate	1/2	Delays debate on an item; specify time (2F/ 2A)
P-29	Closure of Agenda Item	2/3	Unless reconsidered, no further action may be taken after closure on that item (2F/ 2A)
P-30	Adjournment of Debate	2/3	Moves to next stage: General > Substantive > Voting bloc; (2F/ 2A)
P-31	Credentials Committee		Examines challenges to credentials
P-32	Provisional Admission		A challenged delegation retains rights until examination is complete
P-33	Security Council Priority		May discuss, but cannot vote on items considered by SC
P-34	Rights of Observer Nations		Observer Nations limited to P-24 & P-25(order), unless invited to participate
P-35	Invitation to Silent Prayer or Meditation		Only immediately after opening of 1 st Plenary or immediately before closing of final Plenary
P-36	Order of Plenary Business		Body decides order of presentation of resolutions to GA
P-37	Selection of Speakers-Plenary Session		Body determines speakers list for debate in GA
P-38	Invitation to Participate	1/2	Once invited, an Observer Nation is limited to P-23, P-24, P-25, but no voting rights (2F/ 2A)
P-39	Participation by Non-ECOSOC	1/2	Non-ECOSOC member is granted all right of member except right to vote (2F/2A)