



ITUMUN '18

**HANDBOOK
OF
JOINT CRISIS
CABINET (JCC)**

JCC (Joint Crisis Cabinet)

Yugoslav War

Rules of Procedure

Rule 1 - Scope

The Rules of Procedure of ITUMUN are not subject to change and shall be considered as adopted in the Joint Crisis Committee.

Rule 2 - Language

Official language of Joint Crisis Committee is English. The limited usage of slang in represented languages will be appreciated.

Cabinet members are allowed to use the “I”, “me”, “you” or any other pronouns that are used to personally identify themselves or other members.

Cabinet members are expected to adhere to a respectful and diplomatic way of expressing their points of view, just like dhow real cabinet members would be expected to behave.

Rule 3 - Dress Code

Regarding to the delegates’ diplomatic status formal dress code is required. For male delegates a tie and a jacket is obligatory, and for female no revealing outfits are allowed. Historic, traditional and religious outfits are in order. Committee Board reserves the right to expel a delegate due to his or her dress code.

Rule 4 - Participation

1. Member States are participants whose form a Delegation and constitute the parliamentary discussion within the Committees individually.

2. Observer states are participants whose form a Delegation and who are allowed to join and participate in the sessions. They have an equal status with the Member States except for the right to vote on substantive matters.

3. Observers are participants who are allowed to join session, but they do not represent any State or Organisation. Thus, they are deprived of any official contribution to session or informal talks. The status of an observer is limited to only “observing” the process of the entire Conference.

Rule 5 - The Secretariat

The Secretary-General or a member of the Secretariat designated by him at any time may deliver either written or oral statements to the Committee. The decisions of the Secretariat shall not be appealed.

Rule 6 - Special Powers of the Committee Directors

The Committee Director shall preside over the Committee.

The Committee Director shall declare the opening and closing of each committee sessions, propose limitation of the speaking time and accord the right of speak and announce decisions. The Committee Director acts in an equitable and objective manner, rule out points and motions put forward by delegates.

The Committee Director may advise the representatives on substantial and procedural matters to enable the well-function of the committee. Any document or action plan will be null and void instantly, with a declaration from Slobodan Milosevic / Aliya Izzetbegovic.

Committee Director should act as a tiebreaker on the voting procedures, however in a normal voting with no equal votes he has an equal vote with every other member of the respective cabinet.

Rule 7 - Session Beginning

Each session shall begin with the Role Call taken by the Chairman in charge, there will be no necessary quorum to meet, in order to start the debate. Decisions shall be taken by the

Secretariat on behalf of missing cabinet members, and absent cabinet members shall not have any right to object any decisions made on their behalf by the Secretariat.

There will not be any Opening Speech or creation of General Speaker's List

When the Role Call ends, the floor shall be declared open for Points and Motions by the chairman in charge.

Rule 8 - Motions and Points

There will be two possible motions regarding the debate in JCC.

Semi-moderated debate motions will be given to discuss any issue at the time by any member of the cabinet, it can be given for a maximum duration of 15 minutes, during this semi-moderated debate there is no individual speaking time given.

Open debate motions be given to discuss any issues or to work on specific directives, battle plans, operations or negotiations, maximum duration of 20 minutes is allowed. During this debate, cabinet members are free to walk around, talk with each other, discuss strategic moves or write directives together.

Any member of the Cabinet may send a message paper to the Prime Minister for a private consultation. If the Prime Minister accepts, the Minister and the Prime Minister may exit the Cabinet room, with duration no longer than five minutes. There can be no more than two Confidential Consultations in a single Cabinet sitting in addition to the fact that a single Minister cannot request two consultations in a single sitting.

Rule 9 - Cabinet Directives

a. Collective Directive

A collective directive is a motion, action plan or strategy adopted by the Cabinet as a legal document. Since it is considered the declarative will of the Cabinet (signed by all members) it is adopted by the consensus of the members present, however a directive cannot be adopted without the presence and consent of Moderator.

b. Political Directives

A political directive may entail all measures including, but not limited to: emergency legal measures, removal of officials at or below ministerial level, actions through or regarding civil servants, press conferences etc.

c. Military Directives

A military directive will entail any executive order regarding all measures military, including but not limited to: air strikes, deployment of forces, no-fly zones etc.

d. Ministerial Directives

A ministerial directive is a unilateral executive order from a minister, or ministerial-level government official, within the capacity bestowed on him/her, on the expertise, topic or field of assignment. A ministerial directive can be drafted without the presence of the Chairman in the Cabinet room; however, the document will be null and void instantly, with a declaration from the Chairman.