

General rules

To address the Presidents:

Mr President, Madam President

To ask somebody to speak:

You raise a blue card and the president says:

Germany, you've been recognized.

. you have the word/the floor.

You answer: Thank you, Mr/Madam President

If you raise a red card, however, you want to make a **point of privilege** like:

- The speaker talks too fast
- You can't understand the question
- You didn't understand something that has been said

The President will then ask the speaker: Please speak up, rephrase, or repeat

To begin a speech

Mr Chairman, ladies and gentlemen

Ladies and gentlemen, madam Chair.

Points of information

Asking for points of information: Point of information! / On that point, sir/madam!

Answering points of information: Yes, please!/No, thank you! / Declined! / I'll take you in a moment.

Interrupting a point of information: Thank you, I got the point!

Debate for the floor

- Ask critical questions to the committee!
- Trick, if you want to support the resolution: Ask a question, which can be easily answered by the committee!
- Be polite!
- Disprove arguments of other delegates!
- Combine your argument with your previous speaker's one! (I completely disagree with my previous speaker from France...)

Your contribution!

- Be brief! Explain your position clearly! Concentrate on main arguments!
- Listen to the other debaters!
- Appoint to statements of other debaters!
- Structure your arguments!
- Announce a structure! (There are three facts I'd like to explain...)
- Emphasize what's important!
- Speak clearly, not too fast! (The delegates have different native languages)
- Use short sentences!

Very important!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

How do you cast your votes? One speaker for the country announces the result, for instance:

3 votes **in favour**

5 votes **against**

0 (ZERO, not 'no') **abstentions!!!**

Please keep to this order, do not change it!!!

And now we wish you a successful session. May your arguments carry the floor!



