Special Committee Rules of Procedure

PROCEDURAL FORMAT

First Informal Session
Delegates meet to decide what topics to discuss. Each delegate is called on who wishes to propose a topic for debate. When an agreement on which topic to debate has been reached, a vote is taken to convene to a formal session in which the body will discuss the topic selected. This requires a majority to pass.

First Formal Session
Each delegate will give a speech addressing the topic at hand. At the end of each speech points of information from the body will be entertained. After the delegate’s testimony, points of information from the body will be entertained. After all nations have taken the floor, a nation may motion to adjourn into formal session. This mandates a majority vote for in order to pass.

Second Informal Session
Delegates of the Council are to work in groups to create a consensus statement pertaining to the topic discussed. After the creation of the statement and the approval of the body, there is to be a vote in order to return to formal session. This requires 9 votes in favor of in order to pass.

Second Formal Session
The consensus statement is read and each nation is permitted to vote along with an explanation of vote. No debate occurs at this time. In order for the statement to pass, there must be a majority in favor of the statement.

**Note:** The Special Committee is not to send its discussion to any other committees, but may be asked to report to the General Assembly. Debate on a topic may be suspended if a crisis situation arises.