

Overview of basic points and motions in order of their precedence



Point/Motion	Purpose	Second	Speakers	Vote/Decision	Effect/Remark
Points					
Personal Privilege	Address personal discomfort	No	No	Chair	Pauses proceedings/ correction of reason of discomfort
Order	Address a mistake made by the chair	No	No	Chair	Revision of the Chair's decision
Parliamentary Inquiry	Address a question on Procedure	No	No	Chair	Clarification of the Rules of Procedure
Motions					
Adjourn the meeting	Ends the committee session	Yes	No	Simple majority	$\frac{3}{4}$ of final session must have passed first
Suspend the meeting	Enacts a break in the meeting	Yes	No	Simple majority	Normally in accordance with Schedule
Closure of debate	Debate on topic ends	Yes	2	$\frac{2}{3}$ majority	Triggers voting procedure on draft resolutions
Adjournment of Debate	Suspends debate on topic	Yes	2	$\frac{2}{3}$ majority	Committee starts discussing other topic
Motion to Resume Debate	Return to debate on adjourned topic	Yes	2	Simple majority	Debate on the adjourned topic resumes and current topic is thus tabled.
Introduction of Draft Resolution	Present Draft resolution	Yes	No	Simple majority	Minimum 2 signatories and 4 sponsors
Introduction of an Amendment	Present Amendment	Yes	No	Simple majority	Minimum 1 signatory and 2 sponsors
Introducing Working Papers	Present Working Paper	No	No	Simple majority	No official format is needed
Unmoderated Caucus	Draft Working Papers/Resolutions	Yes	No	Simple majority	Committee moves to informal session
Moderated caucus	Debate on specific aspect of topic	Yes	No	Simple majority	Enter moderated caucus
Motion to Appeal	Appeal decision of Director	Yes	No	$\frac{2}{3}$ majority	Repeals decision made by Director