

**United Nations International Model United Nations
General Assembly / Economic and Social Council Rules of Procedure Short Form**

Rule	Second ?	Debatable	Vote Required	Interrupt Speaker	Description
6.1 Point of Order	No	No	None	Yes	Used to point out a misuse of the rules
6.2 Point of Information	No	No	None	No	Ask any rules or non-rules related question of the President, or gain a clarification
6.3 Point of Inquiry	No	No	None	No	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, only during informal debate
7.1 Suspension of the Meeting	Yes	No	Majority	No	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time -- often for caucusing
7.2 Adjournment of the Meeting	Yes	No	Majority	No	End the meeting for the year
7.3 Adjournment of Debate	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Majority	No	Has the effect of tabling any issue open to debate <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that issue
7.4 Closure of Debate	Yes	2 Con	Majority	No	Ends debate on any issue open to debate and brings it to an immediate vote
7.5 Move to Formal Debate	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	3/4 Majority	No	Ends informal debate and moves the body into formal debate
7.6 Appealing a Decision of the President	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Majority	No	Challenge a ruling made by the President
7.7 Decisions of Competence	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Majority	No	Question whether the UN body is competent to act on a certain issue within the Charter and international law
7.8 Changing the Order of Consideration of Agenda Items	Yes	No	Majority	No	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed
7.9 Limits on Debate	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Majority	No	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate
7.10 Division of the Question	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Majority	No	Divide a resolution or amendment into 2 or more clauses, each to be voted on separately
7.11 Consideration of Amendments	No	No	None	No	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion
7.12 Reconsideration of Proposals	Yes	2 Con	2/3 Majority	No	Reconsider an item on which debate has been adjourned or upon which a vote has been taken
7.13 Consideration of a Resolution	Yes	No	Majority	No	Consider a resolution that has the requisite number of signatures
GA 7.14 Important Question	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Majority	No	ONLY in GA Plenary session; signifies that a resolution or amendment requires 2/3 majority vote for passage