



# RULES OF PROCEDURE



## Rules of Procedure: Afghan War Cabinet

### Dais:

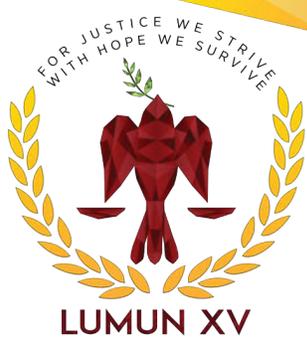
The Chair, i.e. the President of Afghanistan has the supreme power to overrule any procedural decision that is taken by the Cabinet. He does not have the power to eject the, ‘personalities’ in the committee and must confine to the relative power distribution in Afghanistan regarding his demeanor with the, ‘personalities’. He will remain in character at all times and will participate in the debate whenever he deems fit;

### Presidential Orders:

Since the committee simulates a special cabinet of the President, all collective actions will be termed, ‘Presidential Orders’. All presidential orders will generally require a simple majority to be passed.

- I. Denial: The president has the authority to deny the adoption of any order at his discretion, even if a simple majority has voted in favor of adoption. Such denials will precede a private meeting between the President and two members who have voted in favor of adoption, wherein the selected members will attempt to convince the President to adopt said resolution.
- II. Territorial Acquisitions: Presidential Orders may also entail instructing relevant army factions to (i) surrender





territory, (ii) attempt a takeover, or (iii) retaliate for/defend attacked territories.

### **Personal Directives:**

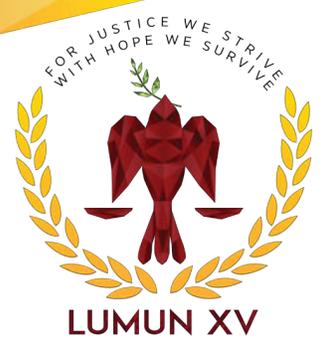
Every personality will be able to use Personal Directives that will allow them to exercise their respective portfolio powers;

### **Joint Action Plans:**

Delegates will be allowed to use Joint Actions Plans (as a substitute for public directives - this is the name it will have in Committee with a caveat). These will, in effect, be bilateral or multilateral personal directives that delegates can create together in response to crises. Joint Action Plans can comprise of:

- I. Enforcement Actions: Delegates may jointly issue regulations or legislations areas where they hold territorial autonomy;
- II. Political Directives: These will be methods used to obtain political support or take political action jointly;
- III. Military Directives: These will be joint military action plans issued by delegates using their own military might, including operation orders;
- IV. External Communication: These can be in the form of Comminiques, Public Service Announcements and Invitations/Requests that delegates can issue
- V. Intelligence Directives: These can be in the form of intelligence collection, dissemination and/or sabotage;





VI. Assassinations: Assassinations may also be attempted

The backing and/or legitimacy of actions will be dependent on the portfolio powers those who issue such Joint Action Plans and will carry with them the writ of the individual delegates. These will not be subject to voting and can be issued at any time by any delegates in the committee. Delegates will be expected to use Joint Action Plans to bypass the committee and pursue personal agendas.

#### **Individual Walk Out:**

Members will also be able to demonstrate an Individual Walk Out in revolt of the actions of the committee, whereby they will send a note to the Dais highlighting the grounds on which they intend to walk out. If this is approved by the Dais, it will then select 2 members from the committee to have a private meeting with said member and convince him to come back into the room.

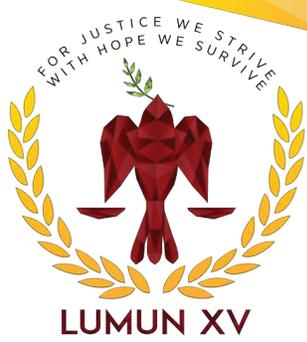
#### **Agenda Items:**

These will be set at the discretion of the Chair. However, delegates are expected to persuade the Chair to set an agenda that they deem fit.

#### **General Committee Proceedings:**

There will be no procedural matters in the Crisis Cabinet; it will be based on a more conversational model of proceedings whereby the Chair will raise topics of discussion or ask the members what they feel is important for discussion.





The entire committee will function on the model of a Consultation of the Whole but speakers, and speaking time, will be at the discretion of the chair.

**Breaks:**

Unmoderated Caucuses will be called, “Breaks”, in the committee and will also be at the discretion of the chair.

**Information Communication:**

All delegates will receive personal email accounts that will be used for the communication of all Personal Directives and Joint Action Plans. The email addresses will also be used to provide delegates with crises/updates specific to their character.

**Private Meeting Requests:**

We will reserve a DR for private meetings between cabinet members. Cabinet members will be allowed to request the dais for a private meeting of up to 15 minutes, wherein only members who are signatories of the private meeting request will be allowed in the DR; proceedings of the private meeting will not be disclosed to the cabinet. Members may also request a private meeting with the President. Meetings will be observed by the Dais.

