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# RULES OF PROCEDURE

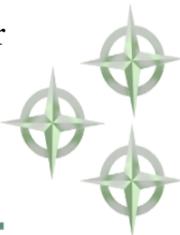
## Prime Minister's Crisis Cabinet



# Rules of Procedure

The following Rules of Procedure shall be followed at the Prime Minister's Crisis Cell. These changes have been made to enhance the experience of the delegates in the virtual environment. For situations where these ROPs are not applicable, assume that standard MUN rules will be followed.

- a) Language of Communication: The PMCC is a bilingual committee, Both English and Urdu can be used to communicate during formal and informal proceedings.
- b) In Committee Role of the Dais: The Prime Minister and his special advisors have the ultimate authority to overrule any procedural decision that is taken by the Cell. They both also possess the power to remove anyone they want to, from the Cell.
- c) Individual Action Recommendation: They will be used as personal directives for Cell Members to exercise their portfolio powers, provide recommendation, seek guidance or communicate with the PM, Special Advisors, or other Members of the Cell;
- d) Joint Action Recommendation for the PM: These shall serve the purpose of public directives in each committee respectively. These will, in effect, be bilateral or multilateral personal directives that delegates can create together in response to crises.
  - i. There shall only be one author to each public directive, who shall be responsible for all the credit and consequences of it.
  - ii. A simple majority of the committee is required to pass this particular document.





- iii. At least 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the committee has to be a signatory for this document to be introduced.
  - iv. These will be the only documents produced officially by the committee, in that there will be no final draft resolution or directive at the end of the committee.
- e) Individual Walk Out: Members will also be able to demonstrate an Individual Walk Out in disagreement with the actions of the committee, whereby they will need to send a note to the dais highlighting the grounds on which they intend to walk out. If this is approved by the Dais, if the committee wishes to have them back, 2 members will be selected to have a private meeting with said member and convince him to come back into the room. However, disruptions to the debate are looked upon with scrutiny, and walk-out without a good reason are highly discourages. Delegates may only choose to walk-out under severe circumstances only.
- f) Session (Moderated Caucuses): Delegates are expected to raise a specific agenda based on the relevant crises update, although it is also up to the discretion of the dais to set the agenda. They shall be referred to as the “Agenda” during the proceedings of the committee
- g) Discussion Breaks (Unmoderated Caucuses): The committee can ask for them, or can be granted as the committee and will only be at the discretion of the chair. These will operate like a moderated unmod.
- h) Speakers’ Time: There will be no upper speakers limit in any particular agenda or formal debate session, although it is up to the discretion of the dais to immediately ask the speaker to stop at any moment the speech seems irrelevant.





- i) Information Letters: These will be personalized and confidential letters sent from the dais to the delegates through email that shall serve one of the following purposes:
  - i. Encouraging a delegate that is struggling to grasp the debate to speak and providing general guidance
  - ii. Guiding a delegate towards a specific role they have to fulfill for a particular crisis and/or the entire conference
  - iii. Information about a new crisis for the entire committee. The said member choose to reveal this information to the committee at their own discretion.
  
- j) Change of Portfolio: If the Prime Minister is not satisfied with the performance of a particular member of the Cell, he may issue a directive for a change or portfolio. He also has the option of terminating a particular member, whenever he deems it necessary.
  
- k) Introductory Statement: Before the commencement of the committee, each member shall be required to present the Prime Minister with a brief plan of the issues they feel are the most pressing and relevant in the country, their understanding for job they are tasked with, and the possible ways to solve the issues. This shall serve the purpose of a position paper.
  
- l) Channels of Communication: PM Imran Khan will be actively posting, and looking for national and international updates on social media, and would also be regularly emailing the members of the Cell. In that regard, apart from the primary video conferencing tool, Twitter, Gmail and the committee group on Facebook shall be used as channels of communication.
  
- m) Suspension: The committees need a two-third majority for them to suspend a particular minister/head. In case of a suspension, the suspended member:
  - i. Cannot vote on the next two public directives





- ii. Cannot be an author of the next two public directives
- iii. Only one member can be suspended at a particular point within each committee.

