

HPALMUN 2018 – Committee of Game of Thrones

GENERAL PROVISIONS

RULE 1: SCOPE

This rules submitted in this document will be applied to Committee of Game of Thrones of HPALMUN 2018. The Secretary General and his Deputy, the Under Secretary General/the Director of Crisis may alter the provisions of rules of procedure in case they need to do so. The procedures that are not mentioned in this document might be decided by the aforementioned officials with the approval of the Secretary General.

RULE 2: LANGUAGE

The official language of speaking, writing or submitting any document is English within this committee.

RULE 3: DRESS CODE

The official dress code of this conference is western business attire as well as this committee unless it is altered by the Secretariat.

RULE 4: ELECTRONICS

There will be no use of electronical devices since such things do not exist in the timeline of the committee. Representatives should look for the data of their forces before the sessions. Usage of any kinds of electronical devices will be warned by the committee director. If the representative does not stop the usage of electronical device, they might be given an official warning.

COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

RULE 5: AGENDA

Since there exist only one agenda item, there will be no choosing between agenda items. However since there will not be any kinds of opening speeches, setting the agenda item will be the first thing that the representatives will do, just to make any wrong assumptions and misunderstanding.

Rule 6: Members

The members of this committee are composed of the individuals in Game of Thrones universe. The committee is gathered together in order to decide upon the actions that will be against the White Walkers. Nevertheless, the directives that are submitted to authorize military functions of the organization are based on consensus.

Rule 7: Committee Directors

The committee will be directed by the Three-Eyed Raven who is the only person who can see things that happen elsewhere or in the past. Three-Eyed Raven will also be the one who will announce the results of the committee's actions or White Walkers' movements.

Rule 8: Forms of Debate

Moderated Caucus: Any of the character including the Directors may propose a motion for moderated caucus which also needs to be submitted with desired duration and topic to be considered by the members of committee. It requires the simple majority to pass. For the moderated caucus, time for the speech should be determined as at least 30 seconds to each speaker. The total duration of moderated caucus cannot exceed twenty minutes.

Twenty minutes is the maximal total time for the caucus and individual speaking time cannot be more than General Speaking List's individual speaking time.

Unmoderated Informal Debate: In this type of debate, delegates may discuss upon desired issue without being recognized by the Directors. While submitting this motion, delegate may decide the total duration of such debate as well as it is subject to focus on specifically. It requires simple majority to pass.

Unmoderated Caucus: This motion might be raised after several significant topics would have been discussed as the time permitted for this caucus can only be used in drafting process of substantive documents. It would be proposed with total duration and the document that would be drafted. It requires simple majority to pass.

General Speaking List: The General Speaking List would be reestablished in case new agenda was adopted. In GSL, delegates shall tackle the whole relevant issues of adopted agenda without being specialized in one. If it is not altered by a motion, the individual speaking time is ninety seconds for each delegate.

Individual Meetings: Individual meetings might be conducted between the representatives with the maximum individual participation limit being three.

Rule 9: Voting Procedure

After the closure of the debate on desired agenda, it might also be a crisis, is approved; the committee shall proceed with voting upon any substantive document, joint statement or press release. In case no veto applied, the committee shall proceed with voting upon the document. There are two types of voting procedures that are going to be applied in accordance to the type of substantive document. The ones that require simple majority and the ones that require consensus.

Rule 10: Documents

Communiqué: It is generally prepared at the end of the conference as one of the most extensive

documents. It would include the topics that are discussed, the decisions that are taken. Delegates shall bear in mind that this document will be made public, thus, they should be criticizing whether to make public any detail or not. If the action wants to be taken secretly, the committee might move on with committee directive. The voting upon communiqué requires the simple majority of the committee. After the adoption of document, it shall be released. Both, committee directive and communiqué shall include socio-political decisions taken by the committee rather than militaristic ones.

Press Release: It is one of the most common documents that shall be drafted within the committee. It does not include any action that the committee might take, however, it would be composed of several common ideas of whole committee upon any event that might occur or has already occurred. For national press releases, the delegates should consider writing national directives, attaching full text of their press release. The voting upon committee's press release requires the simple majority of committee.

Personal Directive: Personal Directive might be submitted any time by any member of the committee. Personal Directives are used for authorizing the military forces or any force of men that are under the rule of submitter. Thus, Personal Directives can only be directing the personal men power of any individual. It should be directly send to the Crisis Team via administrative staff to be implemented.

Committee Directive: The usage of such document is similar with the communiqué except for several differences. The communiqué shall be used by the committee while explaining its actions to the public. Nevertheless, the Committee Directive will not be public and archived in the Citadel. Thus, chiefs shall give several more details upon the secret missions of the organizations. The voting upon committee directive requires the simple majority of committee. Both, committee directive and communiqué shall include socio-political decisions taken by the committee rather than militaristic ones.

Communication Paper: This document might be prepared both on behalf of the committee or any individual. The main aim of the Communication Paper is to contact with the people that are not present in the Committee. The Crisis Team, will be answering on behalf of the people. Apart from individual communications, communication shall be done on behalf of the committee when it demands to communicate with would-be partners or negotiate any other individual or group. The document is subjected to be voted with simple majority to pass.

The delegates should keep in mind that every communication should be written in letter format within diplomatic courtesy.

Individual Directive: Individual Directives might be used by all members, authorizing their own forces or bodies. It should be sent to the Crisis Team for the president's approval to be implemented. This directive should be used to make political changes in their forces or houses and not military actions like Personal Directive.

Military Directive: It is one of the main functions of this committee as being the organ that shall authorize military forces of the committee. The organization at any time shall come up with military directive that needs to be prepared with the details of action plan including the quantity of forces as well as the target and also . **This directive should be decided with consensus.** After the approval of the plan, it will be implemented immediately.

Rule 12: Crisis Team

Crisis Team would be the one that will answer the directives, prepare the crises and approve the substantive documents. Contact with the Crisis Team would be done via administrative staffs. There is no direct message paper to the Crisis Team as it firstly should be supervised by the Director.