



ICEMUN 2026

Ad Hoc Rules of Procedure





Crisis Notes

What are Crisis Notes?

In short, a crisis note is written by you to send to the chairs (but you pretend that the recipient is someone in the time period of the crisis council, for example, a general in the Army). Every so often, the chairs will announce that new events have occurred, and your crisis notes contain events that you want to see happen in the council. The events in the crisis notes might not be accepted and actually carried out, though.

All crisis notes must be less than 250 words. Conciseness is power! No extended essays or one-sentence pick-up lines, please. A crisis note is used to further personal goals in a covert way; a good crisis note has distinct actions to be undertaken and properly utilises your delegation's resources outlined in the player card.

Examples of actions include (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO):

- Proclamation to be announced
- Clarification from the chairs
 - May also check on the progress of previous actions
- Actions within and outside your ministerial/cabinet role
 - Military
 - Diplomatic
 - Cultural
 - Interference in other politics

How do I submit a Crisis Note?

Normally, Crisis notes would be sent via note form to the chairs or a group of admin staff for organisation and preparation of announcements. However, seeing as there are approximately 80 of you with varying levels of handwriting, we will be using Google Forms as the primary channel for crisis note submissions. If approved, chairs will notify you via a physical note. If not, you will be asked to justify or resubmit it.

How often should I submit a Crisis Note?

You may send one in anytime (apart from restricted sessions; delegates should aim for at least 2-3 per debate session).



How do I structure a good Crisis Note?

In a crisis note, you must have:

- An addressee (you can use anyone's name/any position; be reasonable, though), for example, your secretary/subordinate
- Action
 - Provide a means of conducting said action.
 - You could use multiple notes to build up an action.

Your actions must also be justifiable and reasonable. For example, the Canadian government would not develop or make use of chemical weapons due to Canada being a signatory of the Chemical Weapons Convention. Although exceptions may be given in times of desperation, the delegate **must justify their actions**. Build your own arcs through your use of crisis notes. The more detail, the better and more likely you are to be successful.

Example Crisis Notes

- *You do not have to write in full paragraphs. You may choose to use bullet points if you wish.*

Title: US Air Force Takes Action

To: US Air Force Chief of Staff,

I, the National Security Advisor, cognizant of the recent advancements in the committee and the dynamics within this Security Council of the United Nations, believe that it is pressing to execute the following:

1. The US Air Force has launched a cruise missile strike on the Lebanese Ministry of Information building in Beirut at 11 am local time, causing civilian casualties and destruction of the building.

I expect that through these measures, the United States will be able to maintain its national security, and the international community will be safer due to the destruction of the terrorists which threatens the integrity of the American nuclear arsenal.

The NSA



Title: I'll be taking this.

Dear Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah,

Bearing in mind the recent advancements in the committee, and the dynamics within this Security Council of the United Nations, we believe that it is pressing to execute the following crisis:

1. At 10:45 pm BJT, Hezbollah launches a military coup d'état on Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad, resulting in an intensified and renewed civil war between sectarian factions.
2. A Hezbollah spokesperson makes a televised address stating its complete dissatisfaction and opposition to the Iranian government, and announces its complete independence from the control of the Iranian government.

The Russian government expects that these measures will facilitate 2 future actions: 1. The weakening of the Syrian security situation; 2. A military intervention by the Iranian military. This sectarian conflict will allow Russia to make a swift and decisive invasion and occupation of Syria for the purposes of a greater presence in the Middle East, and increased pressure on the United States and its allies in the region.

Vladimir Putin



Directives

What are Directives?

Basically the same thing as a crisis note, but signed by multiple delegates; it is a joint action.

Only one of you has to submit it. Make sure you specify that it is a Directive.

What are committee-wide directives?

Directives submitted by the committee as a whole (mini resolutions). Must be voted upon by a 2/3rds majority of the cabinet. For example, a committee-wide directive could launch an official investigation into the state of militarism within the army. Each committee directive should be only 1-2 clauses.

Announcements

What are announcements and how do they relate to my notes?

Announcements will be made occasionally, usually at the beginning, middle, or end of a debate session. Announcements will inform the committee of ongoing developments in different countries or conflicts. Announcements may inform a delegate if their action, ordered through crisis notes, has been successful or has failed. Announcements may also clarify information from the delegate's prior actions or prior announcements.

Delegates may specify in their crisis notes if they wish to make an announcement or keep their actions secret. (These may be revealed if the note is poorly written, meaning the actions have been discovered.) Delegates may act on announcements. For example, if there are suspicious activities or occurrences, a delegate may wish to investigate using their crisis notes or by communicating with relevant delegates.

Delegates are also encouraged to ***speak on announcements***, such as expressing their delegation's support, concern, or opposition to a certain act.



Speeches and Order

1. **Opening Speeches:** GSL (no POIs). 60-second speaking time
2. **Upon completion of speeches, delegates may:**
 - a. Motion for a ____-minute unmoderated caucus (Lobbying, Bloc formation and planning directives)
 - b. Motion for a ____ minute moderated caucus on the topic/issue of: ____ with a speaking time of ____ seconds. (General Debate)
 - When the time has elapsed, delegates may put forward a new motion.
3. **Announcements:**
 - a. Chairs will notify delegates that there are announcements to be made.
 - b. Announcements are shared on a Google Slides screen share.
 - c. Delegates may have the opportunity to give a speech on the announcement.
 - d. I.e mini GSLs per announcement

Should I use personal or impersonal pronouns in debate?

You can refer to yourself either as the delegate or using personal pronouns such as he/him, me, myself, etc. But please keep this constant throughout the debate! Switching pronouns gets very confusing quickly.