



**KINGMUN 2026
CICADA 3301
RULES OF PROCEDURE**

The rules outlined in the Model United Nations Northwest Long Form Rules of Procedure, as specified in their entirety, will be considered to have been adopted in advance by this Committee. Modifications to the Long Form Rules of Procedure specific to the Cicada 3301 are as follows:

RULES GOVERNING DEBATE

FORMAL DEBATE

Perpetual Moderated Caucus

The C-3301 will follow a standard crisis debate format, carried out via a perpetual moderated caucus. The standard speaking time will be one minute for each delegate that is called upon by the dais. Within this perpetual moderated caucus, delegates may also motion for a normal moderated caucus with a specified subtopic of related interest or an unmoderated caucus for ease of discussion.

Implication of Motions

All motions are implicit, meaning that the dais will not call for points or motions at any time during debate. Instead, delegates may motion for a suspension of the rules before the dais calls for speakers or during their speech. The dais reserves the right to rule any motion dilatory.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Precedence of Suspensions of the Rules

The suspensions of the rules are all voted upon immediately after a motion is made.

Straw Poll

An informal vote in which a delegate poses a for-or-against question to the committee and delegates raise their placards to express their views. These votes are

non-binding and do not have an effect on directives, documents, or the flow of debate — rather, they are a way for the motioning delegate to gauge general committee opinion.

Unmoderated Caucus

A period of unfacilitated debate; delegates are allowed to leave their seats and discuss any topic for the amount of time specified by the motioning delegate. Requires a simple majority to pass.

Gentleman's Unmoderated Caucus

Similar to an unmoderated caucus, a Gentleman's Unmoderated Caucus is a period of unfacilitated debate. Delegates may discuss any topic freely; however, they are unable to leave their seats. If conversations overlap and cause excess chaos, the dais may exert discretion in reverting back to a perpetual moderated caucus. Requires a simple majority to pass.

Round Table

Each delegate is given up to 30 seconds to speak on a topic presented by the motioning delegate, who has first or last speaker's rights. Requires a simple majority to pass.

Question-and-Answer Period

The implicit motion for a Q&A period must mention a specific person to be asked questions. That person will be allowed to call on delegates to ask them questions and answer those questions until the dais concludes the Q&A period by discretion.

DOCUMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

DIRECTIVES

In a standard crisis committee, the crisis arc is moved forward via directives. Directives are notes detailing progressive actions by either individual delegates or blocs that are written out and provided to the dais. The dais will determine whether a directive passes or fails and the effect it has on the current situation. Directives serve as a tangible representation of individual or group decisions of a crisis committee's delegates. Directives must be written in standard form and submitted under the category to which they belong.

Directives must adhere to the following format:

- **Title** (be creative!)
- **Sponsors** (author will be listed first, followed by co-authors or sponsors)

- **Signatories** (must include all delegates involved in taking the actions specified in the directive)
- **Directive Type** (private overt, private covert, or public)
- **Body of Directive** (specifies actions to be taken)

Private Directives

Private directives are directives that are approved solely by dais discretion. They do not require approval by the committee. Private directives should be used to advance a delegate's personal interests and goals. There are two types of private directives:

- **Covert:** These directives and their authors remain confidential, but any public effects will be announced to the committee.
- **Overt:** These directives and their authors may be announced to the committee, as well as their effects.

CYBERSECURITY ACTION PLANS

In response to each mission encountered by the committee, C-3301 will pass a final Cybersecurity Action Framework that acts as a culmination of various Cybersecurity Action Plans written and introduced as an alternative to public directives. These documents should be used for the appropriation of committee resources and for all major actions taken by the committee as a whole rather than by an individual or small group of delegates.

Additional Note: Cybersecurity Action Plans serve the same purpose as Public Policy Proposals and thus follow the same format.

Cybersecurity Action Plans must adhere to the following format:

- **Title**
- **Authors**
- **Operative clauses**
- **End goal of the proposal**
- **Timeline for implementation**

Motion to Introduce a Cybersecurity Action Plan

This motion may be passed by a simple majority. If the motion passes, the Cybersecurity Action Plan will be read aloud to the committee by the authors.

Motion to Amend a Cybersecurity Action Plan

Once a Cybersecurity Action Plan has been introduced, delegates may motion to amend it. If approved by the authors, the amendment will be considered friendly, and will be added to the Cybersecurity Action Framework. If not approved by the authors, the amendment will be considered unfriendly, and the committee will hold

a vote. If two-thirds of the committee vote in favor of the amendment, it will be added to the Cybersecurity Action Framework.

Motion to Adopt a Cybersecurity Action Plan

Once a Cybersecurity Action Plan has been introduced, delegates may motion to vote on it. Following the motion, the dais will ask for two speakers for and two speakers against the Cybersecurity Action Plan, with a thirty-second speaking time.

Following this, the committee will vote on whether or not the proposal should be adopted. If passed by a simple majority, the Cybersecurity Action Plan will be added to the mission's Cybersecurity Action Framework.

Motion to Ratify the Cybersecurity Action Framework

Following the conclusion of a mission, delegates should motion to ratify the Cybersecurity Action Framework that has been written throughout the committee. If the motion fails to receive the two-thirds majority required to pass, debate will be reopened for further discussion. One Cybersecurity Action Framework must be successfully passed for each mission to move onto the next mission.

OTHER DOCUMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

Press Release

A formal public statement issued by the Committee to address the general public and international media regarding the ongoing crisis involving Cicada 3301. This document determines what information will be shared, how the situation will be explained, and how much detail about Cicada's activities will be revealed at this stage of the investigation. At least one author or signatory must be in the 'Academic personnel and liaisons' and/or the 'External businesses and agencies' blocs

Because it reflects the official and unified voice of the Committee to the world, this document requires a **two-thirds majority vote** for passage. When passed, this document will be treated as a Public Directive and will be included in the next Crisis update.

Press Releases must adhere to the following format:

- **Title**
- **Authors**
- **Signatories**
- **Affiliated Organization** — Specify under which organization's name the Press Release is being issued; this organization cannot be Cicada 3301
- **Released Information**

SPECIALIZED MOTIONS

Motion to Contact Agent Blue

If passed by a supermajority, any delegate may motion to contact Agent Blue, one of C-3301's double-agents in Lazarus. Delegates may ask one question, and the answer from Agent Blue comes in the form of a public note from the dais. This motion can only be used once per committee session. The information's accuracy will be based upon the internal factors in the committees, so the responses may not always be true.

Motion to Open Encrypted Line

Any delegate can motion to bring up to 2 additional delegates with them to have a dais-supervised discussion for up to 5 minutes outside of the committee room. Delegates may not disclose what they discussed on the encrypted line in a committee speech or a Press Release. This motion only requires the affirmative votes of all delegates requested in the motion to pass. However, delegates may not participate in consecutive Encrypted Lines.

Motion to Consult the Algorithm

If passed by a supermajority, any delegate may motion to consult the Algorithm, an Artificial Intelligence system specializing in predictive analytics, able to make projections about potential impacts or future implications in any situation. Delegates will be limited to 1 question and answer shared with the entire committee per committee session, and the Algorithm may not always make accurate predictions.

RULES GOVERNING THE END OF DEBATE

Motion to Close Debate

Once the committee is satisfied with each Cybersecurity Action Framework and feels that sufficient progress has been made on the topic at hand, delegates may motion to close debate. This motion requires a simple majority to pass.