



# BritMUN Points and Motions

## Point of inquiry

- Used when a delegate has a general question regarding the topic or procedure.

## Point of personal privilege

- Used when a delegates experience is being impacted in some form e.g. not being able to hear another delegate or not being able to see what is being projected.

## Point of order

- Used when a delegate believes that there has been an error in the rules of procedure, either by the chairs or by another delegate.

## Right to reply

- Used when another delegate directly insults your delegation, the Right to Reply gives you a chance to respond to the comments made. However, the chairs must first decide if the situation merits a reply.

## Motion to open debate

- Used to begin the debate at the very first committee session.

## Motion to suspend debate

- Used to stop the debate procedures for a break, lunch or at the end of the first day.

## Motion to resume debate

- Used to restart the debate procedures after a break, lunch or at the start of the second day.

## Motion to set the agenda

- Used to open the agenda-setting stage and define a topic list for the debate.

## Motion to change the agenda

- Used to modify the agenda in any way after it has been closed during the agenda-setting stage.

## Motion to start a moderated caucus

- Used to start a formal debate session on a particular topic for the agenda. The time for the caucus and individual speaking time must be specified.
- “Motion to start a moderated caucus on topic **x** for **y** minutes, with **z** seconds of speaking time”

## Motion to start an unmoderated caucus

- Used to start an informal session to work draft the Working Paper/s
- “Motion to start an unmoderated caucus for **x** minutes”

## Motion for an extension

- Used to extend the time of the previously finished caucus. They time of the extension must be less than the time of the original motion. If used for a moderated caucus, they speaker time must remain the same.

## Motion to present working papers

- Used to introduce working papers to the entire committee to later be voted upon. There must be different motion for every working paper
- “Motion to present Working Paper 1.1”

## Motion to start voting procedure

- Used to vote upon a working paper to see if it is approved by the committee. Voting procedure can only start after all working papers have been presented.

**Motion to start Q & A**

- Used to ask questions after a crisis has been presented to the committee or after a working paper has been presented.

**Motion to close debate**

- Used to formally close the committee and all its procedures after Working Papers have been voted upon.