



PROCEDURE GUIDE

COMMITTEE:

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION





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(WTO):

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INTRODUCTION & DYNAMICS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The chair of the WTO committee, extends warm greetings to all delegates. We are aware that both academically and procedurally, this committee is rather demanding. For this reason, the chair would like to underline the Crisis Team as a tool to help the committee function as effectively as possible. The chair understands that being a somewhat confusing committee in terms of its operation, doubts may arise before or during the model, which is why the chair invites the delegates to contact any member of the team.

INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMITTEE:

WTO is a traditional economic committee. This organization isn't a part of the United Nations but it develops a close work and projects conjoined with this intergovernmental organization. The World Trade Organization operates internationally the global system of trade rules, in this way, regulating trade as a generality

internationally and contributing in the enforcing of trade capacities to different states. Additionally, it serves as a forum for its members to develop the concept of conflict and cooperation. In this way, leading them to form and negotiate agreements and to resolve issues between each other.

This committee will be based on two specific topics covering the influence the organization has in the resolve of two major issues occurring nowadays. These being *the financial recovery from the Ukraine-Russia war* and *Funding bankrupt countries*. As it can be seen, the committee must have an emphasis on the economic aspects for both topics, therefore, the debate must have a clear and coherent system in which the delegates must abstain from focusing on political or social elements. Hence, having as a purpose the search for financially rewarding solutions for both topics.

DYNAMICS OF THE COMMITTEE:

WTO will be developed in this year (2024), therefore, it will be crucial to have updated data in order to sustain every argument. It will be strictly prohibited to make use of statistics, graphs, data or other types of



sources that have more than five years of being published. In the case of Topic A (The financial recovery from the Ukraine-Russia war), it will be accepted and highly encouraged to use data since 2014, given that the conflict started since that date. On the other hand, for Topic B (Funding bankrupt countries), the data will depend on each state, however, it is recommended and highlights the use of information close to the date the committee is being developed on. Moreover, the role of the delegates in WTO will be based on representing a country member of the organization, providing different arguments and solutions in order to resolve the two different issues presented. Nevertheless, it is key to have an understanding of the focus of the committee, considering that it is an economical one, it is crucial to keep a coherent debate thread with a focus on this aspect. Therefore, even though the arguments can present social or political details to sustain their claim, it is indispensable to keep the economic focus throughout the debate during the three days.

OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMITTEE:

The objective of this committee is to achieve a well structured and coherent working paper in which it is shown the different solutions discussed throughout the debate. It must have a focus on what approach the delegates will take on the economic and financial resolutions for both topics, taking into account the international law and presenting realistic proposals for these issues.

OPERATIONAL MECHANISMS

The Chair:

The Chair is the entity that holds the greatest authority within the committee; it holds the responsibility for directing the process laid out in the guide, submitting the various motions to a vote, and acting as a "guide" for the delegates during debate and other times of discussion.

Crisis Center:

The Crisis Center's three main responsibilities are to examine, approve, or refuse committee delegate-submitted directives and to communicate the effects of these through crisis writing or committee status updates. If it is deemed necessary, the crisis center will also attempt to maintain the committee flowing through



difficulties even if they are not a direct result of a crisis.

Notwithstanding, the Crisis Center will be in charge of bringing the witnesses requested by the delegates to the committee.

Delegates:

Delegates must comply with their role inside the committee, handling the case with the respect that it deserves. Delegates are expected to have an encouraging attitude, with the mere objective of finding solutions and declaring as guilty those who have committed unlawful acts towards the case. The role of directives plays an essential role throughout the committee. Delegates are required to make use of directives, complying with the specific parameters that emerge through them. Lastly, delegates must make an appropriate representation of their delegation, along with the new motions added within the structure of the committee.

TRADITIONAL MOTIONS & POINTS

This committee will count with traditional motions and points. They are as follows:

Motions:

- Motion to open session
- Motion to suspend session
- Motion to resume session
- Motion to close session

- Motion to open agenda
- Motion to close agenda
- Motion to start a moderated caucus
- Motion to start an unmoderated caucus
- Motion to start a speakers list
- Motion to extend time for (...)
- Motion to read working paper (.....)
- Motion to vote working paper (.....)
- Motion to table working paper
- Motion to add to the register
- Motion to divide question
- Motion for an extraordinary session of questions
- Motion to relax dress code
- Motion to divide the house
- Consultation of a whole

Points:

- Point of order
- Point of personal privilege
- Point of information to the chair
- Point of veracity
- Point of relevance
- Right to reply
- Permission to cite
- Point of parliamentary inquiry
- Point of commentary