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The United Nations Security Council will function accordingly with the rules established for SOI 2007 in what they do not contradict the power to veto by the permanent member nor the specifications presented in the chart below.

### Veto Power

The five permanent members of the UNSC have the “Veto Power”, which means that if any of them vote “Against” in substantial matters, the proposal will be automatically rejected, independently of the number of votes “In Favor” or “Against”. The veto power shall not be used in procedural matters.

### Countries invited to participate

In the UNSC-SOI 2007 there will be non-member countries invited to enrich the discussion for their relation to the topic and for their political importance on the matters discussed. The invited countries will have the right to speak in the debate. The restrictions for non-members refer to the procedural matters in which only the UNSC Member States can participate. As non-members the invited countries do not have the right to vote, propose nor participate in the other procedural matters. They, however, can endorse working papers and project resolutions that will be submit to the Chair by one of the signatory countries.

### CHART OF RULES *FOR THE UNSC-SOI 2006*

- The following rules are organized in order of precedence.

#	Rule	Speakers	Vote	Comments
17	Point of Personal Privilege	-	-	In order at any time; used when a delegate's comfort or well-being is disturbed. It is the only rule able to interrupt a Delegate's speech.
14	Point of Order	-	-	Used when the adequate following of the rules of procedure is in doubt. Not in order during speech.
13	Questions	-	-	In order when yielding time to another Delegation; must take form of a straightforward



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				question; limited to one Delegation at a time.
16	Point of Parliamentary Inquiry	-	-	Addressed to the Director regarding misunderstandings of the rules of procedure.
14	Point of Information	-	-	It is a doubt over the substantive conduct of the meeting related to the topic on the table.
23	Adjournment of the Session	-	2/3	Refers to the dismissal of the Committee until the next session. only Member States can propose.
21	Unmoderated Caucus	-	1/2 + 1	Aims at facilitating the debate; requires an specific motive as well as the determination of the number and the time limit of the speeches; only Member States can propose; the total time limit may not exceed 15 minutes; yields are out of order.
22	Moderated Caucus	-	1/2 + 1	Aims at facilitating debate; only Member States can propose; requires time limit and purpose; time limit may not exceed 15 minutes; yields are out of order.
24	Tabling of Debate	2 in favor / 2 against	2/3	Stops all negotiations on a topic; in this case, the other topic is automatically adopted; only Member States can propose.
25	Closure of Debate	2 against	2/3	Closes debate on substantive or procedural matters; if passed, committee moves automatically to voting on the current motion; statement of reasons is necessary; only Member



				States can propose.
19	Closure of Speaker's List	-	1/2 + 1	Statement of reasons is necessary; only Member States can propose.
20	Reopening of Speaker's List	-	2/3	Statement of reasons is necessary; only Member States can propose.
29	Introduction of Draft Resolution	-	-	Must be approved by the Director and requires a minimum number of UNSC members as signatories; only Member States can propose.
30	Introduction of Amendment	-	-	Must be approved by the Director; requires a minimum of 03 UNSC members signatures; procedural speech is mandatory; only Member States can propose.
33	Division of the Question	2 in favor / 2 against	1/2 + 1	Three-part process: (1) vote on motion to divide, (2) vote on each proposal to divide, (3) vote on final resolution; only Member States can propose.
34	Roll Call Voting	-	1/2 + 1	In order only for substantive matters; only Member States can propose.

**Rules Not Arranged in Any Order of Precedence**

09	Quorum	-	-	1/3 of members to open debate; 1/2 for substantive decisions; only Member States can propose
10	Agenda	-	-	If motion fails, the other topic area is automatically



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				adopted; only Member States can propose.
13	Yields	-	-	No multiple yields are allowed. The Delegation may to one only of the following: (1) another delegate; (2) the Director; (3) questions