

The Geneva Convention, being a specialized committee, has its own unique way of formatting debate. The format for debate will go as follows:

- A. Roll Call
- B. Opening Round Robin (default speaking time: 1 minute)
- C. Introduction of Current Situation
- D. Deliberation
 - a. As a specialized committee, the Geneva Convention will be based on a directives system. Delegates will collaborate during unmoderated caucus to develop Committee Directives, which will influence the course of debate.
 - b. Delegates are strongly encouraged to lean into country policy during speeches and caucusing, with creative directives different to what really happened at the Geneva Conventions.
- E. Presentation of Directives
- F. Voting on Directives
- G. Crisis Updates

Rules of Procedure

Motion/Point to...	Vote	Description
Open Debate	Majority	Opens the Debate.
Create Speaker's List	Majority	Creates a list of delegates that would speak in a specific order.
Move into Round Robin	Majority	Moves into debate in which delegates will talk once at a time, going around the table for the order.
Move into Unmod. Caucus	Majority	Moves into debate in which delegates will freely talk to other delegates and make caucus groups. Time should be used to draft directives.
Move into Mod. Caucus	Majority	Moves into debate in which Dias will choose who speaks based on delegates raising their placards.

Introduce Directives	Majority	Introduces directives on the floor. Dias will read each directive in their entirety, and entertain 1 speaker for and 1 speaker against (default speaking time: 30 seconds). If there is no speaker against, the directive automatically passes.
Move into Voting Bloc	2/3 Vote	Voting for Directives (multiple voting periods will be in order throughout committee).
Suspend/End Debate	Majority	Suspends debate in between breaks, or ends debate on last day

Yields

Yield time to...	Description
The Chair	Delegate's remaining speaking time is exhausted and the next speaker is entertained.
Another Delegate	Timer is paused as another delegate is designated to speak for the remainder of the time period. Yielded time cannot be yielded again.
Questions	Timer is paused and remaining speaking time is allocated to the delegate yielding for answering up to two questions. Time taken to ask questions will not be deducted from the remaining speaking time.

Position Paper Format

The position papers that you will write should be 3-5 pages, and should include:

I. Background

- A. In this section you should write about the background of the situation. Include the events which caused the convention to convene and the context surrounding the convention.

II. International Action

- A. In this section, discuss prior international action aimed at addressing the issues that will be discussed in the Hague Convention.

III. Country Policy and Proposed Action

- A. In this section, outline the beliefs of your country and discuss presumed views on the topic. Include the lens by which you plan to address the issues to be discussed through the course of debate, including specific plans or operations you plan to propose in directives.