

Procedure Guide



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Committee:

Bretton Woods Monetary
Conference

Crisis Center

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Welcome Letter

Dear delegates

On behalf of the Crisis Center, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the delegates who will be part of the Bretton Woods Conference. We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an engaging and pedagogic conference.

Over the course of the conference, you will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of economic issues and policies, focusing on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the development of strategies for sustainable economic growth. I encourage you to dig deep into the complexities of the Bretton Woods system, which will end up provoking the debate.

Finally, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of MMUN, a pedagogical and educational space in which everyone has the right to express their point of view and be able to discuss them with other people in a healthy space.

Welcome to MMUN XIV

Sincerely,

Tomás González



Specification of Relevant Roles

- a. Crisis center - The Crisis Center's role in the debate is to coordinate and supervise delegates' actions related to the committee's topic. It reviews and approves directives drafted by delegates, ensuring they align with the topic and committee context. While committee chairs evaluate relevance, final approval rests with the Crisis Center. Approved directives' impact is assessed and can be adjusted, the Crisis Center may also create directives and simulate relevant individuals for crises.

- b. Chair - The chair's role will be to regulate the debate held by the delegates throughout the committee. Likewise, it will act as a primary filter for directives, which must receive approval from the chair before being sent to the crisis center. The chair should resolve all concerns that delegates have regarding motions and procedures, the topic being discussed, its related debate, and the role of directives within the committee. Similarly, they should address the committee when a crisis arises.

- c. Delegates - Delegates will embody specific characters within the committee. Consequently, they must operate in a manner that leads to solutions or resolutions benefiting both the committee and aligning with its objectives, while also serving the specific interests of their delegation. Delegates should use the various opportunities provided during the committee including lobby time and different types of debates, along with the tools provided by the Crisis Center for the different types of directives. In this committee, delegates will represent the historical characters in the Bretton Woods Conference, thus primarily employing parliamentary language is mandatory (there could be some exceptions with some words, but it must be previously approved by the chair and the board of directors). Any exceptions to this rule will be communicated by the chair.

Crisis Arc

The Crisis Arc is the timeline utilized within committees. It consists of crises that arise during the committee sessions, representing crucial situations or outcomes of significant importance to the

debate. Nevertheless, delegates possess the ability to modify the Crisis Arc and introduce new significant events through directives. The crisis center will maintain a record of all actions that impact the Crisis Arc in each committee, which can be invoked by a delegate if the authenticity of an event is questioned. In this committee, a historical event with a predetermined time frame is being managed, aligning the Crisis Arc accordingly.

a. Starting date of the committee

The starting date of the conference will be July 1st, 1944.

The Bretton Woods Conference, held on July 1, 1944, was a pivotal international gathering that laid the foundation for the post-World War II global economic system. Attended by representatives from 44 allied nations, the conference resulted in the creation of two key institutions: the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank for Reconstruction and Development, later known as the World Bank.

The primary objective of the conference was to establish a stable international monetary framework that would prevent the economic disruptions and competitive devaluations that had contributed to the Great Depression and ultimately fueled global conflicts. The IMF was designed to oversee the stability of exchange rates and provide financial assistance to countries facing balance of payments problems, aiming to facilitate international trade and economic cooperation.

Objective of the commission

The objective that we expect is the establishment of a coordinated international system to promote the stability of the global economy.

Crisis Tools and Directives

a. Portfolio power: Delegates use portfolio power to address questions that they may have about their character's attributes or to acquire information based on their character's abilities, and capabilities like financial influence, allies, assets, vulnerabilities, and more. Portfolio power must

be used only if the delegates can't find an answer to those questions, sometimes portfolio powers may be irrelevant, so it is up to the crisis center to either reply back or not.

Structure

Date: current date of the committee

Redacting delegation(s): Which delegate(s) are sending the question.

Question(s): The question(s) must be direct and precise.

b. **Directives:** Directives serve as the tool through which delegates can decide a wide range of actions, as long as they align with the position of their delegation. Before the implementation, these directives go through an evaluation by the crisis center. There are two natures of directives: public and private.

Structure

Date: Current date of the conference

Redacting Delegation(s): Delegates that are sending and redacting the directive.

Nature: Public or Private

Encryption method: Used only for private directives.

Title: Title of the directive

Preamble: A short introduction to the upcoming task, usually explaining the reason behind the directive. This preamble doesn't directly describe the task but rather sets the stage for it.

Action(s): The delegates must explain in a very detailed way the action that they would like to happen, it must be very specific and including more details will be better, some things that the delegates may include will be:

- The action: Described in the most chronological way possible and how it would happen.
- Who will lead the actions: include names and details about them.
- Resources: What things (quantity) will be used in order to develop the action
- Where and when will the actions happen

Objective(s): The explanation of what the delegates hope will happen with the actions. (Delegates must remember that the effect of the directive will be decided by the crisis center, therefore, the

stated objective by the delegate(s) is not the mandatory outcome)

Signature: Signing delegations. (All the delegations involved in the actions should sign so there is evident approval for the realization of them).

- i. Public directives:** Public directives, are formal statements that can be issued by one or more delegates during the committee session. They are utilized when participants aim to provide information to the general public or a specific group about a particular matter. If a delegate intends to draft a directive of this nature, they must incorporate the content of their statement within the "action description" section.

- ii. Private directives:** A private directive is used when delegates wish to undertake an action without it being disclosed to the rest of the committee. It's essential to outline an encryption method for private directives, as failure to do so could result in their content becoming accessible to the entire committee. It must have an encryption method that should be coherent with the day established in the committee. Some encryption methods include Pigpen or Morse code (though it can be easily decoded) among others. Nonetheless, delegates have the possibility to create their encryption method to avoid being decoded; for this to be possible delegates must send a previous private directive that is intended to establish the elaboration of the encryption method.

- c. Press release:** These are declarations issued by delegates or the entire committee. They serve the purpose of conveying information, presenting a stance, encouraging public engagement, or rallying support from the population for their cause. These messages can take the form of newspaper articles, televised public statements, and other similar mediums.

Special procedure



Treaty: The Bretton Woods Conference will manage a Treaty as a final product instead of a working paper.

Structure

Title: Title of the treaty.

Preamble: Define's the treaty's context and objectives

Terms: The possibilities within the treaty that are open to the desires of the involved parties/delegates, as long as they do not contradict an "international law norm."

Articles: Minimum 5, will define the responsibilities and obligations.

Terms for expiration: Date when the treaty will expire.

Reservations: (If necessary), A reservation in a treaty is a statement by a country that it won't fully follow a certain part of the treaty, usually due to domestic reasons. Other treaty parties may accept or reject this reservation.

Actions: When and how will it come into effect.

Signature: Signing delegations.

Example: In the following link you will find a PDF of the original Bretton Woods treaty, this will give you a clear idea of how a treaty works and all of its elements.

<https://loveman.sdsu.edu/docs/1944BrettonWoodsAgreement.pdf>

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