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Topic: Directive Procedure

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The Use of Directives

Within the committee we will be allowing the use of both open directives and closed directives. Please keep in mind that closed directives will be accepted at the discretion of the Chairs and if any closed directives are irrational, impossible, or inappropriate your directive will be ignored or your ability to send closed directives will be taken away. Also due to the committee only having 2 chairs, the chairs will only allow delegates to have one sent directive in at a time and you must wait for a response before sending in a second note UNLESS a new crisis is sent in, in which we will allow a new set of directives. To send in a directive, please send an email to natometmunc2021@gmail.com, we will **NOT** be accepting directives through zoom private messages.

The Format for Open Directives

As this is a non UN organization the chairs will be pushing for open directives to solve crises and smaller aspects of the topic in an effort to move the committee along in a timely manner. An open directive will need 3 sponsors and one Pre-amb to assert what part of the crisis you will be solving. Then at least 2 Operative clauses. The PreAmbs and Operative clauses do NOT need to be formatted to the same punctuation as in a resolution. The open directive will be

read aloud followed by a Q&A period. There will not be an amendment period and we will move directly into a 2 for 2 against (unless alternative motions are proposed) and then into voting procedure. It will still be a simple majority to pass an open directive. To submit merely send the open directive to the email mentioned in the previous paragraph, please set the subject line as open directive and create a title to be referred to above all of the information.

The Format for Closed Directives

Closed Directive format is different. They must be specified on the subject line to the chairs, so that they are read separately. The closed directive does not require Preambs or Operative words such as Condemns or Approves. A closed directive should have SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS on what they want to do. There should also be an explanation as to how and why your country has the power to perform the action, for example: *As the United States, I am increasing the number of volunteers for NATO operations in Kosovo to keep the peace.* Closed directives should be within reason of what is going on; for example if there was a bombing in a location you would want to try and investigate what happened. Closed directives that are not specific or realistic may result in unexpected events that may hurt whatever plans you may be trying to perform if the chairs accept it. Please specify which nation you are somewhere in your email.