

## DEBATE VOCABULARY

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Dais</b>	The moderators in control of the committee who direct the procedures, content, and voting of the committee.
<b>Chair</b>	A member of the dais who moderates debate, keeps time, rules on points and motions, and enforces the rules of procedure.
<b>Director</b>	A member of the dais who monitors the substantive content of debate, edits and approves resolutions, and keeps members informed of committee happenings.
<b>Rapporteur</b>	A member of the dais who keeps track of who is present in committee and who is speaking, keeps time and runs voting procedures.
<b>Placard</b>	A piece of cardstock with a country's name on it that a delegate raises in the air to signal to the Chair that he or she wishes to speak.
<b>Agenda</b>	The order in which the issues before a committee will be discussed.
<b>Chair</b>	A member of the dais that moderates debate, keeps time, rules on points and motions, and enforces the rules of procedure.
<b>Formal Debate</b>	The "default" type of debate at a Model UN conference, in which delegates speak for a certain time in an order based on a speakers list.
<b>Moderated Caucus</b>	A type of caucus in which delegates remain seated and the Chair calls on them one at a time to speak for a short period of time, enabling a freer exchange of opinions than would be possible in formal debate.
<b>Motion</b>	A request made by a delegate that the committee as a whole do something.
<b>Placard</b>	A piece of cardstock with a country's name on it that a delegate raises in the air to signal to the Chair that he or she wishes to speak.
<b>Point of Personal Privilege</b>	A request raised by a delegate to address any personal discomfort (e.g. can't hear).
<b>Point of Order</b>	A request raised by a delegate to address a procedural matter.
<b>Point of Inquiry</b>	A request made by a delegate to address any clarification of procedure needed by the delegate.
<b>Point of Information</b>	A request made by a delegate to ask questions in relation to speeches and working papers.
<b>Speakers List</b>	A list that determines the order in which delegates will speak.
<b>Unmoderated Caucus</b>	A type of caucus in which delegates leave their seats to mingle and speak freely. Enables the free sharing of ideas to an extent not possible in formal debate or even a moderated caucus.
<b>Yield to Chair</b>	A request made by delegate to give remaining time back to the Chair.
<b>Yield to Questions</b>	A request made by delegate to give remaining time to other delegates for points of information.
<b>Yield to Another Delegate</b>	A request made by delegate to give remaining time to another delegate.

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