



# NATO

## Rules of Procedure | day 3

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## **Introduction**

This booklet covers the special Rules of Procedure that will be put into effect for the third issue of NATO, 'Examining the pending NATO applications'. We the executive staff of HMUN believed the THIMUN RoP to be insufficient to properly debate this issue, so we have created an alternate RoP. This NATO RoP must be regarded as an expansion of the THIMUN RoP, and not as a replacement. The NATO RoP simulates a real NATO summit more accurately, where instead of it being a question of delegates fighting one another, it stresses diplomacy and cooperation as its most important virtue. Most THIMUN rules will be followed as usual, unless specifically stated otherwise. Finally, as this is the first time this RoP will be implemented, it is possible that there are some problems where the exact solution cannot be found directly in the RoP. In those cases, try to stay true to the spirit of the rules and avoid exploiting the language of the rules as written.

## **Pending applicants**

1. Bosnia and Herzegovina (case 09/01)
2. Georgia (case 09/02)
3. Ukraine (case 09/03)

## **A brief overview of RoP**

1. Read out the applicant letter by the President
2. Disqualifier writing time
3. Disqualifier debate time
4. Vote per disqualifier
  - a. Closed debate per disqualifier, 1 in favour, 1 against, no motions allowed, rapid
5. Requirement writing time
6. Requirement debate time
  - a. Closed debate per requirement, no maximum speakers, motions allowed
  - b. Maximum of 3 requirements per disqualifier
7. Final statements per member
8. Voting procedure on the applicant status to the NATO

## **Procedures**

Requirements will take the form of amendments, addressing the problem the disqualifier illustrates and attempts to solve it. The requirement will be debated and, if passed, will fill one of the three slots available for the requirement. In contrast to a disqualifier, amendments to the second degree are allowed on a requirement. Ad-hoc principles are at place on the third day.

If the requirement fails, you move back into a closed debate on the disqualifier in question and the slots remain empty. The slots do not have to be filled, however, there must be at least one requirement per disqualifier. If there are no requirements for the disqualifier in question, the disqualifier remains unresolved. The applicant will automatically be rejected if three or more disqualifiers are left unresolved.

A disqualifier can be revisited later on in the debate; however, it is recommended to resolve the disqualifiers the moment they come up.

Bear in mind that the Requirement - Disqualifier system is akin to a pros and cons list when debating and determining your vote.

Finally, the house will vote on the applicant's acceptance into NATO

All other THIMUN Rules of Procedure must be followed as usual.

## Formatting

Applicant state: Ukraine

Applicant status: Pending

Case number: 09/03

Date of document: 02/04/2023

The number of the enlargement (the 9<sup>th</sup>) and the number of the applicant (1, 2, 3...)

Underline the first word, it does not have to be THIMUN words. They do have to be verbs.

1. Disqualifier: Risks of increased cyber attacks on NATO members:
  - Requirement 1.1: Update Ukrainian cyber-attack protocol,
  - Requirement 1.2: Monitor the process monthly,
  - Requirement 1.3: Establishment a NATO task force in order to monitor and assess the threat levels of cyber-attacks in Ukraine;

...

End the disqualifier with (:), the first two requirements (,) and the last requirement with (;).

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