**VefaMUN’25 Nordic Council Rules of Procedure**

**General Information**

**Article 1: Quorum**

A quorum of %50 must be reached for a session to start.

**Article 2: Participation**

All council members can participate in the debate (both plenary and themed), while members from Greenland, the Faroe Islands, and Åland can not participate in decision-making (voting on a report).

**Article 3: Approval of the Agenda**

At the opening of a session, the Plenary must approve the agenda proposed by the Presidium via a two-thirds majority.

**Plenary Debate**

**Article 4: Order of Speakers**

The order of speakers is decided before the session.

**Article 5: Speaking Time**

Speaking time can be limited at the chairperson's discretion; such a decision can be made during a debate.

**Article 6: Contents of a Speech in Plenary Debate**

Members must present a prewritten speech containing their party’s and country’s views and proposals. The speech has a maximum time limit of 1.5 minutes, and members are encouraged to use this time wisely.

It must be remembered that topics, proposals, and potential decisions that remain undiscussed in plenary (or themed) debate are not included in the final report.

**Article 7: Questions to the Speaker in Plenary Debate**

Members can direct questions to the speaker, the answer to the question may only contain information, correction, or refutation, and may not last longer than two minutes.

**Article 8: Right of Reply in Plenary Debate**

If a member is affected by a remark in the speech of another member, they are given the floor for a maximum of two replies, the reply may only contain information, correction, or refutation and may not last longer than two minutes.

**Article 9: Conclusion of Plenary Debate**

Plenary debate is automatically concluded when all speakers have spoken, and the floor automatically opens for any motions.

**Themed Debate**

**Article 10: Motion to Move to Themed Debate**

If a member wishes to discuss further aspects of the adopted agenda, they may raise a motion to move to theme debate.

**Article 11: Components of A Themed Debate**

The topic, total time, and individual speaking time of a themed debate are proposed via motion to have a themed debate and decided upon by a simple majority vote.

**Article 12: Right of Reply in Themed Debate**

If a member is affected by a remark in the speech of another member, they are given the floor for a maximum of two replies, the reply may only contain information, correction, or refutation, and may not last longer than one minute.

**Article 13: Conclusion of Themed Debate**

Themed debate is concluded when a motion to close the debate is given and approved by a two-thirds majority, and the time for members to work on the annual report automatically begins when the themed debate is concluded.

**Decision, Report, and Vote**

**Article 14: Decisions**

Decisions are documented in the Nordic Council’s annual report.

**Article 15: Vote on the Annual Report**

Voting is done by roll call. It is possible to vote Yes, No, or Abstain.