

Closure of debate

Rule 24

A representative may at any time move the closure of the debate on the question under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified his wish to speak. Permission to speak on the closure of the debate shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the closure, after which the motion shall be put immediately to the vote.

Suspension or adjournment of the meeting

Rule 25

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. Such motions shall not be debated, but shall be put immediately to the vote.

Order of motions

Rule 26

Subject to rule 20, the motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all proposals or other motions before the meeting:

- (a) To suspend the meeting;
- (b) To adjourn the meeting;
- (c) To adjourn the debate on the question under discussion;
- (d) To close the debate on the question under discussion.

Basic proposal

Rule 27

The draft articles on the law of treaties between States and international organizations or between international organizations, adopted by the International Law Commission, a/ shall constitute the basic proposal for consideration by the Conference.

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a/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/37/10), chap. II, sect. D.