

**Background Guide  
Fictional Committee  
Marvel Summit  
Agenda - Sokovia Accords**

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## Letter from Chairperson

Greetings delegates!

It gives me utmost pleasure to welcome you to the Fictional Committee at SNIS MUN2.0,

This year, the discussion and deliberations at the Marvel Committee will center around the Sokovia Accords

This topic is a personal favourite of mine because it delves deep into MCU diplomacy concerns and issues

I understand if some of you may have trouble navigating the nuances of this committee due to this being your first MUN conference, or simply due to the complex nature of the agenda.

However, I'd like to reassure you by telling you that as an Executive Board, we are committed to providing you with an enriching experience, and will do everything possible in our capacity to ensure that you find yourself in a comfortable position during the conference. That being said, it is important for you to understand that we can only help you as long as you help yourselves.

I would also like to stress upon the fact that this background guide is only a starting point for

your research, and it is important that your research extends way beyond what is mentioned in this document.

Please keep in mind that at a MUN conference, every single person is unique. Each individual in a committee brings a particular skill set or talent that is completely peculiar to them. So, maybe you don't receive an award at the end of the conference, or maybe you don't leave committee with the outcome you were hoping for. That's okay. Remember that you were as valuable a contribution as anyone else, and move forward. The journey ahead is long, and it has so much to offer. I'm sure all of you will perform to the best of your abilities in committee, and I looking forward to seeing that on the 27th and 28th of November.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I wish you all the very best!

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**Rules Of Procedure:-** These are the formal basic rules of procedure for a mun

**This committee will follow UNA-USA Procedure**

**Roll Call:-** 1. At the beginning of each Session Chairpersons shall call in alphabetical order on all delegates in order to state their status of attendance. Delegates may simply reply \"present\" or \"present and voting\". Representatives stating just \"present and voting\" shall have no right to abstain from any vote on the substantial matter.

2. If any of the Representatives were not present during the Roll Call, upon their arrival they shall send a note to the Chairpersons clarifying their status of presence.

**Quorum:-** 1. Quorum is the minimum number of delegates who need to be present in order to open a Session for the debate. 2. The quorum is met when at least one-third of all delegates registered are present at the committee session. The quorum shall be verified at the beginning of each session by the Roll Call.

## **Debate**

**Debate in Model UN consists of the following:**

1. Formal Debate (General Speaker's List)
2. Moderated Caucus
3. Un-Moderated Caucus

### **General Speaker's List- GSL**

1. The General Speaker's List shows the order of speakers for the topic being on the agenda and is open for the whole duration of the committee.
2. Once the Speaker's List is open, any delegate can be added to the Speaker's List by being recognized by raising their hand during the call made by chairs.
3. The delegate already added to the Speaker's List cannot be added for the second time. Once the delegate makes his speech, he/she can submit a request to be put on the Speaker's List again. The delegate can also withdraw himself from the Speaker's List by sending a note to the Chairs.
4. Speaking time for the General Speaker's List is set to 90 seconds. The time limit can be altered by a Motion to Change the speaker's time.

5. If there is a motion adopted altering the mode of the debate, the general Speaker's List shall be suspended for the duration of the motion and shall be resumed afterward.

6. Once the Speaker's List is exhausted, the debate is considered closed and the Committee automatically moves into the voting procedure on the document which is currently being discussed within the set topic.

7. The Speaker's List is open just for the topic currently being on the agenda.

### **Moderated Caucus**

1. The moderated caucus is aimed to facilitate and accelerate the discussion on the issues deemed as essential and critical for the topic on the agenda. Instead of being added to the general Speaker's List, delegates wishing to speak shall raise their hand and be called upon at the discretion of the Chairs.

2. The motion for the moderated caucus can be introduced by any of the delegates once the Floor is open for Points and Motions. The delegate shall specify the total time of the Motion (not exceeding

20 minutes), individual speaker's time for each of the delegates (not exceeding the speaker's time set for the general Speaker's List) and the purpose of the Motion. The purpose, i.e. the topic of the Motion shall be connected to the issue currently being discussed on the agenda and shall be more particular than the general topic of the discussion.

3. A Simple Majority of the quorum is required for the motion to pass. In case that there are more Moderated Caucuses proposed, the Committee will vote upon them in descending order according to the total time of the Caucus (i.e. from the longest to the shortest) as set by the Chairs.

4. In case that the delegate will not take advantage of the whole allotted time assigned to him/her, the remaining time and the floor is being yielded to the Chairpersons automatically. During the Moderated Caucus the delegate cannot yield time to other delegations or inquiries.

5. If no delegates are wishing to speak, the Moderated Caucus may be closed at the discretion of Chairpersons and the Committee will return back to the general Speaker's List.

6. A Moderated Caucus can be extended twice as long as the total time of the Caucus does not exceed the timeframe of the previous one.

7. The Motion can be ruled out of order at the discretion of the Chairs- such decision is not subject to appeal.

### **Unmoderated Caucus**

1. Unmoderated Caucus is the most informal out of all forms of debate, during which delegates are able to freely discuss all issues with other delegations, lobby for their interests, resolve difficult questions about the topic on the agenda and create working papers and resolutions.

2. A Simple Majority of the quorum is required for the motion to pass. In case that there are more Unmoderated Caucuses proposed, the committee will vote upon them in descending order according to the total time of the Caucus (i.e. from the longest to the shortest) as set by the Chairs. An Unmoderated Caucus can be extended twice as

long as the total time of the Caucus does not exceed the timeframe of the previous one.

3. The Motion can be ruled out of order at the discretion of the Chairs- such decision is not subject to appeal.

### **Points**

1. Point of Personal Privilege - A delegate may raise a Point of Personal Privilege in case of whichever kind of personal discomfort which prevents him from full participation in the debate. Such things can be for example audibility of other speakers, switching of air-conditioning etc. A Point of Personal Privilege can interrupt speaker only in the case of bad audibility

2. Point of Parliamentary Inquiry - A delegate may raise a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry in order to clarify certain aspects of the Rules of Procedure by the Chairpersons. Such Point may not interrupt speakers and can be introduced only when the Floor is open for Points and Motions

3. Point of Order - Point of orders are raised after a delegate's speech and are of two types: Logical

**Fallacy:** If an argument made by the delegate had a major logical flaw then this type of Point of Order should be raised. Delegates should not abuse this and it is up to the Chairpersons' discretion. **Factual Inaccuracy:** If a fact, figure or statistic was misstated by a delegate, this type of Point of Order should be raised.

4. **Point of Information** - A delegate may raise this point following another delegate's speech if they wish to pose a question to that delegate. The question posed should be concise and directly related to the delegate's speech. It is up to the Chairpersons' discretion if this point is considered.

### **Right to reply**

1. A delegate whose country's national integrity or sovereignty has been contested may raise a Right to Reply. The Secretary-General will decide to give a certain time limit to the Delegate to respond and to rule whether the Right to Reply is in order. The decision of the Secretary-General is not subject to appeal.

2. The right to Reply can also concern any case of personal insults or challenges

## **Introduction to Committee**

Established by the United Nations and ratified by 117 nations, the accords serve as a "middle point" between the Avengers' desire to secure world peace and the international community's concern over the repercussions of the Avengers actions with a special emphasis placed on the Avengers and their activities.

As you all are individual superheroes you will be allotted a portfolio and your stance about the Sokovia Accords should be based on your portfolio/superhero not personal views.

Almost every avenger along with other superhumans has been summoned into this committee to come to a conclusion decision whether to implement it the sokovia accords or scrap it in a civil, diplomatic and peaceful way

Note:- Everything in the MCU movies up till Captain America: Civil War is considered as a valid source

## **Portfolio Matrix**

- 1) Captain America a.k.a Steve Rogers
- 2) Iron Man a.k.a Tony Stark
- 3) Hawkeye a.k.a Clint Barton
- 4) Black Panther a.k.a T'Challa
- 5) Scarlet Witch a.k.a Wanda Maximoff
- 6) Vision a.k.a Vision
- 7) Falcon a.k.a Sam Wilson
- 8) Winter Soldier a.k.a Bucky Barnes
- 9) Ant-Man a.k.a Scott Lang
- 10) Spider-Man a.k.a Peter Parker
- 11) Thunderbolt Ross a.k.a General Ross
- 12) War Machine a.k.a James Rhodes
- 13) Shuri
- 14) Okoye
- 15) Pepper Potts
- 16) Nick Fury
- 17) Sharon Carter
- 18) Wasp a.k.a Hope Pym
- 19) Hank Pym
- 20) Baron Zemo