# SECURITY COUNCIL AND HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE

#### of December 13 2016

## laying down the proceedings of the Security Council and Historical Security Council Sessions

#### Article 1

These Rules of Procedure lay down the proceedings of the Security Council and Historical Security Council Sessions.

#### Article 2

All Conference Rules of Procedure that are not contradictory to Security Council and Historical Security Council Rules of Procedure apply.

#### Article 3

For the purposes of these Rules of Procedure, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'Council' means the Security Council (SC) and the Historical Security Council (HSC);
- (b) 'P5 Member States' mean the five permanent members of the Security Council, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, the People's Republic of China and the French Republic.

#### PREPARATION PROCEDURE

## Article 4

The Council Delegates shall prepare Position Papers prior to the Conference, which they may be asked to read in the Council. However, the Delegates are not advised to prepare draft Resolutions, as an entire Resolution shall be composed through Amendments during the Council Sessions.

## MOTION TO CALL A P5 MEETING

### Article 5

During Open Debate, any P5 Member State may raise the Motion to Call a P5 Meeting. This Motion may not interrupt the Speaker. Objections to this Motion shall not be in order. The Chair may choose not to entertain this Motion. During a P5 Meeting, the P5 Member States shall leave the room to discuss their stance. P5 Meetings shall not take longer than five minutes. The other Delegates may not leave the room and they shall move into Unmoderated Caucus for the duration of the P5 Meeting.

#### VETO RIGHTS AND VOTING PROCEDURE

#### Article 6

The P5 Member States hold Veto Rights in every Voting Procedure. If one or more of the P5 Member States vote against the Resolution, Amendment or Amendment to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, it shall not pass. Abstaining is not considered as vetoing.

#### COUNCIL SESSION

#### Article 7

There is no Lobbying Session in Council Sessions. The Delegates shall compose a new Resolution by submitting Amendments adding clauses to a blank draft. This scheme is adopted lest a Resolution be vetoed during Voting Procedure after being composed during a regular Lobbying Session without the consent of all P5 Member States.

## TRANSPOSITION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

## Article 8

The Secretariat reserves the right to transpose these Rules before the Conference.

# Article 9

These Rules shall enter into force on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

## Article 10

These Rules are addressed to the Conference Team and Members of the Councils.

In Prague, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

For the PORG Model United Nations Conference The Secretary-General, H. JIROVSKÁ