

# PARLI PRO CHEAT SHEET

## OPENING DEBATE

1. Roll Call (present or present and voting)
2. "Motion to open debate"

## MODERATED CAUCUS

These are the most common in a crisis committee. Essentially, this is the controlled "debate" that is widely associated with Model UN.

Need to include:

- topic
- duration
- speaking time per delegate

## ROUND ROBIN

Every delegate in the committee gives a speech in order of chairs around the room. They are very useful at the beginning of committee, as it allows each delegate to lay out their position.

Need: Speaking Time

## WHAT MAKES CRISIS PARLI PRO UNIQUE?

- largest difference in a crisis committee is the lack of a Speaker's List
- In place of the Speaker's List, crisis committees use three primary tools for discussion about the topic at hand: round robins, moderated caucuses, and unmoderated caucuses.

## UNMODERATED CAUCUS

Delegates are able to leave their seats and discuss topics freely. Typically for writing or merging directive.

Need: Overall time

## YIELDING AND POINTS

When done speaking: "I yield my time to the chair"

Question: "point of inquiry"

Chair made an error: "point of order"

Personal stuff: "point of personal privilege"



# DIRECTIVES CHEAT SHEET

While Crisis Notes are how you take individual action, directives are how you take committee action. Just like in any Model UN Committee, the goal is to sponsor (write) as many strong directives as possible (to help solve the crises at hand).

Signatories: Delegates who want to see your directive on the floor (not necessarily for or against)  
Sponsors: The Authors (typically max 3)

1. The basic gist of the particular step of the plan

2. The exact details on how you are going to accomplish the step

## Re-Election to Resolve Presidential Crisis

**Committee:** Venezuela

**Sponsor(s):** Nicholas Maduro, Calixto Ortega, Juan Guaidó, Henrique Capriles

**Signatories:** Leopoldo Lopez, Julio Borges, U.S. Commerce Secretary

1. Schedule an election for the citizens of Venezuela at the next date dictated by the Venezuelan constitution (unless investigations have not been completed)
  - a. All citizens eligible for voting can participate
  - b. Neutral officials will provide oversight so that the results are valid
    - i. Including members of the neutral Watchdog Committee created by a previous directive
2. Require an official open investigation conducted by the watchdog committee to take place
  - a. In order to decide whether or not each individual vote-counting state subcommittee is neutral and fair before the next election can occur
  - b. All evidence of malpractice are open to the public through official government forums so that they know the specific results of the investigation
  - c. Require additional investigations in the case that the results are contested
3. Require free voter ID cards to ensure election integrity that shall be issued by the watchdog committee
4. During the election, UN peacekeepers must be sent to maintain peace
5. Invite independent and government-sponsored news sources to report on the upcoming election in order to increase awareness and dispel confusion about what this means for the future of Venezuela
  - a. Government news sources are encouraged to repeatedly emphasize the findings of the investigations in order to show that this is a fair election
  - b. Fake news and faulty sources will be marked and possibly censored by the watchdog committee
  - c. Misinformation and speech intended to incite chaos will be targeted with punitive legal action
6. Sanctions regarding anti-democratic actions and lack of democratic elections will be repealed by the US
7. Support the use of investigations in future elections of all levels at times when the integrity of elections is called into question
8. Plan the re-election of the Supreme Court justices following the next election of the members of the National Assembly in the normal election cycle
  - a. After the Supreme Court and National Constituent Assembly pledge to support future democratic actions, the US will remove its sanctions against Venezuelan government bodies

goals of the example directive:  
To resolve the presidential dispute  
To show the transition to a more democratic rule



# CRISIS NOTES CHEAT SHEET

Crisis notes are notes that you “send out” to the back room where an analyst assigned to your position will read it, potentially fulfill it (possibly creating a new crisis update), and send you a reply informing you of the result.

To send a crisis note:

Rip out of piece of paper from your pad, write the note (MAKE SURE TO LABEL IT WITH YOUR POSITION), and bring it up to the collection area near the dias

Crisis notes should be written  
in the following format:

Dear [specific person (can be outside the committee)],  
Your plan/idea with all the details.  
ex. how will you get the money, where and when  
will it occur, what will happen, how will you get  
away with it, etc)  
Sincerely,  
your position

Tips:

Details, Details, Details. If you send a note saying “I would like to kill such and such” or “I would like to acquire troops” with no plan, it will get rejected. Never forget, crisis is always looking for holes in your plans and will take advantage of them. Plan, plan, and plan some more. Tell them how you are getting your supplies, where they are coming from, how much money you are spending, where that money is coming from, etc.

While funny arcs will be loved by crisis, and typically the more creative the more likely it is to be passed, please keep your notes relevant to committee. If you have a note that seems irrelevant on its own, but is important to your crisis arc, write us a note or come speak to your crisis director.

Yes, be detailed. But don't write a novel for each note. Try and keep it a little less than one page in your notepad while still getting all the details in.

Save your notes, both from other delegates and from crisis. Also, keep your space organized, I promise it can get messy really quickly.

## Sample Crisis Note

To my trusted assistant Wang Peng,

I have recently decided to enter into the casino business. Please use my personal funds to purchase a suitable building located near the Hong Kong International Airport in order to increase access for tourists. I understand that there might be some hesitation from the locals in regard to foreign investment so I would also like you to release a statement to the public that the casino renovations and maintenance will employ hundreds of local Hong Kong residents during this time of extreme unemployment.

I would also like you to covertly reach out to one of my contacts in the criminal underworld that I have surely made through my various business dealings. Arrange a meeting with an **snake smuggler** (under the guise of having dinner with an old friend) in order to discuss a possible smuggling operation to be run out of my casino, providing myself and the dealer with immense profits.

Please inform me as to the results of these actions.

-Vincent Lo

*This crisis note meets the following requirements:*

- 1. It is addressed to a character*
- 2. It utilizes the character's resources*
- 3. It contains direct, specific actions to be undertaken*
- 4. It provides for how the actions will be undertaken*

PLEASE MAKE YOUR HANDWRITING  
LEGIBLE. CRISIS CAN'T RESPOND IF THEY  
CAN'T READ THE NOTE



# PRESS RELEASE CHEAT SHEET

- Press Releases are tools used by committees or individuals to inform “the public” in the crisis about certain facts, or to spread misinformation about the ongoing crisis.
- Often used these to try to influence public opinion against certain plans to help their own, to encourage the public to be safe, to stop protesting, or even to get involved with the crisis somehow.

## Main Components

- Header stating that it is a Press Release
  - Descriptive Headline
- Information that you want the public to have and react to
  - Signature(s)

### Press Release

#### **American Aid Workers Successfully Rescued in Joint US-Libyan Effort**

*Washington, D.C.:* In a joint statement made this morning by US President Barack Obama and Libyan ambassador to the United States, both parties announced the successful retrieval of two American aid workers who were held hostage in Libya. The workers, who have now been identified as Bridget Campbell and Sophia Swarsky, were captured by members of Al Qaeda while serving with Doctors Without Borders three hours south from Tripoli, the nation’s capitol.

The two workers underwent emergency medical treatment in Libya, as well as follow up treatments and counseling in America, the statement read. Libyan troops were also able to capture the kidnapers, which are, according to the Libyan government, being put through the justice system to pay for their crimes.

“This is a great day for US-Libya relations,” said President Obama in the statement. “This is a sign that we can work together to keep our citizens safe while abroad, and do so with the help and cooperation of foreign governments. Peace is not a unilateral goal, but a global process. This is an excellent start”

Signed: Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Interior

