



Bodrum Crisis Online Model United Nations 2020

Crisis Guide

What are Joint Crisis Committees?

Joint Crisis Committees (JCC) are special committees in which delegates work on an event as if it is happening at that moment. The reason why it is called “Joint” is because there are usually multiple cabinets working on the same agenda, most of the time as factions against each other. Delegates write directives and press releases in order to move forward with the actions they decide to take. These committees usually have a Crisis Team that announces new updates and gives crises. This creates an environment where the nature of the situation is rapidly changing. It is once again up to the delegates to decide how they will handle these crises.

What are Historical Crisis Committees?

Historical JCC (H-JCC)’s are JCC’s which work on historical topics such as wars, disputes, treaties etc. Delegates write directives (as explained later) and both cabinets get updated with newspapers and press releases. Delegates use the manpower and equipment which is given by the Academic Team.



The study guides of historical committees usually involve the background information and anything further than the starting date will therefore not be included. This is because delegates will simply recreate the past, and events will escalate according to the committee's actions. The H-JCC of BCMUN'20 will be operating as 2 cabinets: Greek Cabinet and Turkish Cabinet and will start from January 1996.

What are Futuristic Joint Crisis Committees?

Futuristic Joint Crisis committees give delegates the freedom to think about creative actions within the given conditions by the Academic Team. These limits and conditions will also be mentioned in this study guide for F-JCC of BCMUN'20. This freedom and creativity makes Futuristic Crisis committees different and fun to work in.



Delegates once again have to write directives in order to make the event go further. The F-JCC of BCMUN'20 will start from 2039, on the topic of "Clans of Aegean" and we will include the whole story and timeline in the Study Guide. We've divided the Aegean Region of Turkey into 3 Factions so, we will have 3 cabinets: Northeastern Faction, Western Faction and Southern Faction.

What is the Difference Between Crisis Committees and Joint Crisis Committees?

They are basically the same, in terms of procedures. The only difference is that JCC's have multiple cabinets and CC is just one committee.

Do I have to be experienced in order to join a JCC?

In our opinion, as long as you do your research well about the procedure beforehand, you are suitable for JCC's. At the end, it is necessary for you to be able to express yourself and your strategies in the form of directives. But of course we will help you along the way.

What is the difference between JCC's and General Assembly Committees?

The biggest difference of JCC's from normal General Assembly Committees(GA) is that they are slightly more informal and the rules of procedure are mainly about new updates, newspapers, press releases and most importantly, directives. GA committees switch between moderated and unmoderated caucuses throughout sessions where JCC's have more unmoderated caucuses to write directives and discuss upon strategies.

At the end of GA committees, delegates have to write a resolution and in JCC this does not happen. However in some cases the chairboard may request the house to write and sign a treaty at the end of for example, a war. Another difference is that delegates might represent characters rather than countries. This requires them to do research about their character and its function in that event.

Rules of Procedure

- Our H-JCC will have two cabinets: the Turkish Cabinet and the Greek Cabinet. Each cabinet will have 12 delegates representing a different character.
- Our F-JCC will have three cabinets: Northeastern Faction, Western Faction and Southern Faction. Each cabinet will have 9 delegates.
- All sessions will start with a roll call and delegates have to be present in all sessions in order to get a certificate.
- The conference will be held over the online platform "Zoom". Documents and working papers will be written as joint directives, committee directives and press releases over a shared Google Docs document which the chairboard will open as Screen Share.
- These working papers will be evaluated by the crisis team and the result will be announced.
- The sessions will follow regular MUN procedures and the following motions can be given: Moderated Caucus, Unmoderated Caucus, Semi-moderated Caucus. We recommend the committee to use more unmoderated caucuses than moderated caucus.
- Delegates are allowed to be creative with their directives and press releases however it is strictly out of order to write, say or use offensive and/or illegal content.

Directives

Directives are short working papers focusing on specific topics. They work as guidelines for the committee and determine how the events will escalate. They can, for example, be used to declare that faction X will move Y amount of troops from location A to B. They may also be used for things like requesting a meeting with someone from another cabinet.

Directives do not have to be long extremely detailed however, they should be clear and answering questions such as: What? Who? When? Where? From where to where? With what? and For what? Other related questions to be kept in mind are:

- ❖ Who are you writing to?
- ❖ What do you want to accomplish?
- ❖ When do you want it accomplished?
- ❖ Where do you want it to happen (if applicable)?
- ❖ Why do you want to do this?
- ❖ How do you intend to accomplish it?

Directives should also be written according to the time the event takes place in. For example, if the committee is currently in 1890, a directive about cyber hacking cannot be introduced. On top of all directives it must be specified what type of directive it is. The different types of directives are listed below.

Directive Types

1. Committee Directive:

These directives are written as a whole by the entire committee. They specify the same points mentioned above. They may be written to introduce internal as well as external actions. For example, the committee may write a directive to announce the change in their internal regulations, or can also write a committee directive to declare war on the other faction/cabinet.

The committee director will use Share Screen mode in order to reflect a shared Google Docs document to the committee. All members will receive a link which will allow them to edit the given document.

2. Joint Directive:

These directives are written by a minimum of 2 delegates and they have to specify the same points mentioned above. These directives are used if two characters of different positions have to come together in order to be able to pass an action.

3. Press Release:

Having a different function than directives, press releases are written if the committee or cabinet has something to announce to the public. They are usually in the form of a newspaper and the structure is clear, direct and informative. When writing a press release, the Committee should constantly be thinking about how to bring the necessary information over to their society. It is best to keep these documents as brief and clear as possible.

NOTE: Our conference will not have Personal Directives since we are working online and we want you to work as a team, rather than working individually.

EXAMPLE DIRECTIVE

(Please note that this is only an example and the directives in our committees will look different.)

FROM: X Cabinet

TO: Crisis

We suggest 100K Soldiers of 340K Soldiers in Prague to be sent to the border between Bohemia and Upper Austria in order to create a line in order to cut the relationship between the certain states mentioned above. When they create the line, 30K of the soldiers stay there in order to protect the line then go up in order to protect the line then 70K soldiers of 100K soldiers in the border go up in order to get the other side of Bohemia and 120K of 200K in Prague; and then go to the other side of Bohemia in order to get there then the other 120K soldiers protect the line between Prague and Moravia and 70K cavaliers go to the other side of Bohemia.

Further Research About Directives

[How To Write Directives, Best Delegate, Youtube Video](#)

[How to Write Directives, MUNTurkey.com Article by Zeynep Askin](#)

[How to Write Crisis Directives, Best Delegate Article](#)

[How to be Successful in Crisis Committees, MUNTurkey.com Article by Can Karaca](#)

We hope you were able to find clear information about JCC's in general, and also related to the ones in BCMUN'20. Please read and watch the sources above as well and you'll be ready to go! We hope to see you soon!!

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