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Guidelines for Debate Sessions

The following guidelines have been established to ensure that the session runs smoothly and on time. Please ensure that you read them carefully and follow them precisely. Keeping to time is important as congress attendees may want to attend talks in different sessions scheduled for the same time slot.

1. The session lasts 60 minutes and is comprised of: 5 minutes introduction, 15 minutes speaking time for each debater, 3 minutes for each debater to respond, 10 minutes for Q&A, 2 minutes for voting and 5 minutes for final conclusions.
2. Please ensure that you include **a disclosure slide**, using the template provided, at the beginning of your presentation, stating any potential conflicts of interest pertaining to the presentation you will give.
3. Please use the official template for presentation, which you can download from your personal area on the Congress website. **The PPT slides format should be 16:9 (NOT 4:3).**
4. Please check in at the Speaker's Room to upload your presentation, which will be "pushed" through the network into the room where your session will take place.
5. It is important that you upload your presentation either the evening before your session or first thing in the morning to ensure your presentation is ready.
6. It is essential that you arrive on time. Please be in the room **5 minutes** before your session begins. Please also identify and introduce yourself to the session Chair.
7. The Chair has been asked to keep you strictly to time and will remind you when are near to the end of your allocated time. The Chair has been asked not to provide a long introduction to ensure that you have the allotted time to speak.
8. Please ensure to end your session on time.