Motion	Meaning	Second ?	Vote or Chair's decision?
Motion to amend the resolution	If you want to change a clause or add something; starts the debate on the amendment	No	Chair (not during time in favour, unless it is a friendly amendment)
Motion to amend the amendment	If you want to introduce an amendment on an amendment	No	Chair (only in time against/open debate)
Motion to explain the vote	If you would like to demand an explanation of a delegate's vote	No	Chair – after voting procedures
Motion to divide the house	If you would like to repeat a vote without abstentions; only if the vote is particularly close	No	Vote (2/3 majority)
Motion to suspend the meeting	If you think a short break is necessary	No	Chair; but can be objected; the objecting delegate has the floor; objection can be overruled by the chair;
Motion to extend debate time	If you think more time is necessary	Yes	Chair/Vote (simple majority) if there are objections
Motion to move into open debate	If the delegates should be allowed to speak in favour OR against the resolution	Yes	Chair/Vote (simple majority), if there are objections
Motion to move into time against	If you feel there is no more to say in favour of the resolution	Yes	Chair/Vote (simple majority), if there are objections
Motion to move into voting procedures	If you feel that there is no more to say about the resolution though debate time is not over yet	Yes	Chair/Vote (simple majority), if there are objections
Motion for a Roll- Call Vote	If you believe that the Chair or AdminStaff has counted wrongly; only allowed for the whole resolution	Yes	Chair/Vote (simple majority), if there are objections
Motion to appeal against the decision of the chair	If you think that the chair has decided wrongly	Yes	Vote (2/3 majority), only possible if the same delegate has raised a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry
Motion to declare this an important question	If the resolution/amendment should require a 2/3 majority in order to pass	Yes	simple majority, cannot be overruled by the chair

Motion to adopt the resolution/ amendment by acclamation	If the resolution/amendment should pass without voting procedures, for example if there is no delegate who would speak against the resolution/amendment	Yes	Chair, may be objected, then the debate continues
Motion to invite a party of dispute	If the ambassador of a nation should deliver a speech on the issue	Yes	Chair
Motion to table the topic	If a delegate wishes to immediately end the debate on a topic and move to the next item on the agenda		two speakers for/two speakers against this motion, no vote
Motion for a moderated caucus*	see below!	Yes	Chair
Motion for an umoderated caucus*	see below!	Yes	Chair
Motion to adjourn the debate	If you want to close the debate on the current resolution without voting procedures.	Vac	Chair; if entertained: 2/3 majority vote is required to pass the motion

RESOLUTIONS – Phrases

Preambulatory Clauses (for Background Information)

Acknowledging Affirming Alarmed by Approving Aware of Bearing in mind Believing Confident Congratulating Contemplating Convinced Declaring Deeply concerned Deeply conscious Deeply convinced Deeply disturbed Deeply disturbed Deeply regretting Deploring Desiring Emphasizing Expecting	Having adopted Having considered Having considered further Having devoted attention Having examined Having heard Having received Having studied Keeping in mind Noting further Noting with appreciation Noting with approval Noting with deep concern Noting with regret Noting with satisfaction Observing Pointing out Reaffirming Recalling Recognizing Referring
Expressing its appreciation Expressing its satisfaction Fulfilling	Referring Seeking Taking into account Taking into consideration
Fully alarmed Fully aware Fully believing Further deploring Further recalling Guided by	Taking note Viewing with appreciation Welcoming

Operative Clauses (= for actions which will solve the problem)

Accepts Affirms Approves Asks Authorizes Calls	Further requests Further resolves Has resolved			
	Hopes			
Calls for	riopes			
Calls upon	Invites			
Condemns (only allowed in the SC) Confirms	Notes			
Congratulates	Proclaims Proposes Reaffirms Recommends			
Considers	Regrets			
Declares accordingly	Reminds Requests Resolves			
Deplores	Seeks			
Designates Designates	Solemnly affirms			
Draws attention to	•			
Emphasizes				
Encourages				
Endorses	Strongly condemns (only allowed in the SC)			
Expresses its appreciation Expresses its hope	Strongly urges			
Further invites	Suggests			
	Supports			
Further proclaims				
	Takes note of Transmits Trusts			
Further recommends	Urges			
Further reminds				
Demands (this can only be used by the security council)				