

Joint Crisis Structure of Debate

Delegates will represent a Knights Templar or Cardinal during the time from 1100-1300. Though the delegate you are representing did not live through the entirety of this time period, you are expected to represent the interests of the region/alliance to which this delegate belongs throughout the conference.

Delegates should anticipate minimal use of the speakers list and predominantly debate through moderated and unmoderated caucus.

Delegates will receive information about current events through a variety of public and private conduits. Delegates may respond through the use of **directives, notes** and traditional **resolutions**. Directives can be instigated by any number of delegates, including the entire committee. All directives must be sent to either the Pope or Templar Grand Master and can only be referenced in formal debate once approval has been received. Two types of directives will be used in this committee:

The delegates may issue an **action order** defining the action that they plan to take as individually or as a group in response to a scenario. These actions ought to be detailed clearly indicating the nations involved, the impetus for the action and the precise nature of the action.

Communiques will be statements sent to the other joint crisis committee to define demands, sentiments towards actions and other pertinent information. Communiques may also be sent to parties not represented in the joint committees.

Delegates will be able to communicate with the Pope and Templar Grand Master by writing a note with such a heading. Please expect replies from these parties in 10-15 minutes. Delegates should expect updates from their home states and other interested parties throughout the course of the debate.