MODEL AS STREET ASSESSED

DEBATE IN THE COMMITTEES

1 Before the debate, the
Chair and Committee
Secretary merge the
clauses presented by the
three Working Groups
into one draft resolution.



The Committee Secretary reads the draft resolution.



The Chair opens the floor for discussion of the Operative clauses first. Delegates discuss the draft resolution and ask questions, propose changes or merge clauses.



Once all the Operative clauses have passed, delegates discuss the clauses in the Preamble.



All through this process the Committee Secretary must keep track of the proposals and include them in the text of the resolution. Each of the proposed changes must be voted (majority).



After an initial discussion the Chair may propose to debate the resolution clause by clause,



The Chair calls for a vote on the draft resolution and asks if any delegation "objects" it. If nobody objects, the resolution passes by consensus. If somebody objects, the Chair asks for "those delegations in favor" and "those delegations against", and announces the result of the vote.



The changes should be approved with the support of the majority of the delegations. A proposal passes by majority with the vote of half the number of delegations plus 1.

The members of the Working Group whose clauses are being debated must answer the questions on those clauses and/or offer alternatives that are in line with the spirit of the proposal.

Ideally, the final resolution should be approved by consensus, or with the highest possible number of votes.