Policy Cheat Sheet

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| First Affirmative Constructive (1AC) 8 minutes Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutesFirst Negative Constructive (1NC) 8 minutes Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutesSecond Affirmative Constructive (2AC) 8 minutes Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutesSecond Negative Constructive (2NC) 8 minutes Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutesFirst Negative Rebuttal (1NR) 5 minutesFirst Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR) 5 minutesSecond Negative Rebuttal (2NR) 5 minutesSecond Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR) 5 minutesPrep Time 8 minutes |  | **Current Topic**Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity. |

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| **What to Do in Each Speech** |
| **First Affirmative Constructive (1AC)*** Read your pre-written case
 |  | **First Negative Constructive (1NC)*** Read any off-case positions you have prepared (Disadvantages, Counterplans, Topicality)
* Respond to the affirmative case
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| **Second Affirmative Constructive (2AC)*** Extend the main ideas from your case
* Respond to the negative attacks on your case
* Attack the negative’s off-case positions
 |  | **Second Negative Constructive (2NC)*** Choose 2 or 3 of your best arguments from the 1NC and explain them in more detail
* Respond to affirmative attacks on those arguments
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| **First Negative Rebuttal (1NR)*** Choose 1 or 2 of your best arguments that the 2NC did not discuss and explain them in more detail
* Respond to affirmative attacks on those arguments
 |  | **First Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR)*** Briefly extend the main ideas from your case
* Respond to the arguments that the negative focused on in the 2NC and 1NR
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| **Second Negative Rebuttal (2NR)*** Extend the 1 or 2 best arguments you have made in the debate and explain them in detail
* Explain why these arguments mean that you have won the debate
 |  | **Second Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR)*** Extend the main ideas from your case
* Explain why you have won the important arguments of the debate
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