Policy Cheat Sheet

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| First Affirmative Constructive (1AC) 8 minutes  Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutes  First Negative Constructive (1NC) 8 minutes  Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutes  Second Affirmative Constructive (2AC) 8 minutes  Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutes  Second Negative Constructive (2NC) 8 minutes  Cross-Examination (CX) 3 minutes  First Negative Rebuttal (1NR) 5 minutes  First Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR) 5 minutes  Second Negative Rebuttal (2NR) 5 minutes  Second Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR) 5 minutes  Prep 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |