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Guidelines for Debate Session

The following guidelines have been established to ensure that the session runs smoothly and on time. Please ensure that you read them carefully and follow them precisely. Keeping to schedule is important as it allows attendees sufficient time to attend the sessions of their choice.

1. The session lasts 60 minutes and is comprised of: 5 minutes introduction, **15 minutes speaking time for each debater**, 3 minutes for each debater to respond, 10 minutes for Q&A, 2 minutes for voting and 5 minutes for final conclusions.
2. Please ensure that you include a **disclosure slide**, using the template provided, at the beginning of your presentation, stating any potential conflicts of interest pertaining to the presentation you will give.
3. Please use the official template for presentation, which you can download from your personal area on the Congress website. The **PPT slides format should be 16:9** (NOT 4:3).
4. Please check-in at the **Speaker's Ready Room** to upload your presentation, which will be "pushed" through the network into the room where your session will take place.
5. This Congress includes more than 500 lectures; therefore, the Speaker's Ready Room is expected to be busy. It is important that you upload your presentation at least 4 hours before your session starts, ideally the evening before your session, or first thing in the morning, to ensure that your presentation is ready in time.
6. It is essential that you **arrive on time**. Please be in the room 5 minutes before your session begins. Please also introduce yourself to the session Chair. If you have not uploaded your short biography through your account on the Congress website, please ensure that you bring a printed copy and hand it to the Chairperson (short biography, not an extended CV).
7. The Chair has been asked to keep you strictly to time and will remind you when are near to the end of your allocated time. The Chair has been asked not to provide a long introduction to ensure that you have the allotted time to speak.