

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: PROCEDURE

Using the Agenda for the National Assembly, discuss which issues you feel must be passed first and prepare statements to support your position as shown in ARGUMENTS FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

A Caucus or opinion group is formed as individuals (retaining their historical identities) choose to join the conservatives, the liberals or the moderates:

Group 1

Those who believe that events are moving too quickly and that traditions must be kept to insure order are the conservatives.

Group 2

Those who believe that the revolution has not changed society nearly enough or quickly enough are the liberals.

Group 3

Those who favor a moderate policy sharing the feelings of groups 1 and 2 are the moderates.

In meetings of the National Assembly, Group 1 sits to the right of the Chair (speaker), Group 2 to the left, and Group 3 in the center. If opinions change on a particular issue, the seating is also changed.



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The peasant has a voice in the Caucus and can prepare position statements, but has no voice in the National Assembly. If a peasant owns 5 ARS of land, he/she may be admitted to the Assembly. As each "Opinion Group" passes or defeats legislation, the group receives 60 RIPS to be divided equally among the group (but only to the individuals who have retained their historical identity on that issue).

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: AGENDA

1. Establish a procedure for meeting: a chairman, secretary, voting rules, speaking rules, king's power of veto, etc.
2. Guarantee payment from the government for property confiscated.
3. Establish a commission to protect the rights of each citizen and abolish all feudal privileges.
4. Write a constitution with a king, legislature and guarantees of freedoms of speech, voting, and assembling.
5. Regulation of trade and collection of tax on commerce.
6. Organize a committee to begin collecting taxes for payment of the National Debt.
Amount to date: _____
7. Maintain the National Guard for law and order in the city of Paris and for the protection of the king. (100 RIPS a day)
8. Maintain an Army against the threat of foreign invasion. (150 RIPS a day)
9. Make payment for prisons, public prosecutors, and executors. (50 RIPS a day)
10. Establish a salary for elected legislators agreed to be Add taken from the taxes.
11. Declaration of war on foreign countries engaged in counter-revolutionary activities.
12. Other decisions: _____