Gas Crisis 2009

Run-sheet

Internal. Keep open during the session. Full instructions: "How to run". ***Timing: 90 minutes of play (2×45') with the welcome, one 10-minute break and the first-step debrief, ~125 minutes end to end.*** *Critical blocks marked ▌— never cut; unmarked blocks compress first.*

Before start:

protocol skeleton sitting in the shared document ☐ ·

inject pack ready to paste ☐

plenary room + 11 delegation channels + 3 negotiation rooms open ☐ ·

profiles renamed to functions ☐ ·

Presidency chair briefed on process (never on outcomes) ☐

Council threshold for tonight's cast written down ☐

Clock	Block	Facilitator actions
−0:15	Rooms open	Agenda posted; check profiles; brief the chair: opening order, state-of-play summary, break task, triage, vote sequence
0:00–0:10	Welcome & etiquette ▌	Read etiquette aloud incl. tap-out; state the decision rules (Russia 3 of 5 · Ukraine 2 of 3 · Council simplified QMV: Commission votes last: support / sabotage · Commission money in one article only, all three must agree) · say aloud: no agreement is a valid outcome · announce timing; hand over to the chair
0:10–0:55	Block 1 — The Disruption (45′)	0:10 chair: situation report, 7 January, this room is the emergency conference (3′) → 0:13 delegation huddles: mandates, red lines, who covers what (8′) — visit Russia and Ukraine once, listen only → 0:21 opening plenary: 45″ per delegation, Ukraine first, Russia second, member states most-to-least affected, Commission last (10′) → 0:31 negotiation rooms open: first bargaining, free movement (19′) → 0:50 state-of-play plenary ▌: chair summarises where the room agrees and where it does not (5′)
0:55–1:05	Break (10′)	Chair + Presidency adviser + Commission post the Presidency text (skeleton with options struck/ added); fire D1 as people return, then 2′ to absorb
1:05–1:50	Block 2 — Negotiating the Protocol (45′) ▌	1:05 chair frames the text, article by article (3′) → 1:08 article negotiation in the rooms (20′); conditional injects only in this window, max two, none after 1:28 1:28 endgame plenary ▌: chair reads current text, names the brackets, triages to the TWO decisive articles (usually Art. 2 & 3), moderated resolution; everything else stays bracketed = not agreed (legitimate) or "not addressed" (also legitimate) (9′)→ 1:38 the vote ▌ (7′) → 1:45 closing sentence per delegation, 30″ max, in role (5′)
1:50–2:05	First-step debrief ▌	Decompression round → shared reality (what the outcome is; does gas flow tomorrow, for whom; name the bends: one conference, seven states, simplified QMV, invented Commission vote, 13 days in 90′) → possibly reveal secrets→ announce homework

Vote order ▌:

1. The chair reads the unbracketed text (only unbracketed text counts).
2. **Russia** lead announces the delegation's decision (3 of 5).
3. **Ukraine** declares (2 of 3).
4. Council: each National Representative on the record, one by one; chair counts against the threshold; if met, the Presidency signs for the Council.
5. **Commission** caucuses 60″ and declares **support** (signs, deploys the mission) or **sabotage** (will not deploy or finance under this text).
6. Chair announces the outcome in one sentence. Any failure = partial or no deal; play it straight, debrief it honestly.

Council threshold:

7 states → 5 incl. 2 of DE/FR/IT/UK ·

6 states (no UK) → 4 incl. 2 of DE/FR/IT ·

5 states → 4 incl. 1 of DE/FR.