

Some useful phrases for the president of the Convention:

➔ to ask the people to be quiet:

“Order, order, I call this house to order.”

➔ to open the session:

“In the name of the French people, I hereby declare the trial open. Louis, who has called himself ‘King of France’, is indicted of being guilty of many crimes in order to create a tyranny and of destroying the people’s liberty.”

➔ to ask the prosecution to speak:

“I now call upon the prosecution to make its case / to reply.”

➔ to ask the defence to speak:

“I now call upon the defence to make its case / to reply.”

➔ to ask the members of the Convention to give their verdict:

*“I now call upon the honourable members of the Convention here present to pronounce their verdict. Those who **are** convinced that Louis is guilty, please indicate this by raising your hands now.”* (counting the votes) – *“Those who **are not** convinced that Louis is guilty, please indicate this by raising your hands now.”* (counting the votes) “

➔ pronouncing the final verdict:

*“In the name of the French people, I declare Louis **guilty** / **not guilty** of many crimes in order to create a tyranny and of destroying the people’s liberty.”*