Student handout 6.1
The policy cycle model: politics as a process of solving problems in a community

Developments and change (society, economy, international level)

Policy Termination

Problem

Has the process of decision-making come to an end?

What is the problem?

Debate

Who or what dominates the agenda? What happens during the debate?

Reactions

How have groups or individuals reacted? Have new problems arisen?

Decision

What is the outcome of the debate / the decision-making process?

Opinions

How has the decision been accepted?

Implementation

How has the decision been implemented?

Constitutional and legal framework