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Main Entry: **pro-to-col**

Pronunciation: 'prO-t&-"kol, -"kOl, -"käl, -k&l

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle French *prothocole*, from Medieval Latin *protocollum*, from Late Greek *prOtokollon* first sheet of a papyrus roll bearing date of manufacture, from Greek *prOt-* prot- + *kollan* to glue together, from *kolla* glue; perhaps akin to Middle Dutch *helen* to glue

- 1** : an original draft, minute, or record of a document or transaction
- 2 a** : a preliminary memorandum often formulated and signed by diplomatic negotiators as a basis for a final convention or treaty **b** : the records or minutes of a diplomatic conference or congress that show officially the agreements arrived at by the negotiators
- 3 a** : a code prescribing strict adherence to correct etiquette and precedence (as in diplomatic exchange and in the military services) <a breach of *protocol*> **b** : a set of conventions governing the treatment and especially the formatting of data in an electronic communications system <network *protocols*> **c** : [CONVENTION](#) 3a,b
- 4** : a detailed plan of a scientific or medical experiment, treatment, or procedure

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