



## POSITION PAPER GUIDELINES

The position paper's purpose is to give a brief explanation about the delegate's country's position on the topic discussed by the committee. It also aids in the organization of ideas and conduction of topic research. Additionally, it states the solutions the delegate wishes to implement in order to solve the issue.

### **Wording and Vocabulary**

Pronouns such as "I", "me", and "you" are not allowed; instead of those, delegates should use other pronouns such as "we", "us", "my country", "my delegation", or the name of the country. Delegates should keep in mind that, since this is a formal event, a formal vocabulary must be used at all times in topic discussions.

### **Sources**

In a position paper, the only acceptable sources are those from reliable ones (UN homepage, Encyclopedia Britannica, newspapers, etc.). By using these sources, delegates will be ensuring that the research done is completely real and backed-up with credible data.

### **Structure**

At the top of the document, delegates must place the committee they're in, the topic discussed, their country, their full name, and the school from where they come from (all of these heading must be in independent lines). After the headings, every position paper must include three main paragraphs and should not be longer than a page, delegates must consider that they will be timed when reading it.



The first paragraph is for topic background. Delegates should include a brief explanation of the topic addressed and why it's important to discuss it.

The second paragraph is for the delegate's country. Delegates are expected to include their country's opinion and position on the issue. Relevant examples of what has been done by the government are expected too. Delegates should keep in mind that it's their country's position, not theirs.

The third paragraph is for proposed solutions. Delegates should stated proposed actions that their country would like to see implemented by the committee. Delegates should keep in mind that these actions must be appropriate to policies, nation's resources, and the principles of the United Nations.

At the end of the document, delegates should include the sources used for the information in APA style.