

Position Paper Format

- **Guidelines for all delegates:**
 - 3-4 pages double spaced (Each topic)
 - Size 12, Times New Roman
 - 1 inch margins, justified

- **Friendly Reminders and Warnings:**
 - Please do **NOT** include a country profile, title page, the delegate's name, or the school the delegate is from with the paper submission.
 - All papers must follow the format outlined here, if not they may lose points or be disregarded entirely.
 - Plagiarism will **NOT** be tolerated and will result in disqualification for committee awards.
 - Read the topic synopsis for any changes to the position paper format for your particular committee.

- **Substance:**
 - Position Papers should include a header incorporating the following
 - Official Committee Name
 - Your Country's Official Name
 - Topic Name

 - The Body of your position papers should be split into 3 sections (A, B, and C):
 - A. Historical Background (.75 - 1 page)
 - Relevant historical and recent and facts of importance that have lead to or significantly influenced to the current situation of the topic.
 - B. United Nations Involvement (1 - 1.5 pages)
 - Related UN actions, programs, document, resolutions, standing bodies and committees that have previously addressed the topic.
 - For committees based on Non-UN organizations, use this section for that body's actions on the topic instead
 - C. Country Position and Solutions (1.5 - 2 pages)
 - The most important portion of the paper, this section should consist of well researched and rational policy positions for the delegate's country and reasonable and obtainable solutions that can be carried out under their committee's mandate.

