

## Position Papers

Position papers are where a delegation lays out their country's stance on the topic that is up for debate prior to the committee meeting. This allows the delegation to clearly layout what their country's policy goals are. Position papers are typically divided into three paragraphs. The first provides necessary background information on the topic that will be debated. The second paragraph should highlight how the topic impacts the country you are representing. The third paragraph should lay out what policies and position your country wishes the committee to pursue including any which would be a dealbreaker for your country.

In writing your position paper be sure to research your country thoroughly. This includes any positions your government has taken on the topic. Further information necessary may include any history your country has with a topic. For instance, if the topic is improving literacy rates among indigenous communities and your country recently improved these rates, you should mention that in your paper and you may wish to advocate for the committee to adopt the policies which your country previously used that resulted in your success.

Your papers should be no longer than one single-spaced page with twelve-point font. Position papers are due April 10th. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding position papers in each committee.