

General Formatting Guidelines

- Single spaced, prose, paragraph form
- ½ to 1 page per topic (most committees have 2-3 topics)
- Heading should include Name, School, Committee, and Country

Below is an outline of the questions you should consider when researching and writing your position papers.

****NOTE:** Please keep in mind that this is a guideline for your research. While you should consider all the following questions when *researching* your position, you do not need to specifically address each question in your position paper. Please use your best discretion. We are simply looking to see that you are familiar with your committee's topics, and that you have a good idea how your country would respond to those topics.

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[Name]
[School]
[Committee]
[Country]

Topic 1:

Background

- Topic Background
 - What is the major issue/problem at hand in this topic?
 - What is the potential global and regional impact of this issue?
- Country Background
 - Is there any information about your country (economic/population statistics, historical facts, cultural traits, etc) that is especially relevant to this issue?

Position

- How would your country propose to resolve this issue? Why?
- Who do you expect will be your primary allies (i.e. people who might propose a similar resolution to the issue)?
- What types of solutions would your country be *opposed* to?