

Writing The Position Paper for Model United Nations

Format

- Written from your country's perspective "The Kingdom of Sweden..."
- One page in length
- 12 point Times New Roman
- Single-spaced
- Spelling and Grammar checked
- Correct Heading

Position Paper Heading

Delegate:

School:

Committee:

Position:

Topic:

WRITING THE POSITION PAPER

A) Outline the topic in general and information about the root causes of the conflict/crisis

1. Brief introduction and overview of the topic/crisis and its history
2. What are the two or three biggest problems?
"This topic is important because _____"
3. Past UN/international actions taken on this issue
UN website for UNICEF, UNOSA, SOCHUM, ECOFIN, ECOSOC, WHO, DISEC, IAEA
Past UN resolutions
UN sustainable development goal [link](#)

B) What your country/role has done about the topic already

1. Identify and describe your country
Country/Role Profiles CIA Factbook
2. How has your country been affected (if any)?
Ministry of your country
Important government officials/agencies
*Problems the topic has caused your country
3. What are your nation's current policies on this topic?
Currently, _____ believes that _____
4. Data/Statistics/\$ spent on topic

C) Proposed Solutions

1. What does your nation believe needs to be done to solve this problem? Briefly explain 2-3
3. What do you predict will be the main opposition to your proposed solution?
4. Possibly discuss regional alliances or other allies (blocs)
5. **Did you answer the "Questions to Consider?"**

D) Conclusion

1. Restate your country's position
2. State what you hope to achieve during the conference
3. Ask for other delegates to join you

D) Cite Resources at the end (see <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>)