

# Policy Statement Written Judging Matrix

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Written Criteria**

**Judge:**

Grammar, mechanics, and style that adhere to the standard practices of written English.

- Complete sentences and proper punctuation.
- Logical organization.

score given (10)

x .5

score

Adherence to format outlined in the Sonoran Desert Delegate Guide

- Three paragraph structure.
- Material appropriate to paragraph.
- Standard margins and spacing.
- Overall neat and readable presentation.

score given (10)

x .5

score

Indication of adequate research to accurately and realistically represent country position and policy

- Inclusion of country specific information.
- Official sources that provide accurate and current position
- Presentation of solutions.

score given (10)

x 2

score

Demonstrates a knowledge of agenda item, as represented by debate parameters defined in the Sonoran Desert Conference Issues Book

- Inclusion of UN specific information.
- Previous UN action or debate.
- Current UN involvement.
- Inclusion of issue specific information.
- Official sources that provide accurate and current position

score given (10)

x 2

score

**Total** /50