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Topic:
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Congress Position Paper Outline

(Arial 10)

- I. General Information
 - A. 1st Paragraph – **Opening Statement** (10 sentences)
 1. Why is this topic important for the committee to address?
 2. Why does your party care about this topic?
 3. What is your country's policy on this topic?
- II. Specifics
 - A. 2nd Paragraph – **Local Actions** (10 sentences)
 1. Is the topic an issue in your state/party?
 2. What actions has your party taken to improve or address the issue on a national level?
 3. What has been the national action from other parties, and how has it worked?
 - B. 3rd Paragraph – **Larger Actions** (10 sentences)
 1. What actions has your country taken on the issues?
 2. What have other countries done to deal successfully with similar situations?
 3. What organizations is your country a member of that address this issue?
 4. Can you reference government officials (even your character) on this issue?
 - C. 4th Paragraph – **Recommendations for Action** (15 sentences)
 1. What specific legislation (Bill, Resolution, or Amendment) should the Committee recommend, and how would it be funded?
 2. What are your country's recommendations to the committee on how to best resolve the issue?
- III. References
 - A. Use APA in listing all your references. Plagiarism is strictly forbidden.

Advice

Answer the questions that apply to your topic/congressmen. Read statements on the topic made by your congressmen. Remember you can use personal pronouns, but remain formal. DO NOT restate information found in the background paper. DO NOT include information about your country that is not related to the issue. Run a spell/grammar check before turning in.