

Position Paper Guide

I. Topic Background

- A. **Specific Situation:** If a specific situation is referenced in any provided resources as a component of your topic, be sure to include a brief overview of it
- B. **Historical Precedent:** Include information about any international legislation relevant to the topic. Also, include a brief overview of how past situations pertaining to the topic have been resolved, if any such circumstances exist.

II. Your Position

- A. **Background Information:** Provide information about the nation that you represent. Ensure that all background information is relevant to the topic at hand. However, do not allow the topic to limit the extent of your research. This might include is not limited to:
 - 1. GDP per capita
 - 2. Influence of various religious groups
 - 3. Form of government
 - 4. Primary economic factors
- B. **Your Nation's Connection to the Topic:** You should provide a comprehensive description of all connections between your entity and the topic. Use these connections to formulate a complete understanding of your position:
 - 1. For example, a nation with a high GDP per capita will have a different opinion about providing foreign aid than a nation with a low GDP per capita. This relationship can only be understood by connecting the background of the nation with information about the topic.

2. This section may include but is not limited to:
 - a) Domestic legislation
 - b) Actions your entity has taken, or plans to take

III. Your Solution

- A. Using information from the previous sections, formulate a proposed solution to the topic.
- B. Ensure that your solution is specific and detailed.