

CHAMUN: POSITION PAPERS

A position paper is a brief overview of the delegate's strategy towards the committee issues, from the perspective of the country being represented. Position papers clearly outline a country's policy towards the issues at hand before the committee. Also, position papers serve as an important outline from which the delegate may begin formulating more comprehensive arguments.

1. All position papers must be in Times New Roman font, size 12 and must be at least 500 words (not more than 1200 words) , with standard margins.
2. Properly identify your position paper. In the top left corner, write which country you are representing and in the top right corner, write your name and school.
3. The title of the position paper should be, "Position Paper for the (Committee)", in italics.
4. Number the topics, as shown in the example.
5. The body of the policy for each topic should contain the following elements:
 - a) A general statement clearly stating the country's position.
 - b) An elaboration of the policy, which may include references to past UN or other action, agreements the country has ratified or anything else that may be relevant.
 - c) References to the country's past experiences with the topic if any.
 - d) A conclusion restating the country's policy.
6. Do not use first person when discussing a policy. Instead, use expressions such as: "our government", "our country", "our nation", the country name, etc.
7. You do not need a list of references. (Make a list of them and keep them for your own personal usage)