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Position Paper Guidelines

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What is a Position Paper?

Position papers are informative summaries of a delegation's position on a certain topic. This paper is useful for the delegate to know their public position and for others in the committee to further understand it as well.

Structure

Summary of the Topic

- ❖ In the first paragraph/section of your position paper, you should summarize the topic.
- ❖ Remember to mention the important aspects of the topic, but also to emphasize points that would favor your position or narrative.
- ❖ Include some statistics and sources.

Your Country and the Topic

- ❖ Detail why this topic is important to your country or how this topic relates to your country.
- ❖ Make sure not to mention state secrets or damaging facts that are not yet public.

International and United Nations actions

- ❖ In the third paragraph section, you should mention how the international community handled the issue in the past.
- ❖ Make sure to mention resolutions, decisions and treaties relating to the subject. Especially those that support your case and proposed solution.

Your country's proposed solution

- ❖ In the last paragraph/section of your position paper, you should write down your delegation's proposed solution or course of action for the topic.
- ❖ This solution/s can be either your country's official declared solution or a solution that you feel that your country would support and would be in your country's best interest.