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Position Paper Guide

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What is a Position Paper?

A position paper is a concise document that outlines your country's policies on the issues being debated in your committee. It serves as a roadmap for your participation and helps the chairs understand your stance before the conference begins.

Formatting Requirements

- **Length:** 1-2 pages per topic.
- **Font:** Times New Roman or Arial, 10-12 pt.
- **Header:** Committee Name, Country Name, and Delegate Name(s) at the top right.
- **Language:** Formal, third-person perspective (e.g., "The delegation of India believes..." instead of "I think...").

Structure of a Position Paper

1. **Introduction:** Briefly state the topic and your country's general stance. Highlight why the issue is important to the international community.
2. **National Policy:** Detailed explanation of your country's history with the issue, domestic laws, and previous actions taken.
3. **International Involvement:** Mention treaties, conventions, or UN resolutions your country has signed or supported.
4. **Proposed Solutions:** What does your country recommend the committee do? Be specific and realistic.

Sample Heading

Committee: United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

Topic: Human Rights in Conflict Zones

Country: Republic of France

Delegate: [Your Name]

Quick Tips for Success

- **Stay in Character:** Your paper must reflect your country's actual policy, even if you personally disagree with it.
- **Cite Your Sources:** Use footnotes for any data or specific quotes.
- **Be Constructive:** Focus on solutions, not just complaining about the problem.

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