

Position Paper Outline

- I. General Information
 - a. 1st Paragraph – **Opening Statement** (10 sentences)
 - i. Why is this topic important for the committee to address?
 - ii. Why does your country care about this topic?
 - iii. What is your country’s policy on this topic?

- II. Specifics
 - a. 2nd Paragraph – **National Actions** (15 sentences)
 - i. Is the topic an issue in your country?
 - ii. What actions has your country taken to improve or address the issue on a national level?
 - b. 3rd Paragraph – **International Actions** (15 sentences)
 - i. How has your country improved or addressed the issues on an international level?
 - ii. What actions has your country taken on the issues on an international level?
 - iii. What conventions, treaties and resolutions has your country supported on this issue?
 - iv. What organizations is your country a member of that addresses this issue?
 - v. Can you reference government officials on this issue?
 - c. 4th Paragraph – **Recommendations for Action** (20 sentences)
 - i. What role would your country like to see the international community take to address the problem?
 - ii. What are your country’s recommendations to the committee on how to best resolve the issue?

Tips

Research, Research, Research

DO NOT restate information found in the topic guide.

DO NOT include information about your country that is not related to the issue.

DO NOT just list facts.

Give recommendations on issue specifics.