



Position Paper Guidelines

LAMUN: Position Paper Format

Committee Name

Committee Topic

Country Name

POSITION PAPER

1. **Brief Background of the Topic** (5 points)

- Historical background and causes of the problem
- What nations are directly involved with or affected by the issue?
- What effect does this problem have on the international community?

2. **United Nations Involvement** (5 points)

- How is the UN involved? How did it originally become involved and what actions has the UN taken on this issue (i.e. resolutions, conferences, aid contributed, etc.)?
- Organs, NGOs and other UN affiliated groups which are involved in the situation

3. **Country Policy and Involvement** (10 points)

- Your nation's involvement (if any) with the topic
- Your nation's position and policy on the topic and opinion on the UN's actions regarding the topic
- Your nation's past actions regarding the topic (i.e. voting records, resolutions sponsored, conferences attended, and conventions signed.)
- Your nation's proposals or plans in dealing with the issue
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Total: 20 Points

LOGISTICS

- Paragraph form
- One page per topic – maximum
- Font size: 11 minimum
- Font style: Times New Roman
- Single spacing
- 1-inch margins on all sides
- DO NOT include maps, graphs, drawings, etc. List only statistics if applicable to the format and topic.

Due **April 9th** to the appropriate committee email (See bruinmun.org under “Committees” for addresses). Please ensure that you have received a receipt as proof of submission.

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