



# International Monterrey Model United Nations Simulation

American School Foundation of Monterrey



## Position Paper Guidelines

The purpose of the Position Paper is to provide a synopsis of the topic that is being debated on, inform others on your point of view regarding it, and present feasible solutions that could potentially and effectively solve the issue at hand. It is important to be very familiar with the topic and prepared to answer any questions adequately. Delegates are expected to do extensive research on the topic and cite any external sources using MLA format. Keep your information brief and concise. The position paper is divided into the following three sections:

### I. Introduction of Topic:

- A simple explanation of the topic is given
  - Should include consequences, effects, and the ways that it is impacting the world
- Describe the origin of the issue and how it has led to its current status
- List/explain any important actions that have been taken and are relevant to the debate
- List/explain any UN treaties, resolutions, or events that are relevant to the debate
- Give a small outline of the committee's role regarding the issue

### II. Country's Position:

- Research what your country has done concerning the topic
- State your country's position on the topic
- List and explain any past/current actions that your country has taken relating to the debate
- Make sure to mention if your country is involved in any UN resolution, committee, treaty, etc.
- Be aware of any allies that your country has in order to side with them on the debate and work together to solve the issue

### III. Solutions

- Research and state the best possible solutions for the topic that align with your country's position
  - Provide a thorough explanation of the solutions and how they could effectively solve the issue at hand
- Mention how your country would be specifically involved in the solutions mentioned
  - Specify benefits of the solutions not only for your country but also those that could potentially profit from them

*\* TIP: Use the Background Paper to your advantage. It provides the most relevant information on your topic and could help guide the process of writing the Position Paper.*

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