# POSITION PAPER BASICS



# WHAT IS A POSITION PAPER?

- A position paper is a document created prior to the debate.
- In this document, you must state your delegation/country's position, point of view and proposed solutions.
- This way, other delegates will be able to hear your point of view and solutions during the speaker's list.

We have taken the time to include guidelines for a complete position paper (you can find them in the next page).



#### **FORMAT:**

- FONT: Times New Roman
- FONT SIZE: 12
- SPACING: 1,5
- SOURCES: In APA (you can use this link or your preffered site).

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### **HEADING:**

- Committee
- Topic
- Country

- Countries flag
- School
- Delegate

Committee (ex. UN WOMEN) Topic (ex. "The Lack of Accessibility of Period Products") Country (ex. Canada) School (ex. Liceo de Monterrey Redwood) Delegate (your name)



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## FIRST PARAGRAPH:

- You must briefly describe the committee and its goals. Next, you should elaborate further on the topic and explain why it is important to the international community
- Please avoid from using personal pronouns when expressing your country's opinion.

### **SECOND PARAGRAPH:**

- You must write about your delegation's position
- Include statistic, past actions, among others



### **THIRD PARAGRAPH:**

- Be sure to include the proposed solution that your delegation suggests along with a brief outline of what each solution will entail (be sure to at least write 2 to 3 solutions)
- You may also provide additional details such as methods of financing, logistical plans, implementation strategies, and other relevant factors to support your proposal

#### **REFERENCES:**

 Please ensure that you cite all your references using APA format. Your work should include a minimum of 3 sources and no more than 5 sources in your work





 THE USE OF AI IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. We will be using an inspector to check the position papers, and if we identify the use of AI you will no longer be eligible for the award of best position paper and we will be taken points off.

