

Position Paper Guidelines

MBMUN delegates are required to submit a position paper prior to the conference. In it, delegates must succinctly show their country's stance on the topic, and solutions they would like to implement. We recommend that delegates begin position paper writing only after reading the study guides.

Proposed Structure

Your position paper should include the following sections (recommended percentage of PP committed to each section given in brackets):

Introduction/Background to the Issue (25%)

- A brief summary of the topic's concerns
- Concerns of the issue at hand
- Points/ areas of contention

Country's Past Involvement (25%)

- The action that the country has taken in the past to address the issue
- Stance
- A brief summary of the country's core and secondary interests
- An explanation of the country's priorities

Solutions (50%)

- Solutions that the delegate hopes to propose

Formatting requirements

Page limit: one A4 page (standard 1-inch margins), limit does not include bibliography

Font and font size: Times New Roman 12

Line spacing: 1.15 line spacing

Citations: all sources used must be cited at the end of the document in a bibliography. In text citations are not required.

Header: states your committee and delegation (country representing) at the top of the document.

File format: the file is to be in .doc or .docx format

File name: PP_COMMITTEE_COUNTRY (E.g. PP_GA_INDIA)

Submission Details

Submission details, including the deadline and council emails, would be emailed to you.