



VESMUN IX

POSITION PAPER



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Position papers are essential in the path towards an excellent MUN experience as they serve as a pilot before the event and as a course of action during debates. This paper gathers all relevant and researched information which illustrates your country's stance regarding the topic the committee will be addressing. In VESMUN we encourage all delegates to do thorough study and draft rich position papers with the aim of having a handy tool during debate sessions.

Important aspects of Position Papers are correct country representation, consistency with UN constraints, clear solution proposals and good quality of writing. Regarding structure, each delegate's Position Paper should be divided into three paragraphs whose content include answers to the following questions:

A. Introduction to the Topic (from your country's perspective)

- What are the main elements of the problem?
- What elements triggered the problem?
- What elements have heightened the issue since it begun?

B. Position taken by your delegation

- What is your country's overall position on the topic?
- How has your country been affected?
- What are your national interests in the issue?
- What are your nation's policies on the topic?

C. Proposed Solutions

- What does your nation think needs to be done to solve the problem?
- How would these solutions work?
- How will you solve any problems that might arise in implementing your solutions?

Afterwards, opening speeches for each topic must be included.

Note: In order for a delegate to be considered for academic awards, his/her Position Papers must be submitted on time (dates specified on FAQ section of www.vesmun.org) by being sent to the appropriate committee email.

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