



Shishukunj MUN 2015

## POSITION PAPER GUIDE

Writing a position paper will help you organize your ideas so that you can share your country's position with the rest of the committee. The format of a position paper is as follows:

School:  
Committee:  
Topic:  
Country:

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### Points to remember

The content must be divided in at least three paragraphs. It should not exceed 600 words and should compulsorily include the following information:

- a. History of the topic: The first section of your papers should discuss the background of the topic. This section should NOT merely be a re-statement of your background guide. Instead, it should elaborate on the issue as your country sees it. According to your nation, what are the fundamental issues at hand? What are the major problems that need to be discussed? Why have these problems arisen?
- b. History of your country's position on the topic: The next section should explain your nation's specific history with the topic, explaining and assessing the various solutions that your country has explored. What actions has your country taken to address this problem? How has your country voted on previous UN resolutions on this topic? What general positions have you taken in the past? Which actions have been successful for your nation, and in what areas is further improvement needed?
- c. Proposed solutions to the topic: The final portion of your paper should discuss the various solutions that your nation would like the UN to consider. How do you feel the UN should address this issue? What specific actions would you like to see taken? What solutions would you support in a resolution? What remedies does your country oppose? Furthermore, how will your nation's specific stance on this issue match up with other countries' positions?

To maintain uniformity, we expect the position papers to follow certain rules with regard to the presentation. You must use Times New Roman font, with font-size 11, the line and paragraph spacing should be 1.5. Also, your position paper must not occupy more than one page.

The deadline for submitting the position papers in **7<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**. You are required to email it to your respective Executive Boards and also send a carbon copy to [secretarygeneral@shishukunjmun.com](mailto:secretarygeneral@shishukunjmun.com).