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POSITION PAPER GUIDE



OFFICIAL DELEGATE HANDBOOK

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Formatting Guidelines & Ground Rules

Delegates must strictly adhere to the following formatting requirements. **Failure to follow the mandatory ground rules may result in disqualification from delegate awards.**

Mandatory Ground Rules

Document Format: Must be written as a formal document.

Typography:

Font Family: Times New Roman

Font Size: 12 pt

Font Color: Black

Page Limit: Maximum of 2 pages. (*Papers exceeding two pages will be immediately disqualified*).

Structure: Subdivisions or section numbering (e.g., I, II, III) are **strictly prohibited**.

Visuals: No images or diagrams are permitted, except for the allowed official emblems noted in the optional rules below.

Optional Formatting Features

Border: A simple, thin-lined page border is permitted.

Emblems: Up to **two (2)** of the following graphics may be included at the top of the paper:

Your assigned country's national flag

Your country's official state emblem

The official United Nations emblem

Required Contents of the Position Paper

Your position paper should flow logically through the following key areas:

Introduction: A concise overview introducing the agenda and its global context.

Case Studies: A analysis including at least **three (3) relevant case studies** illustrating the issue.

National Stance: A dedicated section explaining your country's official position, policy, and history regarding the topic.

Relevant Treaties & Conventions: Mention of any UN treaties, international agreements, or frameworks pertinent to the agenda that your country has signed or ratified.

Proposed Solutions: Practical, action-oriented policy proposals and solutions your country supports to resolve the agenda.

Bibliography & Citations: A complete list of sources cited using a standard reference format.