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- Times New Roman

- Double-Spaced

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Your Name

Your School

Your Committee

Your Role in the committee

<u>Introduction</u>

In this section, you should introduce the overall conflict and your country/role. It should be very brief and slightly touch on the topics you refer to throughout the position paper, being around 1-2 paragraphs long.

Topic 1: (Topic Name)

<u>Background Information</u>

In this section, you will need to provide background information on Topic 1 and include how the issue at hand relates to your country/role. You can find information on this in the background guide as well as external resources. This should be around 2-3 paragraphs.

<u>Possible Solutions</u>

In this section you should talk about possible solutions to solve the problem of Topic 1. You should have multiple feasible solutions that correlate to your role's stance on the issue at hand. You can present these ideas the day of the conference to assist you in making alliances and doing something significant in committee. Furthermore, it should be around 4-6 paragraphs as this section is the most important.

<u>Topic 2: (Topic Name)</u>

<u>Background Information</u>

In this section, you will need to provide background information on Topic 1 and include how the issue at hand relates to your country/role. You can find information on this in the background guide as well as external resources. This should be around 2-3 paragraphs.

<u>Possible Solutions</u>

In this section you should talk about possible solutions to solve the problem of Topic 2. You should have multiple feasible solutions that correlate to your role's stance on the issue at hand. You can present these ideas the day of the conference to assist you in making alliances and doing something significant in committee. Furthermore, it should be around 4-6 paragraphs as this section is the most important.

Conclusion

This section should include a brief summary of what you previously stated. It should be around 1-2 paragraphs.

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