Position Paper Guidelines

FORMATTING:

Each position paper should be at least 1 page typed, single spaced, 11/12 point font, 1 inch margins.

CONTENT:

You will write one position paper for EACH topic in your committee. A position paper should follow the below format:

1. **Introduce the topic**
   1. Do this through research, historically relevant information, or statistics.
   2. This should be your own research, not the background guide.
2. **Explain how this affects your country**
   1. Do this by explaining how and when this issue became a problem in your country and anything you might've done locally, unilaterally or through a regional organization to address it.
   2. If your country does not have a strong opinion on the issue, or the issue doesn't affect your country, explain the position of large regional actors or your allies and trade partners.
3. **Propose what should be done.**
   1. Explain the ideas/desires you have for this issue. What do you want done and how can you achieve it.
   2. Include who you think would work with you or share those same or similar goals.

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