



# Position Paper Guidelines

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Whitney High School Model United Nations Conference

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All position papers are due to their respective committees by **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm.** Submit your documents to the email addresses that will be provided on the website by the button you pressed to get this document. The Advanced Security Council, Advanced Historical Security Council, Star Wars, and Diplomacy Committee will have their own format which will be posted shortly.

Please write your position paper in Times New Roman, 12 Point font. Your borders should be at one-inch. Three-pages maximum per topic.

### **Part 1: Background – Double Spaced**

Include a thorough summary of the historical background of the topic. What is the problem? When/where did it start and Who/where is affected by it now? Why has a solution not been found yet?

### **Part 2: United Nations Involvement – Double Spaced**

How/When did the UN get involved? What has the UN done so far? Why has it not been successful? What organs, committees, and agencies of the UN are involved?

### **Part 3: Country Policy and Actions – Double Spaced**

How is your country involved with this issue? What is your country's position on this topic? What has your country done in the past having to do with this issue?

### **Part 4: Works Cited – MLA Format**

### **Part 5: Country Profile – Single Spaced**

#### **I. Political Geography**

- a. Official name of country
- b. Type of Government, names of government officials, & political parties
- c. Capital City
- d. International Organization affiliations
- e. Size of armed forces

#### **II. Cultural Geography**

- f. Official language, other languages spoken, ethnic composition, & major religions
- g. Population, population growth rate, and population distribution
- h. Major cities
- i. Infant mortality rate and average life expectancy

#### **III. Economic Geography**

- j. GNP or GDP (total and per capita)
- k. Natural Resources
- l. Major agricultural and industrial products
- m. Currency

