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Position Papers are due by midnight on or before **Sunday, January 12th**.

Please use Times New Roman, 12 Point font. Titles need to be in **bold** font. Your borders should be at one-inch. Parts 1 to 3 should be three double-spaced pages, maximum. Part 4 is mandatory for Novice and Middle-school delegates only and should be in its own separate page.

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