

LAIMUN XXVII Position Paper Guidelines

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I. Sections

- A. Background (1-1.5 pages)
 - 1. Provide any necessary historical context
 - 2. Address the multifaceted causes of your topic
 - 3. Explain any recent developments
- B. United Nations Involvement (0.5-1 page)
 - 1. Explain what the United Nations has done to address the topic so far
 - 2. Cite specific resolutions and actions
 - 3. Analyze the positive and negative impacts of prior UN actions
 - 4. In EU and AU, explain the involvement of *that* specific body, rather than the involvement of the UN
- C. Solutions (2-3 pages)
 - 1. Give a brief explanation of your country's policy and stance on the topic
 - 2. Fully explain two to four detailed, researched, and creative solutions on how to address the topic from your country's perspective
 - 3. Specificity is key — make sure to elaborate on how your solutions will operate in the real world

II. Format

- A. Works Cited
 - 1. Include all sources used to create your paper, even if they are not directly referenced
 - 2. Do not use in-text citations or footnotes
- B. Proper Heading — Include your country name, committee name, and topic
- C. Times New Roman, 12 pt font
- D. Double spaced
- E. 3 to 5 pages total per topic

III. **Papers will be strictly checked for plagiarism; any violations will result in disqualification from awards at LAIMUN XXVII**