

LAIMUN XXX 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. Country Policy and 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 XXX