



# Huntington Beach High School Model United Nations

## Novice Position Paper Format

We highly encourage all delegates attending Novice to submit one position paper. This format guide will help you understand how we want your research presented; we expect it to be followed to allow every delegate to be represented on a level playing field. If you have questions or are unsure how to begin, we encourage you to contact your Dias Chairs or our Secretaries-General at [hbhsmun@gmail.com](mailto:hbhsmun@gmail.com).

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Committee Name

Committee Topic

Country Name

POSITION PAPER TITLE

### **I. Brief Background of the Topic**

- Historical background and causes of the problem
- What nations are directly involved with or affected by the issue?
- What effect does this problem have on the international community?

### **II. United Nations Involvement**

- How is the UN involved? How did it originally become involved and what actions has the UN taken on this issue (i.e. resolutions, conferences, aid contributed, etc.)?
- Organs, NGOs, and the other UN-affiliated groups which are involved in the situation

### **III. Country Policy and Solutions**

- Your nation's involvement (if any) with the topic
- Your nation's position and policy on the topic and opinion on the UN's actions regarding the topic
- Your nation's past actions regarding the topic (i.e. voting records, resolutions sponsored, conferences, attended, and conventions signed.)
- Your nation's proposals or plans in dealing with the issue

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#### **Logistics:**

- Between 2 to 4 pages per topic (4 pages maximum in **total**)
- Additional pages for works cited do not count towards the four-page maximum
- Font: 12pt, Times New Roman
- Single spaced, 1" margins
- Please submit as a word document or pdf (no Google Docs). To convert a Google Doc into a PDF select *File>Download as>PDF Document (.pdf)*. You can save the pdf to your computer, and send it through email to your Dias. If you send a Google Doc and continue to edit past the midnight deadline, you will be ineligible for a research award.

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