**Crisis Paper Guide**
- ➔ 5 pages maximum (Works Cited & endnotes do not count towards 5 pages.)
- ➔ Font size: 12 point font, Times New Roman.
- ➔ Double spaced.
- ➔ 1-inch margins.
- ➔ Works cited endnotes with links.

Position Papers should Structured:
**I: Topic Background**
**II: US Policy**
**III: Individual Policy and Solutions**

How Crisis works and what's different from other committees
- Everyone's objective is different and may have different goals
- Work with the committee, by yourself, with a few allies, some delegates will know more information than others, up to their discretion to share or work
- Crisis committees are often harder and more challenging, so all of you must be highly-researched to present effective and detailed solutions
- New crisis updates will be issued throughout the committee
    - Updates change the flow of the committee and require you to adapt the best you can
- Time requirements to respond
- Directives
    - Instead of resolutions, the committee creates directives that can be written and passed at any point during the committee
- Personal Directives
    - Personal Directives are how you enact your personal plans and are not seen by the rest of the committee, unless you dramatically impact it with them
    - Personal Directives can impact the course of the committee and the crisis overall

Portfolio powers
- Are activated via personal directives
- Since you are all members of ExComm, your personal directives need to be in line with the policy and powers of your character
    - For example, as Bobby Kennedy, you have the powers of sending secret communiques (see below), while other delegates will not have the same power
- Do things inside your policy or powers or it won't be accepted
    - For the sake of balance, we will limit the powers of certain members, such as the President
- You can attempt to slowly grow your powers

Procedural changes- There will not be a speakers list, however, there will be a minimum of two 90 second speeches, the first one being a round-robin at the beginning of committee, and the second will be another round-robin that we host at some time to our discretion
- The procedure can be changed to moderated caucus, unmoderated caucus, round-robin, or
    - ⅔ majority to change procedure
- Personal directives/communiques

- How it will work over zoom- text to a chair (we will specify which one in committee) 10 or 15 min time limit and we will let them know when they are available
- Committee directives
  - Just like resolutions, but only needs 1 sponsor and just operatives
  - Simple Majority to pass
  - No formal caucus
- Committee communiqués
  - As ExComm you will be able to send communiqués to people or countries for assistance or negotiations
  - Can also be in personal directives, depending on your powers
- Press releases
  - Can be the committee or personal directives and they are pretty self-explanatory and are used to make things public and address the country as a whole

**Do NOT hesitate to email us questions or reach out, we are here to help.**