



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
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Writing a Position Paper

■ *Students: Complete the following exercise.*

Using the research you compiled on your assigned country and topic, create a position paper that includes the following parts:

- A brief introduction of your country and its history with regard to the topic, including UN actions your country supported or opposed in the past;
- Actions taken by your government with regard to the topic;
- Statistics to back up your country's position on the topic; and
- What your country believes should be done to address the topic.

Your paper should be about one and a half pages and double spaced. Keep it simple, organized and to the point. Including sources at the end of your paper is highly encouraged. Once you complete a position paper, you can easily transform the information into a resolution!

Questions about how to properly format your paper? Ask your teacher to help you download the template on the Council's website!