



VYMUN 2017

POSITION PAPER GUIDELINES

What is a Position Paper?

- It summarizes the committee's topic
- Focusing on your country's point of view on the topic
- One position paper per topic
- Review your topic on the VYMUN 2017 website

Formatting:

- Recommended 1 page per topic
- Header including name, school, committee and topic
- Citations must be included (in any format)

Content:

Position papers must be at least 3 paragraphs long (suggested outline below)

1. Intro to topic providing some background and past UN action:
 - Brief history of situation
 - Why this topic requires UN action
2. Current situation and the importance of the situation
 - Current UN action and current laws should be analysed
 - Why is this situation important to your country and the world?
3. Potential solutions
 - These solutions must be actionable
 - Must make sense for your country
4. Citations in any format