

MMSMUN XIII

POSITION PAPER GUIDE



**MOODY INVITATIONAL
MODEL UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE
MARCH 7-8, 2025**

Format:

- Double-spaced
- Times new Roman or Arial Font
- 12 Point Font
- Citations Included (MLA Format)

Components of a Position Paper

- Background (Short Introduction)
 - Should be 1-2 paragraphs long
 - Include information about your country/person and give their background, beliefs, and general views on the topics of the committee and just generally.
- Topic #1 & #2 (Bulk of your paper)
 - Should include a:
 - Background (1-2 paragraphs). It is the background information of the topic and it is usually added with extra information from the Background Guide and other research
 - Delegate Position (1-2 paragraphs). It is basically how the information and how it relates to your position and delegate. This requires research about YOUR position and delegate
 - Possible Solutions (4-6). It is the BULK of your Topic sections. This requires research about the solutions, which should be done through research with multiple sources and sites. How well this section is done, can also help your speeches in committee about solutions.
- Conclusion (Short outro)
 - Should be about 1-2 paragraphs long
 - Just a basic summary all the material said in the paper already
- Citations
 - Should be in MLA 8th edition format
 - We will make sure any material isn't plagiarized
 - Citations should start at a new page separated from any body text