

Oakland University High School Model United Nations Conference Position Paper Guidelines



IMPORTANT:

Please be aware that only those delegates that follow these guidelines will be eligible for a Position Paper award. **Delegates must submit a position paper to be eligible for any OUMUN award.**

The position paper must be your original work, where all sources must be listed in a brief bibliography. Please refrain from using logos, photos, images, and crests.

Please submit your position paper to **oaklanduniversitymun@gmail.com** with the Subject Line, “[Committee], [Country].” We do not need your name on the paper. The position paper should be submitted in PDF or Microsoft Word format.

Formatting

- Text of your paper should not exceed **TWO** pages, single-spaced. This page limit includes endnotes/references. Premium is put on concisely addressing the issues and laying out the main contours of your country’s position.
- Font: Times New Roman Size 11-12
- 1-inch margins
- At the top right of the first page, please your committee and country
- Your name and school should NOT be on the paper.

Guidelines

- Background: Briefly summarize the issue(s) up to the current date and the relevance to the international community.
- United Nations Involvement: Demonstrate awareness of UN discussions and previous resolutions on the issue.
- Country Policy and Involvement
- Explain the position of your country
- Define how your country has dealt with the problem domestically and internationally
- Potential Solutions
- Advance your own solutions to the problem, drawing upon what would best serve your country and/or the international community
- Your solutions should be logical, feasible, and supported by your country’s position. Papers that offer solid solutions will be judged higher than those that merely discuss problems.
- Your paper must have endnotes/bibliography to be considered for a paper award